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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

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Rob Johnson, Sergeant-at-Arms

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HB 637-FN, including persons who make medical decisions as practicing medicine. (Pending question is the adoption of the committee report.)

NOTICE

FRIDAY, january 7

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62), Room 306, LOB

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

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

1:00 p.m. Complaint hearings.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

LAND USE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF FARMLAND, RURAL CHARACTER AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND SPRAWL STUDY (HB 288, Chapter 23:3, Laws of 1999, Room 306, LOB

2:00 p.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PERINATAL ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19), Room 102, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:25-a), UNH, Durham

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

REDUCING VIOLENT INCIDENTS INVOLVING CHILDREN AND GUNS STUDY, (SB 163, Chapter 322:2. Laws of 1999), Rooms 206-208, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1363**, relative to grandparents' visitation rights.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1102**, relative to accessibility of veterans' disability payments in divorce cases.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1234**, relative to a special commission allowing non-ordained ministers residing out of state to perform marriages in New Hampshire.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1109**, relative to the modification of spousal support orders.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Presentation by the Bankers Association on the new federal law known as the Financial Modernization Act.

1:15 p.m. Presentation by the Insurance Commissioner, Paula Rogers, related to Tufts liquidation.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1130**, relative to persons conducting alcohol concentration tests.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1351-LOCAL**, relative to possession of firearms while intoxicated.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1391**, relative to personal appearance by law enforcement officers at administrative license suspension hearings.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1449**, relative to the cost of any and all tests conducted pursuant to DWI convictions.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1131-FN**, relative to license revocations and suspensions.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1611**, recodifying the state's DWI laws.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1136**, adding the dean of the college for lifelong learning to the university system of NewHampshire board of trustees.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1188-FN-LOCAL**, relative to alternative kindergarten programs.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1483**, permitting owners to choose certain health care providers for their animals.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1258-FN**, relative to invasive plant, insect, and fungal species.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1390**, establishing a committee to study environmental health.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1423-LOCAL**, relative to regulation of junk yards.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1437-FN**, relative to ayurvedic health care practice.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1175**, relative to license renewal for dental hygienists.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1345-FN**, relative to the salary of licensed practical nurses employed by the state.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1176**, relative to publication of notice of meetings of the joint health council.

2:45 p.m. **HB 1367-FN**, establishing a program of acting service awards to state employees who temporarily perform the duties of a higher level agency position.

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FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:30 a.m. **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. (A)

10:15 a.m. **HB 580-FN-A-L**, creating a new tourism district and making an appropriation therefor. (A)

11:00 a.m. **HB 86-A**, making a capital appropriation for renovation of the Sawyer House at the Daniel Webster Birthplace in the city of Franklin. (A)

1:00 p.m. **HB 648-FN**, relative to a sludge testing program. (A)

1:45 p.m. **SB 135-FN**, relative to water supply land protection grants. (A)

2:45 p.m. **HB 725**, relative to rulemaking under the administrative procedures act. (A)

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1142**, establishing a study committee to evaluate the Medicaid "In and Out" Program.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1302**, establishing a committee to study issues of senior outreach programs.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1301**, relative to regional appointments to the state committee on aging.

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JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1435**, establishing a committee to study electronic media and the right-to-know law.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1477-FN-LOCAL**, relative to notification of public proceedings.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1168**, establishing a committee to study the merits of limiting the use of social security numbers as identifiers.

2:00 p.m. **CACR 37**, relating to the right to privacy. Providing that an individual's right to live free from governmental interference in private or personal matters is fundamental.

3:00 p.m. **HB 1147**, relative to the right-to-know law and electronic communication.

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MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1124-LOCAL**, relative to local building codes.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1111**, relative to the adoption by reference of the International Property Maintenance Code for municipalities.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1122**, relative to firewards.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1397**, relative to naming a certain island in Lake Winnepesaukee in the town of Moultonborough.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1487-FN-LOCAL**, reducing the interest rate on delinquent property tax payments and subsequent tax payments.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1543-FN-LOCAL**, repealing the laws on the collection and enforcement of property taxes.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:30 a.m. **HB 1169**, relative to gates and bars on class VI roads.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1165-FN-LOCAL**, reclassifying certain roads in the towns of Northfield, Tilton, and Waterville Valley.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1118**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility and value of encouraging the construction and operation on state park lands of publicly or privately-owned hotels, conference centers and other resort facilities.

