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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The Department of Administrative Services has determined that additional work will be necessary in the Storrs Street garage. As a result, repair work will continue there through mid October and it will remain partially open. The garage is expected to be completely open on Monday, October 18.

As committees continue their work on re-referred bills, members may consider the following potential reports: Ought to Pass, Ought to Pass with Amendment, Inexpedient to Legislate, and Refer for Interim Study. Let us know if we can assist you in completing this very important work.

Please make note of the deadlines for filing bills with the Office of Legislative Services. It will be extremely helpful if members file as soon as possible to avoid the rush toward the last day.

I would like to welcome two new employees to our legislative staff. Bob Hodges has been hired as our new Chief of Security. His office is currently located in Room 4 in the State House. Alan Blanchard has begun his duties as our new Legislative Accountant. His office is located in Room 113 of the State House. Best wishes to both of them as they take on these new responsibilities.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

NOTICE

DEADLINES FOR FILING THE YEAR 2000 BILLS

SEPTEMBER 7 - Tuesday First day that requests for drafting of bills for introduction in the second-year session may be filed with the Office of Legislative Services.

- OCTOBER 7 - Thursday Last day to file bill drafting requests.
- NOVEMBER 1 - Monday Last day to report all re-referred bills from the first-year session.
- NOVEMBER 10 - Wednesday Last day to file legislation relating to subject matter of study committees.
- NOVEMBER 22 - Monday Last day to sign off all bills requiring fiscal notes (FNs) and study committee bills. Sign- off shall be 10 calendar days after receipt by the sponsor of the draft legislation, or November 22, whichever day is earlier.
- DECEMBER 6 - Monday Last day to sign off all other bills. Sign- off shall be 10 calendar days after receipt by the sponsor of the draft legislation, or December 6, whichever day is earlier.
- DECEMBER 21 - Tuesday Availability of chairmen’s copies of all bills and resolutions.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

NEW PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO CONSERVE NEW HAMPSHIRE’S NATURAL, CULTURAL, AND HISTORICAL RESOURCES FEASIBILITY STUDY COMMISSION (SB 493, Chapter 161:2, Laws of 1998), Room 308, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT (RSA 146-D:4), Room 305, LOB

9:00 a.m. Hearing and regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 405-FN*, relative to the definition of "placement cost" with regard to services for children, youth, and families provided by the department of health and human services.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 309*, relative to motor vehicle insurance.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 312*, restricting the carrying of firearms in courthouses.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 631-FN*, authorizing the department of safety to issue photographic identification cards to persons required to have criminal background checks for employment or other lawful purposes.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 304*, relative to the confidentiality of criminal history records checks.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 273-FN-LOCAL*, relative to annual grants for school building aid and *HB 349-FN-LOCAL*, relative to revising annual grant amounts for school building aid.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 310*, repealing the authority of the department of

agriculture, markets, and food to conduct meat inspections and poultry products inspections.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AMONG HOSPITALS, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, AND INSURANCE COMPANIES STUDY (HB 82, Chapter 155:2, Laws of 1999), Room 302, LOB

10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGE HOME LOANS STUDY (HB 451, Chapter 233:2. :Laws of 1999), Room 308, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

INTEGRATION OF TECHNOLOGY AT THE STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL LEVELS STUDY (SB 124, Chapter 319:2, Laws of 1999), Room 305, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

ISSUES RELATING TO THE DEAF COMMUNITY STUDY (HB 456, Chapter 144:2, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

METHODS TO PROMOTE THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES STUDY (HB 402, Chapter 47:2, Laws of 1999), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEGOTIATED RISK AGREEMENTS WHEN PATIENTS DESIRE TO REMAIN IN A FACILITY OVER THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STUDY (HB 307, Chapter 24:2, Laws of 1999), Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PROBLEMS AND POSSIBLE REGULATION OF OUTDOOR LIGHTING (HB 727, Chapter 146:2, Laws of 1999), Room 103, State House

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:25-a), Plymouth State College

9:00 a.m. Leave Concord for tour of campus and regular meeting.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 307, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 212***, relative to local ordinances or regulations affecting groundwater withdrawals.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Telecommunications subcommittee work session on re-referred bills.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

1:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 200-FN-LOCAL***, relative to restructuring the juvenile justice system in New Hampshire.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 434***, providing that health care providers shall determine the appropriate course of patient treatment.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 713-FN***, relative to penalties for multiple DWI offenses and ***SB 88-FN***, relative to penalties for third driving while intoxicated offenses.

Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 359***, establishing a committee to study the rights of a private citizen to pursue a criminal investigation if he or she believes it is not being pursued vigorously, ***HB 427***, relative to the laws requiring a prescription to possess hypodermic needles and modifying the drug paraphernalia laws applying to syringes and ***HB 202***, legalizing the possession and cultivation of marijuana for medicinal purposes.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 514-LOCAL***, establishing open enrollment provisions in the school districts of the state.

Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 466***, establishing a commission to study education options in school districts not maintaining a high school.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 239-FN-A***, permitting the development of an industrial hemp industry in New Hampshire and continually appropriating a special fund.

FIELD ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RELATIVE TO CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES STUDY (SB 65, Chapter 29:2, Laws of 1999), Rooms 306-308, LOB

10:30 a.m. Public hearing.

FINANCE - (DIVISION I), ROOM 212, LOB

10:00 a.m. Work and executive session on the following re-referred bills:
HB 617-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to funding and monitoring seacoast harbor issues.

HB 735-FN-A, establishing a contributory judicial retirement plan.

HB 303-FN-A, relative to the preservation of and access to legislative records and making an appropriation therefor.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

10:00 a.m. Work and executive session on the following re-referred bills:
HB 235-FN-A, increasing the exemption amount under the interest and dividends tax.
HB 279-FN-A, relative to refinancing the cost and rehabilitation of the Cheshire Bridge.
HB 417-FN-A, relative to the rehabilitation of the Walker building at New Hampshire hospital and making an appropriation therefor.
HB 692-FN-A, adopting a single sales factor method of apportionment under the business profits tax.
HB 699-FN-A, establishing the granite state scholars program and making an appropriation therefor.
SB 11-FN, relative to the filing fee for securities in a combined prospectus offered for sale in New Hampshire by a mutual fund.

SB 222-FN-A-L, relative to guarantee of loans to local development organizations.

ISSUES RELATED TO INVESTIGATIONS, TRIALS, CONVICTIONS, AND SENTENCING OF SEX OFFENDERS STUDY (HB 357, Chapter 89:2, Laws of 1999), NH State Prison, Concord

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting (seating is very limited).

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 575*, limiting railroad liability for passenger and tourist rail service.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Full committee meeting on performance budget for the Bureau of Turnpikes.

TAX EQUITY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION (HB 117, Chapter 17:55, Laws of 1999), Rooms 210-211, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

TRUSTEE PROCESS STUDY (SB 26, Chapter 151:2, Laws of 1999), Rooms 306-308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

9:00 a.m. Full committee work session on *HB 280-FN*, establishing a point system for the annual moose permit lottery.

Executive session on re-referred bills.

11:00 a.m. Ad hoc crossbow study committee.

YOUTH TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION STUDY (HB 369, Chapter 258:2, Laws of 1999), Room 204, LOB

11:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES STUDY (HB 545, Chapter 235:2, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 555*, relative to representation of a child during child interviews.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *SB 170-FN-A*, establishing a parents as teachers pilot program in Sullivan county and making an appropriation therefor.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 51*, providing for registration of equipment used in the production of maple products and allowing the commissioner of the department of agriculture markets and food to adopt rules relative to standards for such equipment.

PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS FOR SELECTION AND SUPERVISION OF COURT-APPOINTED GUARDIANS AD LITEM STUDY (SB 130, Chapter 30:2, Laws of 1999), Room 102, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on ***HB 413-FN-A***, relative to the renovation of regional vocational education centers, and making an appropriation therefor and ***SB 207***, relative to authorizing bonds for the construction and renovation of regional vocational education centers.

STRUCTURE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION SERVICES STUDY (HB 650, Chapter 237:2, Laws of 1999), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

PET OVERPOPULATION STUDY (RSA 437-A), Room 102, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2), Room 205, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2), Room 103, State House

9:00 a.m. Investment subcommittee meeting.

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MERCURY SOURCE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING ISSUES STUDY (HB 340, Chapter 71:2, Laws of 1999), Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENDITURE STUDY (HB 689, Chapter 264:2, Laws of 1999), Room 308, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB, Room 206, LOB

9:15 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 717-FN-A***, establishing a child care incentive program for training child care workers, and making an appropriation therefor.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 200-FN-LOCAL***, relative to restructuring the juvenile justice system in New Hampshire.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 147***, relative to self-referrals for chiropractic care under managed care organizations.

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENTS AT CERTAIN CIVIL WAR BATTLE SITES (HB 538, Chapter 129:2, Laws of 1999), Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 254-LOCAL***, relative to restricting the fire marshal’s authority in certain municipalities, ***HB 312***, restricting the carrying of firearms in courthouses and ***HB 631-FN***, authorizing the department of safety to issue photographic identification cards to persons required to have criminal background checks for employment or other lawful purposes.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 273-FN-LOCAL***, relative to annual grants for school building aid and ***HB 349-FN-LOCAL***, relative to revising annual grant amounts for school building aid.

FINANCE - (DIVISION III), ROOM 210-211, LOB

Work session on the following re-referred bills:

9:00 a.m. ***HB 289***, relative to eligibility for child day care assistance.

10:00 a.m. ***SB 176-FN-A***, relative to technology support for individuals and making an appropriation therefor.

11:00 a.m. ***SB 134-FN***, relative to medicaid reimbursement rates and dental care.

1:00 p.m. ***SB 36-FN-A***, relative to salary increases for care providers for persons with developmental and acquired disabilities and making an appropriation therefor.

Executive session on all re-referred bills may follow.

ISSUES RELATING TO THE DEAF COMMUNITY STUDY (HB 456, Chapter 144:2, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

ISSUES RELATING TO THE DRIVER TRAINING FUND PURSUANT TO RSA263:52 STUDY (HB 616, Chapter 297:2, Laws of 1999), Room 203, LOB

10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MARINE PATROL SERVICES STUDY, (HB 1605, Chapter 178:1, Laws of 1998), Room 203, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE ON THE EASTERN LINE BETWEEN NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS AND KITTERY, MAINE STUDY (HB 444, Chapter 143:2, Laws of 1999), Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on ***HB 457***, extending the committee to study electric rate reduction financing.

1:00 p.m. Telecommunications subcommittee work session on re-referred bills.

SULLIVAN COUNTY REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT (HB 379, Chapter 201:2, Laws of 1999), New Hampshire Technical College, Exeter Street Extension, Claremont, Lecture Hall

6:00 p.m. Public meeting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

ADEQUATE EDUCATION AND EDUCATION FINANCING COMMISSION (RSA 198:49), Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 405-FN**, relative to the definition of "placement cost" with regard to services for children, youth, and families provided by the department of health and human services.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 162**, providing for the licensure and regulatory oversight of voluntary small employer health insurance purchasing alliances.

11:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 52**, requiring insurance coverage for infertility treatments.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 522**, relative to the public's access to sex offender registry information and **SB 143**, relative to penalties for incest.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 493-FN**, relative to alteration of sample ballots.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 239-FN-A**, permitting the development of an industrial hemp industry in New Hampshire and continually appropriating a special fund.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

1:30 p.m. Final subcommittee work session on **HB 246**, relative to personnel transfers at the department of safety.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

10:00 a.m. Work and executive session on the following re-referred bills:

HB 235-FN-A, increasing the exemption amount under the interest and dividends tax.

HB 279-FN-A, relative to refinancing the cost and rehabilitation of the Cheshire Bridge.

HB 417-FN-A, relative to the rehabilitation of the Walker building at New Hampshire hospital and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 692-FN-A, adopting a single sales factor method of apportionment under the business profits tax.

HB 699-FN-A, establishing the granite state scholars program and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 11-FN, relative to the filing fee for securities in a combined prospectus offered for sale in New Hampshire by a mutual fund.