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RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1101**, establishing a Pillsbury state park advisory commission.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1121-FN**, relative to admission to Wellington state park by residents of the town of Alexandria.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1158**, relative to state park campground reservations.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1479-FN-LOCAL**, relative to boat fees.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1309**, relative to wood-to-energy rate order buydowns.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1406**, relative to transition service.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1329**, limiting the system benefits charge.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1470**, relative to divestiture of electric utility assets.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1324**, establishing a committee to study the junk yard licensing process.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1161**, making technical changes to the New Hampshire Aeronautics Act and establishing a committee to study revisions to the state aeronautics laws.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1290**, relative to liability for motor vehicle state inspection, registration, and equipment violations.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1262**, establishing a fly-fishing stamp for persons possessing a fishing license who wish to fly-fish in waters designated fly-fishing only.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1454**, relative to restrictions of persons possessing any fish and game license.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1333-LOCAL**, relative to the establishment of parenting plans.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1217**, establishing a committee to study marriage preparation.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 147**, relative to self-referrals for chiropractic care under managed care organizations.

10:00 a.m. **HB 1579-FN**, establishing a penalty for a third violation of the youth tobacco laws.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1608-FN-LOCAL**, relative to minors and smoking.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1577-FN**, revising the indoor smoking act.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1358**, prohibiting smoking in restaurants.

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1137**, relative to bingo and lucky 7 volunteers.

10:15 a.m. **HB 1405**, exempting 50/50 raffles from the laws regulating games of chance.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1544-FN**, prohibiting the wearing of certain masks and hoods.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1432**, prohibiting active law enforcement personnel from obtaining a license to sell confiscated or seized firearms and ammunition.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1531**, relative to the preemption of local regulations of firearms.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1494-FN**, establishing a penalty for attempt to purchase a firearm illegally.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1492-FN**, relative to clarifying the state's stalking statute.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HCR 29**, promoting the development and implementation of a financial literacy curriculum for primary school pupils in New Hampshire.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1427**, relative to the calculation of the days of school in the school year.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1197**, encouraging school districts to offer instruction on the causes and effects of the Great Irish Hunger.

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ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 1526-FN**, relative to campaign contributions and expenditures.

10:15 a.m. **HB 1331**, relative to campaign contributions by corporations.

11:00 a.m. **CACR 36**, relating to voting rights of homeowners. Providing that every person shall be considered an inhabitant for the purposes of voting relating to the raising of money in any town, ward, or unincorporated place where the person has his or her domicile or owns a residence.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1478-FN-A**, establishing matching funds for certain candidates.

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ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

9:30 a.m. Orientation by Waste Management.

10:00 a.m. **HB 1342-FN**, relative to measurements of heavy metals and other compounds in sludge.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1343-FN-A**, appropriating available funds for fiscal year 2000 to provide funding to support research monitoring groundwater at reclamation sites that have had sludge applied.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1227**, relative to universal waste.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1539-FN-LOCAL**, returning to group II of the New Hampshire retirement system all full-time emergency communicators and full-time emergency-911 telecommunicators who staff offices which are part of the 24-hour public safety network.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1560-FN**, relative to the purchase of certain prior service by county corrections officers in the New Hampshire retirement system.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1399-FN**, relative to the amount payable by the retirement system on account of qualified group II retirees of a political subdivision employer.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1419-FN**, allowing teachers to purchase credit in the retirement system for certain service in an armed conflict.

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FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

1:00 p.m. **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. (A)

1:45 p.m. **SB 170-FN-A**, establishing a parents as teachers pilot program in Sullivan county and making an appropriation therefor. (A)

2:30 p.m. **HB 305-A**, making a capital appropriation to the department of administrative services for the construction of the new Jaffrey-Peterborough district courthouse. (A)

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

9:30 a.m. Audits: State of New Hampshire Judicial Branch Family Division Pilot Program performance audit report January 2000.

State of New Hampshire Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1999

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the New Hampshire Retirement System for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1999.

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report New Hampshire Sweepstakes Commission for Fiscal Years ended June 30, 1999 and 1998.

New Hampshire Turnpike System audited financial statements June 30, 1999.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1325**, establishing a study committee to address smoking in motor vehicles.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1502**, establishing a committee to study procedures following lead paint abatement.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1394**, requiring physicians to conduct examinations of the entire colon for certain patients.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1379**, establishing a long-term care council.

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JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1239**, relative to durable powers of attorney.
 - 10:30 a.m. **HB 1233**, relative to interest on judgments.
 - 11:30 a.m. **HB 1448**, relative to the partition of real property.
 - 1:00 p.m. **CACR 35**, relating to malfeasance and crime in state agencies. Providing that a permanent grand jury shall be established to review and investigate all actions by agencies of the state of New Hampshire and all indictments arising therefrom shall be prosecuted promptly and without delay.
 - 2:00 p.m. **HCR 28**, requesting the New Hampshire supreme court to rule on whether part first, article 6 and part second, article 83 of the New Hampshire constitution are in conflict.
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MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1163**, relative to the date of decision for appeals of zoning matters.
 - 10:45 a.m. **HB 1332**, relative to review of plats or applications submitted to local planning boards.
 - 11:15 a.m. **HB 1123-FN-LOCAL**, relative to local planning and zoning enforcement procedures.
 - 1:00 p.m. **HB 1277-LOCAL**, relative to payment by an applicant of outstanding costs on a withdrawn proposal submitted to a planning board.
 - 1:45 p.m. **HB 1425-LOCAL**, relative to driveway permits.
 - 2:15 p.m. **HB 1194**, relative to the composition of planning boards in certain cities.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1254**, establishing a committee to study the need to review and assess state-owned land managed by the fish and game department.
 - 10:30 a.m. **HB 1141**, relative to access highways to public waters.
 - 1:00 p.m. **HB 1489-A**, making a capital appropriation for the reconstruction and repair of the Monadnock Mill State Office Building in Claremont.
 - 2:00 p.m. **HB 1471**, repealing the department of employment security's power to approve building projects without legislative oversight.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the

time the committee is initially convened.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1209**, restricting construction of class B and class C dams.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1340-FN-LOCAL**, relative to dam construction permits.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1306**, relative to boating on Sandogardy Pond in the town of Northfield.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1170**, relative to recreational vehicle parking at property contiguous to certain motorsports facilities.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1524**, requiring all retail suppliers of electricity to disclose information regarding the environmental characteristics of the electric power in their resource mix, and establishing a committee to determine optimal ways to ensure that all electricity sold in New Hampshire conforms with acceptable environmental standards.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1412**, relative to electric customer-generators.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1179**, relative to final orders of the public utilities commission.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1462**, extending the report date of the committee to study methods to promote the use of renewable energy sources.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1375**, establishing financial assurance for guaranteed promise of customer repayment of rate reduction bonds.

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TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1378**, establishing a task force to conduct an ongoing study of the feasibility of re-establishing passenger rail service on the Eastern Line from Newburyport, Massachusetts to Kittery, Maine.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1409**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of reestablishing the Lawrence, Massachusetts to Manchester, New Hampshire rail service line and the Concord to Lebanon Northern passenger rail service line.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1588**, relative to the authority of the department of transportation regarding rail safety inspections.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1152**, relative to the establishment of crossbow hunting seasons.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1604-FN-LOCAL**, establishing the position of state animal control officer.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1293**, relative to same-sex marriages contracted outside of the state of New Hampshire.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1242**, relative to the standard for modification of a child custody order.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1545-FN-A**, relative to the sale of furniture and bedding.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 1365**, relative to spending disclosures in political advertising.

9:45 a.m. **HB 1527**, relative to false statements about candidates.

10:15 a.m. **HB 1327**, relative to residency of prisoners for purposes of voter registration.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1308**, relative to nomination paper requirements.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1185**, extending the report date of the committee established to study mercury source reduction and recycling issues to November 1, 2000.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1418-FN-LOCAL**, relative to mercury-containing products.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1380-FN**, relative to compensation for time lost by state law enforcement officers injured in the line of duty.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1568-FN**, relative to disability retirement benefits for group II members injured in the performance of duty.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

IF PASSED BY THE HOUSE BY 1/6/00, THESE BILLS WILL BE HEARD AS FOLLOWS:

9:00 a.m. **SB 76-L**, allowing certain municipalities to offer tax exemptions to foster commercial and industrial construction. (A)

9:45 a.m. **HB 413-FN-A**, relative to the renovation of regional vocational education centers, and making an appropriation therefor. (A)

10:45 a.m. **SB 178-FN-A**, relative to appropriations to the port authority for dredging projects. (A)

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1337**, repealing the New Hampshire foundation for mental health.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1441-FN-A-LOCAL**, relative to establishing a pilot welfare-to-work program in rural communities and making an appropriation therefor.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 1450-FN**, relative to the adoption of the fair pay act.

10:00 a.m. **HB 1126**, relative to requiring certain employers to pay time-and-one-half wages for hours worked on Sundays.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1243**, relative to permitting the practice of tip pooling by an employer.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1553-FN-LOCAL**, relative to the construction and renovation of covered bridges.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1555-FN-LOCAL**, requiring the state to rebuild and maintain the dam controlling Russell Reservoir in the town of Harrisville and requiring the department of transportation to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Harrisville.

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RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Rooms 305-307, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HCR 25**, opposing the President's action to establish vast roadless areas in the White Mountain National Forest without the consultation or input of the New Hampshire citizenry.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

9:30 a.m. Full committee work session on **HB 1470**, relative to divestiture of electric utility assets, **HB 1281**, relative to disqualification of public utility commissioners, **HB 1309**, relative to wood-to-energy rate order buydowns, **HB 1406**, relative to transition service, **HB 1229**, requiring the completion of a rate proceeding prior to legislative approval of a settlement agreement with PSNH and **HB 1329**, limiting the system benefits charge.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

LONG-RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION (RSA 17-M), NH Hospital, Acute Psychiatric Services

Building, Conference Room

1:30 p.m. Regular subcommittee meeting.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1162**, establishing a committee to study the petition process, record keeping procedures, and costs of services in CHINS cases.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1371**, relative to allocation and distribution of incentive funds for juvenile diversion and abuse and neglect prevention programs.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1383**, relative to child support payments.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1396**, relative to interest rates on credit cards.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1466**, relative to disclosure by banks, trust companies, guaranty savings banks, mutual savings banks, savings and loan associations, building and loan associations, and cooperative banks under the supervision of the bank commissioner, of consumer rights and remedies.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1567-FN**, extending medical and surgical benefits to domestic partners.