SB 222-FN-A-L, relative to guarantee of loans to local development organizations.

IDENTIFYING OR ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES OF THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION STUDY (SB 160, Chapter 78:2, Laws of 1999), Room 101, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

IMPROVEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR PERSONS WITH

DISABILITIES (SB 180, Chapter 83:2, Laws of 1999), Room 104, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

ISSUES RELATED TO INVESTIGATIONS, TRIALS, CONVICTIONS, AND SENTENCING OF SEX OFFENDERS STUDY (HB 357, Chapter 89:2, Laws of 1999), Room 204, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

LICENSURE OF RADIOGRAPHERS AND RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS STUDY (SB 60, Chapter 96:2, Laws of 1999), Room 102, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MAINTENANCE OF VOTER CHECKLISTS STUDY (HB 227, Chapter 11:2, Laws of 1999), Room 308, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 521-LOCAL***, exempting initial bond issues from the 10 percent limitation on exceeding appropriations recommended by the budget committee, ***SB 89-L***, relative to library trustees and ***HB 696-FN-LOCAL***, relative to the taxation of land held by municipalities for water supply purposes.

NON-GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET STUDY (HB 473, Chapter 205:2, Laws of 1999), Room 302, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE JOINT HEALTH COUNCIL REVIEW STUDY (HB 530, Chapter 51:2, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. Full committee meeting on performance budget for the Bureau of Turnpikes.

Executive session to follow.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES UNDER THE STATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE DELIVERY SYSTEM, (HB 1174, Chapter 247:1, Laws of 1998), Room 102, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

UPGRADE OF ROUTES 11 AND 140 STUDY (HB 541, Chapter 145:1, Laws of 1999), Department of Transportation, Room 3, Hazen Drive, Concord

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS EFFECT AND JURISDICTION COMMISSION, (HB 1120, Chapter 103:1, Laws of 1998), Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 405-FN***, relative to the definition of "placement cost" with regard to services for children, youth, and families provided by the department of health and human services.

DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDY (HB 535, Chapter 92:3, Laws of 1998), Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 76-L***, allowing certain municipalities to offer tax exemptions to foster commercial and industrial construction.

10:00 a.m. Full committee executive session on all re-referred bills.

WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3), Room 205, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3), Department of Revenue, 45 Chenell Drive, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FINANCE (DIVISION IV), Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Work and executive session on re-referred bills.

OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-I:3), Room 205, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES STUDY (HB 545, Chapter 235:2, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 282-FN-A***, relative to bomb dogs and making an appropriation therefor.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 478***, prohibiting smoking in all areas of prisons.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 273-FN-LOCAL***, relative to annual grants for school building aid and ***HB 349-FN-LOCAL***, relative to revising annual grant amounts for school building aid.

ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

FEDERAL WELFARE REFORM ON THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE IMPACT STUDY (SB 14, Chapter 94:2, Laws of 1999), Room 102, LOB

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

ISSUES RELATING TO THE DEAF COMMUNITY STUDY (HB 456, Chapter 144:2, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 636-FN***, relative to public safety employee collective bargaining negotiations under the public employee labor relations act.

LAND USE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF FARMLAND, RURAL CHARACTER AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND SPRAWL STUDY (HB 288, Chapter 23:3, Laws of 1999), Room 302, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

SEED STERILIZATION TECHNOLOGY STUDY, (HB 291, Chapter 282:2, Laws of 1999), Room 303, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 713-FN***, relative to penalties for multiple DWI offenses and ***SB 88-FN***, relative to penalties for third driving while intoxicated offenses.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 514-LOCAL***, establishing open enrollment provisions in the school districts of the state.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 648-FN***, relative to a sludge testing program.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 228***, relative to spousal benefits upon the death of certain retired group II members of the New Hampshire retirement system.

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a), Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

9:30 a.m. Audit: State of New Hampshire Department of Regional Community-Technical Colleges, Christa McAuliffe Planetarium, audit report for the nine months ended March 31, 1999.

LICENSURE OF RADIOGRAPHERS AND RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS STUDY (SB 60, Chapter 96:2, Laws of 1999), Room 104, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

FINANCE - (DIVISION III), ROOM 210-211, LOB

9:00 a.m. Executive session on all re-referred bills:

HB 289, relative to eligibility for child day care assistance.