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1374**, extending the reporting date for the sex offender issues study committee.

10:15 a.m. **HB 1407**, establishing a committee to study the development of standards of conduct governing the reporting of cases of domestic violence by individuals in certain occupations and professions.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1297**, establishing a commission on fairness in sentencing.

11:15 a.m. **HB 1431**, relative to protective orders in domestic violence cases.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1346-FN**, relative to certain acts of felonious sexual assault.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1530**, relative to the reporting requirement for criminal offenders.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1480**, making consent a defense under the sexual assault laws.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1499**, relative to credit for American sign language and transliteration as a foreign language.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1283**, establishing a commission on the education of the deaf in New Hampshire.

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ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1344-FN**, expanding the used oil program.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1416-FN**, establishing a brownfields cleanup revolving loan fund.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1369-FN-LOCAL**, clarifying authority to regulate asbestos.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1468-FN**, relative to the registration of pharmacy technicians.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1467-FN**, relative to the licensing of mail-order pharmacies.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1286**, relative to relicensure by the pharmacy board of a certain pharmacist.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1501**, relative to public notice of all administrative rulemaking meetings.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1509-FN-LOCAL**, repealing RSA 541-A and creating a study committee to review rules which must be codified as a result.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1442-FN-A**, increasing the exemption to the interest and dividends tax for persons 65 years of age or older.

10:15 a.m. **HB 1472-FN-A**, allowing the deduction of trust expenses from trust income taxable under the interest and dividends tax.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1532**, excluding military pension payments and military survivor's benefits for certain persons from gross income under any income tax which may be enacted.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1434**, relative to processing applications under the medicaid waiver.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1473-FN**, relative to the payment of certain costs to contract service providers or vendors for pending claims by the department of health and human services.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1599-FN-A-L**, establishing a prescription drug payment assistance program and making an appropriation therefor.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1319**, extending the reporting date of the committee studying negotiated risk agreements and requiring the department of health and human services to conduct a study.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1538-FN**, relative to coverage of treatment for periodontal disease for adults on medicare or medicaid.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1323**, relative to local public assistance to nonresidents.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1602-FN**, establishing the New Hampshire task force on deafness and hearing loss.

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JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1517-FN***, memorializing the New Hampshire bill of rights as the law of the land.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 1508-FN***, directing the attorney general to apply to the supreme court to convene a grand jury to investigate health care and insurance issues and practices.

1:00 p.m. ***HB 1537-FN***, increasing the fees charged by sheriffs for service of legal process.

2:00 p.m. ***HB 1551-FN***, relative to legislative access to agency information.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1241***, relative to third person liability under the workers' compensation law.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 1582***, establishing a committee to study family friendly employment and workplace policies and to determine effects on families and employers.

1:00 p.m. ***HB 1475-FN***, relative to the applicable minimum wage for hourly employees.

3:00 p.m. ***HB 1326***, relative to managed care programs under workers' compensation.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1259-FN***, establishing a coordinated and comprehensive effort by state agencies for economic growth, resource protection, and planning policy to encourage smart growth.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 1605-FN-LOCAL***, relative to the adoption of a state building code.

11:45 a.m. ***HB 1541-FN-LOCAL***, relative to the cremation of deceased persons.

1:30 p.m. ***HB 1495-FN-LOCAL***, requiring local political subdivisions to submit to annual audits by independent certified public accountants.

2:15 p.m. ***HB 1601-FN-LOCAL***, relative to the procedure for the setting of tax rates by the commissioner of revenue administration.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1336-LOCAL***, relative to posting of roads in municipalities.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 1334-LOCAL***, relative to posting municipal roads.

1:00 p.m. ***HB 1528***, establishing a commission relative to the New Hampshire International Speedway.

2:00 p.m. ***HB 1357-FN***, relative to the sale of state-owned property in the towns of Belmont and Laconia.

2:30 p.m. ***HB 1299-LOCAL***, prohibiting elected or appointed public servants from leasing or renting space to private contractors.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1305-LOCAL**, exempting water withdrawals for normal agricultural operations from certain restrictions on water withdrawals.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1386**, designating segments of the Souhegan River as protected under the rivers management and protection program.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1287**, relative to the membership of the water council.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HCR 30**, urging the United States Environmental Protection Agency to adopt recently proposed new automobile emission standards and fuel regulations known as the Tier2/Gasoline Sulfur Rule, at least as stringent as originally proposed.

10:15 a.m. **HJR 21**, calling for changes in the federal Clean Air Act regarding best available control technology.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1349-LOCAL**, authorizing the department of environmental services to collect the costs of administering air pollution control from polluters at different rates for different polluters.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1414**, authorizing the department of environmental services to discuss with other northeastern states the use of a regional gasoline containing less or no MTBE, promoting the use of less polluting marine engines by the state and others, and extending the reporting date of the committee to study the requirements for usage of MTBE.

2:00 p.m. **HJR 24**, urging the United States Environmental Protection Agency and Congress to work with the northeastern states and gasoline refiners to authorize the use of a regional gasoline containing less or no MTBE and to eliminate Clean Air Act requirements for oxygenates in gasoline.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1439-FN**, relative to operation of a motor vehicle under a learner's permit.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1513-FN**, relative to a fine for a youth operating a motor vehicle without an adult present.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1268-FN**, relative to certain vehicle registrations.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1271**, relative to participation by minors in certain athletic activities.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1238**, relative to the collection and disbursement of support orders by the department of health and human services.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1587-FN**, relative to payment of health insurance costs for certain child day care agencies.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1184**, relative to minimum participation requirements for small employers.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 1359**, limiting fees charged for use of electronic customer service terminals.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1196-LOCAL**, giving the police department of Lincoln authority to respond to emergency situations and exercise police duties in the unincorporated place of Livermore.
- 10:15 a.m. **HB 1296**, establishing a committee to study the education and training curriculum developed by the police standards and training council.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 1536-FN**, requiring parental notification for certain offenses involving minors.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 1221**, directing the fire standards and training commission to establish a formal means of inquiry for purposes of quality assurance in fire standards and training.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1257-FN**, prohibiting the sale of urine for drug testing purposes.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1493-FN**, increasing minimum prison terms for felons.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 1529-FN**, establishing criminal penalties for aggressive driving
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1505-FN-LOCAL**, relative to the formula for distributing school building aid.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1362-LOCAL**, relative to the reconsideration of cost apportionment within a cooperative school district.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1417-FN-A-LOCAL**, setting priorities for the disposal of certain components of the solid waste stream.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1201**, creating a committee to study incentives for regionalization of sludge and septage facilities.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1252**, establishing a beneficial use policy for wastewater sludge and providing technical and education assistance to municipalities and their residents concerning the beneficial use of sludge.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1395-FN-A-LOCAL**, establishing an advance disposal fee and establishing grants to fund municipal waste management programs and activities.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1307**, relative to certification of food protection managers.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1583**, increasing the education requirement for estheticians and manicurists and relative to the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1559-FN**, establishing the division of ports and harbors within the department of transportation and transferring all functions, powers, and duties of the NewHampshire state port authority.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1550-FN**, establishing a bureau of tax law in the department of justice and transferring department of revenue administration hearing officers to the bureau.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1321**, relative to certain funds collected by order of the public utilities commission.

9:45 a.m. **HB 1504**, relative to submission of biennial budget estimates by agencies.

10:15 a.m. **HB 1573-FN**, relative to funding of the salary of the director of emergency medical services.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1284-FN**, prohibiting the courts from charging fees.

11:15 a.m. **HB 1578-FN-A**, relative to the joint promotional program and making an appropriation therefor.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1440-FN-A**, taxing the cost of advertising under the meals and rooms tax.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1593-FN-A-L**, repealing the provision allowing operators to retain 3 percent of meals and rooms taxes collected and establishing the local option of a 4 percent rooms tax.

2:45 p.m. **HB 1515-FN-A-L**, increasing the rate of the meals and rooms tax.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1215**, establishing a committee to study school nurse certification.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1211**, establishing a committee to study the health effects of child immunizations.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1272**, allowing school nurses to possess and administer epinephrine for certain emergency treatment.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1256**, clarifying certain health care laws.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1110**, establishing a committee to study landlord-tenant issues.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1523**, relative to landlord-tenant obligations.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1263-FN**, establishing the crime of misrepresentation of law or facts of a case by a state judicial, executive, or legislative official.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1486-FN**, making the penalty for the offense of official oppression a felony and creating a civil cause of action against public officials for abuse of office or improper influence.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1210-LOCAL***, relative to capital reserve funds.

10:45 a.m. ***HB 1402-LOCAL***, relative to the transfer of excess medical reserve funds to the capital reserve fund.

11:30 a.m. ***HB 1232***, relative to the investment options for county funds.

1:15 p.m. ***HB 1413***, relative to the rights of ownership of cemetery plots or burial spaces.

2:00 p.m. ***HB 1214-LOCAL***, relative to municipal permits for registration of motor vehicles.

2:30 p.m. ***HB 1563-FN-LOCAL***, establishing the Wolfeboro Airport Authority.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. ***HB 1192-FN***, creating an exemption from tolls within the New Hampshire turnpike system for members of the New Hampshire national guard.