HB 618-FN-A, establishing a voucher program for smoking cessation and continually appropriating a special fund.

SB 36-FN-A, relative to salary increases for care providers for persons with developmental and acquired disabilities and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 134-FN, relative to medicaid reimbursement rates and dental care.

SB 153-FN-A, requiring that a percentage of profits derived by the liquor commission be placed into and continually appropriated to a special fund for alcohol education and abuse prevention and treatment programs.

SB 176-FN-A, relative to technology support for individuals and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 205-FN, expanding medical coverage to pay dental assistance for adults on medicaid.

PROTECTION OF WATERFRONT PROPERTIES FROM EROSION STUDY (HB 2, Chapter 225:19, Laws of 1999), Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

STRUCTURE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION SERVICES STUDY (HB 650, Chapter 237:2, Laws of 1999), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

SULLIVAN COUNTY REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT (HB 379, Chapter 201:2, Laws of 1999), Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 306-308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25), Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES STUDY (HB 545, Chapter 235:2, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on re-referred bills.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 200-FN-LOCAL***, relative to restructuring the juvenile justice system in New Hampshire.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 282-FN-A***, relative to bomb dogs and making an appropriation therefor and ***HB 478***, prohibiting smoking in all areas of prisons.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 273-FN-LOCAL***, relative to annual grants for school

building aid and ***HB 349-FN-LOCAL***, relative to revising annual grant amounts for school building aid.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on re-referred bills.

PROBLEMS AND POSSIBLE REGULATION OF OUTDOOR LIGHTING (HB 727, Chapter 146:2, Laws of 1999), Room 103, State House

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on ***HB 457***, extending the committee to study electric rate reduction financing, if necessary.

1:00 p.m. Telecommunications subcommittee work session on re-referred bills, if necessary.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

ADEQUATE EDUCATION AND EDUCATION FINANCING COMMISSION (RSA 198:49), Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 713-FN***, relative to penalties for multiple DWI offenses, ***SB 88-FN***, relative to penalties for third driving while intoxicated offenses, ***HB 683-FN***, requiring teachers and school administrators to report incidents of disruptive behavior by students, ***HB 522***, relative to the public’s access to sex offender registry information and ***SB 143***, relative to penalties for incest.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMIT SYSTEM FOR VESSELS REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE TEMPORARILY USING THE WATERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE STUDY (SB 75, Chapter 97:1, Laws of 1999), Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on re-referred bills.

IDENTIFYING OR ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES OF THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION STUDY (SB 160, Chapter 78:2, Laws of 1999), Room 101, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee executive session on re-referred bills.

REQUIREMENTS FOR USAGE OF METHYL T-BUTYL ETHER (HB 592, Chapter 55:3, Laws of 1999), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

11:00 a.m. Clean Air subcommittee work session on ***SB 71***, prohibiting the use of MTBE as an additive in gasoline.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

HEALTH CARE QUALITY STUDY (HB 624, Chapter 114:3, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on re-referred bills.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES STUDY (HB 545, Chapter 235:2, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on all re-referred bills.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 273-FN-LOCAL***, relative to annual grants for school building aid and ***HB 349-FN-LOCAL***, relative to revising annual grant amounts for school building aid.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on all re-referred bills.

IDENTIFYING OR ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES OF THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION STUDY (SB 160, Chapter 78:2, Laws of 1999), Room 101, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 636-FN***, relative to public safety employee collective bargaining negotiations under the public employee labor relations act.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on re-referred bills, if necessary.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 514-LOCAL***, establishing open enrollment provisions in the school districts of the state.

Full committee executive session on re-referred bills.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on re-referred bills.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

COMMISSION ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (HB 532, Chapter 135:3, Laws of 1999), Room 207, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

STRUCTURE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION SERVICES STUDY (HB 650, Chapter 237:2, Laws of 1999), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

SULLIVAN COUNTY REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT (HB 379, Chapter 201:2, Laws of 1999), Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Copies of the 2000-2001 Operating Budget are now available in the Sergeant-at-Arms Office.