10:30 a.m. ***HB 1485-FN***, relative to a certain toll booth and establishing a committee to study road tolls along the state's highways.

1:00 p.m. ***HB 1576-FN-A***, abolishing ramp tolls along state highways and increasing the gasoline tax.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1235***, relative to fill and dredge in wetlands.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 1127***, establishing a committee to study the application and appeal procedures for excavating and dredging permits.

1:00 p.m. ***HB 1289***, relative to defining surface waters, relative to septage and sludge spreading, and relative to rulemaking by the commissioner of the department of environmental services.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1552-FN-A***, establishing a telecommunications development initiative in New Hampshire and making an appropriation therefor.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 1310***, relative to the universal service fund.

1:00 p.m. ***HB 1125***, protecting the confidentiality of telecommunications customer information.

2:00 p.m. ***HB 1330***, relative to telephone special contracts.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 1266-FN**, relative to classification of and standards for custom vehicles manufactured during or after 1949, and establishing special plates for such vehicles.

10:00 a.m. **HB 1273**, relative to restricting usage of cellular phones while driving.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1275**, requiring school bus drivers to use all safety equipment on the bus or risk revocation of certificate.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1304**, establishing a statutory committee to review and approve any motor vehicle license plate design.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

Immediately following the House session executive session on pending legislation.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

PROBLEMS AND POSSIBLE REGULATION OF OUTDOOR LIGHTING (HB 727, Chapter 146:2, Laws of 1999), Room 105A, State House

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE STUDY, (HB 214, Chapter 42:1, Laws of 1999), Room 302, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1298**, requiring advertisements and postings of meals and rooms prices to include the amount of meals and rooms tax in each price displayed.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1361**, relative to ingredients in restaurant-prepared meals.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1314**, relative to propane sales.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1318**, requiring a waiting period before the retail price of home heating or motor vehicle fuel is increased in certain circumstances.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1264-FN**, relative to the unlawful use of theft detection shielding devices.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1392**, relative to the criminal offense of initiating a vehicular pursuit.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1424**, relative to reevaluation of a person's competency to stand trial.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1292**, making it a crime to cause the death of an unborn child as a result of committing a violent act against a pregnant woman.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1381**, relative to the dissolution of the Pawtuckaway cooperative high school district.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1376-LOCAL**, relative to the procedure for voting on the school administrative unit budget.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1561-FN**, relative to benefits payable upon a group II retirement system member's death after retirement.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1558-FN-LOCAL**, relative to payment of group health insurance premiums for eligible retired members of the retirement system.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1549-FN**, relative to cost of living adjustments for certain retired members of the New Hampshire retirement system.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1575-FN**, relative to the licensure of interpreters for the deaf.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1148-FN-L**, relative to certain weighted pupils within the adequate education grant distribution formula.

10:15 a.m. **HB 1461-FN-A-L**, relative to an education property tax exemption and school choice.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1154-FN**, prohibiting general fund appropriations and transfers of general fund surplus to supplement the education trust fund.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1387-L**, relative to pre-existing school districts within a cooperative school district.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1202-L**, making technical corrections to 1999, 17 as amended.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1316-L**, prohibits school districts from using disbursements from the education trust

fund as unanticipated revenue.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1464***, relative to the licensing process for new health care facility construction.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 1525***, establishing a legislative oversight committee to review the procedures of the health services planning and review board.

1:30 p.m. ***HB 1426***, establishing an appeals board to review decisions of the health services planning and review board.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1518-FN***, relative to in pro pria persona and pro se litigants.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 1488-FN***, relative to witness fees for court attendance in criminal cases.

1:00 p.m. ***HB 1535-FN***, establishing an appellate division of the courts.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1385***, relative to creating a crosswalk on a certain road.

10:30 a.m. ***HB 1433***, relative to notice to abutters by the department of transportation of proposed construction projects.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 1354-FN***, indexing the rate of the motor fuel tax to changes in the value of the dollar.

1:15 p.m. ***HB 1222***, relative to outdoor advertising in an unzoned commercial or industrial area.

2:00 p.m. ***HB 1322***, relative to the regulation of certain outdoor advertising devices.

2:30 p.m. ***HB 1246***, relative to sign permits for non-tourist-related local businesses.

3:00 p.m. ***HB 1564-FN***, relative to the placement of certain signs.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

9:30 a.m. ***HB 1107***, establishing a committee to study whether the public utilities commission should regulate Internet service providers.

10:30 a.m. ***HB 1372***, relative to open access over some cable facilities in public rights-of-way if used for 2-way telecommunications and if market share of certain users of those facilities is sufficiently large.

1:00 p.m. ***HB 1274***, limiting the services that a cable television operator may require a consumer to purchase as a condition of access to other video programming.

2:00 p.m. ***HB 1569-FN***, relative to contamination of state water resources and the health and environmental effects of certain gasoline components.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1279**, relative to the applicability of school bus safety laws.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1269-FN**, relative to the creation of a university system of New Hampshire license plate.

11:45 a.m. **HB 1370**, allowing private investigators access to motor vehicle records for the purpose of conducting insurance fraud investigations.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1228**, relative to offers of credit received through the mail.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1384**, relative to consumer liability for charges made with a stolen credit or debit card.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1364**, establishing a study committee on student credit card debt and regulation of credit card solicitation on college campuses.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1456**, requiring creditors to consider the postmarked date of a credit card installment payment as the date of payment.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1520-FN**, relative to criminal neglect of elderly, disabled, or incapacitated persons.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1554-FN**, prohibiting knowingly remaining in a place where alcoholic beverages or controlled drugs are unlawfully possessed.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1556-FN-A**, establishing a tax on the retail sale of fireworks and making appropriations to the division of fire standards and training.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1548-FN**, abolishing the death penalty.

6:30 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 1548-FN**, abolishing the death penalty.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1521-FN-LOCAL**, relative to the definition and administration of an adequate education.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1574-FN**, relative to a living wage act which establishes a living wage requirement for state contracts and awards and state employees, and establishing a study committee on living wage

and family economic security.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1510-FN**, relative to establishing a medical savings account plan for providing state employee health care benefits.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1584-FN**, relative to the licensing and regulation of child day care agencies.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1446-FN**, establishing a citizens' investment trust account.

10:00 a.m. **HB 1356-FN**, relative to sales tax exemption certificates for antique dealers.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1490-L**, relative to enabling municipalities to enact a sales tax.

11:15 a.m. **HB 1436-FN-A**, reducing the temporary rate of the communications services tax.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1491-FN**, granting an adjustment to the business enterprise tax paid by transportation companies that contract for the transportation of public school pupils.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1580-FN-A-L**, allowing businesses to apply the investment tax credit to contributions made to public schools, charter schools, and scholarship funding organizations.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1594-FN**, relative to the allocation of moneys in the tobacco use prevention fund.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1585**, relative to staffing ratios in long term care facilities in the state.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1267-FN**, requiring courts to use the English language on all forms and in all correspondence.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1445**, establishing a study committee to examine replacement of the current administrative office of the courts with an independent administrative office of the courts.

11:15 a.m. **HB 1236**, granting a defendant the right to inform the jury of its right to find the defendant not guilty under certain circumstances when the state or a political subdivision is the opposing party.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1328**, requiring that the rules of evidence shall apply in divorce proceedings.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1182**, relative to eligibility for unemployment benefits for school employees.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1189-FN**, relative to benefit amounts, fees assessed and the application of the state unemployment compensation law.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1311**, relative to payment of employer contributions for unemployment compensation.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1422-FN**, relative to the composition of and procedures for the appellate board of the department of employment security.

3:00 p.m. **HB 1512-FN**, allowing persons leaving employment under the federal family and medical leave act to be eligible for unemployment benefits.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1341-FN**, relative to direct access for certain types of development along highways.

10:15 a.m. **HB 1106**, making the widening of Interstate 93 from Manchester to the Massachusetts border a state priority.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1159**, establishing a committee to study the origins and destinations of truck traffic at the exit 3 truck stop in the town of Greenland.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1153**, establishing a committee to study and assess the impact on traffic on NH Routes 121 and 102 in Chester from the proposed interchange off exit 4A on Interstate 93 in Derry.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 1112**, prohibiting the use of the far left lane on the interstate for anything other than passing.

9:45 a.m. **HB 1193-FN**, relative to the penalty for non-moving violations by youth operators.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1103**, relative to the number of motor vehicle dealer plates.

11:15 a.m. **HB 1230**, abolishing the requirement that purchasers of new motor vehicles must surrender the certificate of origin to the department of motor vehicles.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

Immediately following the House session, executive session on pending legislation.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