Rob Johnson, Sergeant-at-Arms

When the House Clerk’s Office is aware of House Members who are hospitalized or homebound by serious illness, we will publish a list of names and addresses so that their colleagues who so desire may send cards and greetings.

Terri C. Dudley, 38 Dana Street, West Lebanon, New Hampshire 03784-1425

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Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

MEMBERS’ NOTICES

The following notices are published in the House record as a courtesy to the member(s) requesting publication. These are not official public notices and will be limited to legislative policy or social activities and political meetings or events. Publication should not be construed as support for either the events listed or the view espoused by the individual or organization sponsoring the event.

There will be a Testimonial Dinner honoring Rep. Eugene L. Gagnon sponsored by the Manchester Ward 12 Republican Committee on Wednesday, September 29th at the Intervale Country Club on Front Street, Route 3-A, in Manchester. Cocktails start at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. \$15.00 per person. Contact Rep. Robert F. Chabot, telephone 625-5617.

Rep. Robert F. Chabot

The Legislative Caucus for Young Children will meet Friday, October 1 and Tuesday, October 12 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 206 of the Legislative Office Building. All members are encouraged to attend.

Reps. Mary Stuart Gile and Barbara Hull Richardson

The 1999 New Hampshire Republican Women’s Club annual meeting will be held October 4 at the Center of New Hampshire, Manchester. Business meeting begins at 2:30 p.m. Dinner with featured speaker, Elizabeth Dole, will be at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and can be obtained from Rep. Betsy McKinney (432-5232).

Rep. Betsy McKinney

The Peterborough Town Republican Committee would like to invite all interested persons to attend a **FALL HARVEST PICNIC** to be held at the Peterson family’s Hilltop Lodge above Cunningham Pond, off Route 101 in Peterborough, on Sunday, October 10 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Contact Town Committee Chairman David Sobe at 924-3321 for details and ticket.

Rep. Andrew Peterson

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

- Sept 27 – Library, 695 Main Street, Laconia, 8:00-10:00 a.m. GACIT public hearing, Laconia, 10-Year Transportation Improvement Program.
- Sept 27 – Town Hall, 1634 Main Street, Conway, noon-2:00 p.m. GACIT public hearing, Conway, 10-Year Transportation Improvement Program.
- Sept 27 – Town Hall, 25 Main Street, Lancaster, 4:00-6:00 p.m. GACIT public hearing, Lancaster, 10-Year Transportation Improvement Program.
- Sept 27 – Town Hall, RR 1, Haverhill, 7:30-9:30 p.m. GACIT public hearing, Haverhill, 10-Year Transportation Improvement Program.
- Sept 27 – Freedom Town Offices, Old Portland Road, 6:30 p.m. Combined selectmen’s meeting, Effingham-Freedom, NH Route 25, replace bridge 136/183 over Ossipee River.
- Sept 28 – Manchester Airport, Third Floor Conference Room, 4:30 p.m. Task force meeting, Manchester Airport access road.
- Sept 30 – Public Library, 64 East Broadway, Derry, 7:00-9:00 p.m. GACIT public hearing, Derry, 10-Year Transportation Improvement Program.
- Sept 30 – Night Meeting Room, Town Hall, 33 Geremonty Drive, Salem, 7:00 p.m. Public officials meeting, Salem, park and ride facility along Rockingham Boulevard.
- Oct 5 – Woodbury School Library, Main Street, Salem, 7:00-9:00 p.m. GACIT public hearing, Salem, 10-Year Transportation Improvement Program.
- Oct 6 – City Council Chambers, 58 Tremont Street, Claremont, 8:00-10:00 a.m. GACIT public hearing, Claremont, 10-Year Transportation Improvement Program.
- Oct 6 – Alice Peck Day Hospital, 125 Mascoma Street, Lebanon, noon-2:00 p.m. GACIT public hearing, Lebanon, 10-Year Transportation Improvement Program.

- Oct 6 – Senior Center, Railroad Square, Plymouth, 4:00-6:00 p.m. GACIT public hearing, Plymouth, 10-Year Transportation Improvement Program.
- Oct 12 – UNH Auditorium, 400 Commercial Street, Manchester, 7:00-9:00 p.m. GACIT public hearing, Manchester, 10-Year Transportation Improvement Program.
- Oct 13 – Swanzey Town Hall, 620 Old Homestead Highway, Swanzey, 7:00 p.m. Public officials, Swanzey, NH 32/S. Bridge Ashuelot River.
- Oct 13 – Rochester City Hall, 31 Wakefield, Rochester, 7:00-9:00 p.m. GACIT public hearing, Rochester, 10-Year Transportation Improvement Program.
- Oct 18 – Freedom Town Hall, Elm Street (Main Street), 7:30 p.m. Public informational meeting, Effingham-Freedom, Route 153 over Ossipee River Bridge No. 110/190.
- Oct 19 – NHDOT, Room 3, Hazen Drive, Concord, 7:00-9:00 p.m. GACIT public hearing, Concord, 10-Year Transportation Improvement Program.
- Oct 20 – Franklin City Hall, 316 Central Street, Franklin, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing (Councilmen), Franklin, US Route 3/NH Route 11.
- Oct 21 – Town Hall, 288 Central Avenue, Dover, 8:00-9:00 p.m. GACIT public hearing, Dover, 10-Year Transportation Improvement Program.
- Oct 21 - Hudson Memorial School Gymnasium, 1 Memorial Drive, Hudson, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing (Commission), Hudson, NH Route 102, from Highland Street to McDonalds.
- Oct 25 – Public Library, 60 Winter Street, Keene, 7:00-9:00 p.m. GACIT public hearing, Keene, 10-Year Transportation Improvement Program.
- Oct 28 – Technical School, 546 Amherst Street, Nashua, 7:00-9:00 p.m. GACIT public hearing, Nashua, 10-Year Transportation Improvement Program.
- Rep. Edwin O. Smith, Chairman
- Public Works and Highways

Once again another season of student visits is upon us.

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors’ Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in September & October, 1999. These listings will replace individual notifications in an effort to reduce paper usage and to ensure all members will be notified in a timely manner. Please contact the Visitors’ Center for further information. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

DATE	TIME	GROUP	CLASS/Size
Sept 24	2:00	Horton Homeschool/Peterborough	1-9/15
Sept 28	10:00	New Durham School	4/28
Sept 29	11:00	Holy Trinity/Laconia	4/32
Sept 30	9:30 & 11:00	Parkside Middle School/Manchester	8/86

Oct 1	9:30	Alton Central School	4/46
Oct 5	10:00	Cornerstone Christian/Ossipee	4/11
Oct 6	9:30	Victory Baptist School/Londonderry	4/10
Oct 6	11:00	Manchester West HS/German Students	HS/24
Oct 7	9:30 & 11:00	Wilkins Elem/Amherst	4/70
Oct 8	9:30 & 11:00	Wilkins Elem/Amherst	4/70
Oct 12	9:30 & 11:00	Wilton/Lyndeboro Coop School	4/68
Oct 13	9:30 & 11:00	Wilkins Elem/Amherst	4/70
Oct 14	11:00 & 12:30	Windham Center School	4/100
Oct 15	11:00 & 12:30	Windham Center School	4/100
Oct 18	9:30 & 11:00	Brookline Elem	4/84
Oct 19	10:00	Centerwoods Elem/Weare	4/50
Oct 20	10:00	Centerwoods Elem/Weare	4/50
Oct 20	2:00	US Express Tours	45/ adults
Oct 20	3:30	REACH/Birch Hill School/Nashua	30 stu
Oct 21	10:00	Centerwoods Elem/Weare	4/50
Oct 22	11:00 & 12:30	Elm Street School/Laconia	4/65
Oct 25	11:00 & 12:30	Southwick School/Northfield	3&4/63
Oct 26	9:30 & 11:00	Memorial Drive Elem/Farmington	4/75
Oct 27	9:30 & 11:00	Memorial Drive Elem/Farmington	4/75
Oct 28	11:00 & 12:30	Charlestown Primary	4/60
Oct 29	9:30 & 11:00	South Meadow School/Peterborough	8/50