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. Full commission meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1119**, establishing a commission to investigate health care issues.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1134**, establishing a committee to study mental health care treatment under managed care plans.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1160**, relative to access to the enhanced 911 system.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1183**, relative to consumer access to providers for the term of the consumer's health benefit plan and extending the reporting date of a committee.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1570-FN**, requiring parolees and probationers from other states to comply with the Interstate Compact on Parole in order to be lawfully present in New Hampshire.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1476**, expanding the notification process for victims of crime.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1250**, allowing a psychiatric/mental health advanced registered nurse practitioner to declare a personal safety emergency, to transfer an inmate for a psychiatric inpatient emergency, and to authorize an involuntary emergency hospitalization.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1382-FN**, making it a felony for inmates to harass corrections personnel and others by propelling bodily fluids.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1140**, establishing a committee to study the department of corrections.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1497-FN-LOCAL**, granting female prisoners in-state access to the same type of rehabilitation programs available to male prisoners.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1208**, relative to the appointment of non-certified employees within a school administrative unit.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1157**, establishing a committee to study incentives to attract individuals to the teaching profession.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1115-FN**, relative to purchasing credit for prior service for certain employees in the retirement system.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 1114-FN**, relative to creditable service in the retirement system for teachers in a job-sharing position.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 1591-FN-LOCAL**, establishing a defined contribution retirement option in the New Hampshire retirement system.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1572-FN-A-L**, repealing the education trust fund, the sources of funding for the education trust fund, and the procedures for funding state aid for educational adequacy.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1484-FN-A-L**, establishing a 5 percent tax on gambling winnings as a source of funding public education.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 1557-FN-A**, increasing the cigarette tax.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 1586-FN-A-L**, relative to public highway safety grants and making an appropriation therefor.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1546-FN-A-L**, establishing a New Hampshire education tax on consumption as a source of funding for education, reducing the rates of other state taxes, and increasing certain exemptions to the interest and dividends tax.
- Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1244**, establishing a committee to study requiring health care workers to use retractable needles.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 1607**, establishing a study committee to consider legislation reducing to zero the number of mentally retarded or developmentally disabled individuals in the state who are not receiving or have not received medicaid services.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1139**, establishing a committee to study involuntary emergency admission hearings.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1438-FN**, relative to transportation of children for involuntary emergency admissions.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1104**, limiting the liability of paramedics caring for patients in transport between hospitals.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1571-FN**, relative to claims arising from clinical services provided to the department of corrections.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1120-LOCAL**, relative to the definition of net assets in the elderly exemption to property taxes.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1173-LOCAL**, relative to the optional veterans' tax credit.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1144-LOCAL**, relative to the property tax exemption of not-for-profit hospitals.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1205-LOCAL**, relative to tax exemption for noise pollution control facilities.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1132-LOCAL**, relative to exemptions and credits to property taxes when the property is sold.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

TRANSPORTATION, Representatives Hall

9:30 a.m. **HB 1458**, relative to the wearing of motorcycle protective headgear.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1496-FN**, relative to joint negotiations by physicians with health benefit plans.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1280**, relative to medical emergencies under managed care organizations.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1295**, relative to prescription drug cards.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1481**, requiring managed care organizations to offer prescription drug plans.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1410**, relative to the joint health council.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1240**, establishing a prompt payment law for managed care organizations.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1428**, relative to the insurance consumer's bill of rights.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1377**, prohibiting managed care organizations from excluding certain physicians as providers and establishing a committee to study contracting methods.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1249**, providing that critical incident reviews conducted by the department of corrections are privileged and protected from discovery in any proceeding.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1429**, relative to requirements for personnel employed in state corrections facilities which are operated by private entities.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **CACR 34**, relating to money raised by taxation. Providing that the provision prohibiting money raised by taxation from being granted or applied for the use of schools or institutions of any religious sect or denomination shall be removed from the constitution.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1404**, creating a study committee to address mechanisms for the disposal of state records.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1592**, relative to the display of the United States flag.

11:15 a.m. **HB 1220**, establishing a New Hampshire conflict of interest law.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1218**, relative to discipline of state employees or officers making willful false statements.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1609**, establishing a commission to study issues of diversity, immigration, and English as a second language in New Hampshire.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 1247-FN-L**, increasing the tax rate assessed on excavated earth.

9:45 a.m. **HB 1261-FN-A**, replacing the excavation tax and excavation activity tax with an excavation yield tax.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1339-FN**, relative to the local option to exempt taxation of certain excavation activity.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1180-FN**, relative to separating the budget for New Hampshire public television from the university system of New Hampshire budget.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1352**, requiring that state funding for public television be used exclusively for the production of original programming.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1282**, establishing a committee to study the possibility of self-insuring state employees.

2:45 p.m. **HB 1178**, relative to using state funds for changing the name of a state agency or department.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. **CACR 30**, relating to judicial retirement. Providing that a judge may serve after age 70 if appointed by governor and council to a 5-year renewable term.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1171**, restricting the payment of salaries to suspended judicial officers.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1408**, relative to appointment of non-attorneys as judges.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1420-FN-LOCAL**, relative to the port in the city of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1355-FN-A**, authorizing funding for a hydrodynamic study of the Hampton/Seabrook harbor and estuarine system.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1216**, relative to petitions for warrant articles.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1313-LOCAL**, relative to amending official ballot warrant articles.

11:45 a.m. **HB 1482**, relative to funding of municipal projects.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1151**, establishing a committee to study the creation of a New Hampshire local government records management trust and to consider funding alternatives.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1598-LOCAL**, relative to fluoride in drinking water.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1613**, exempting police officers on bicycles from certain motor vehicle laws and rules.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1465**, extending the reporting date of the committee to study the non-group health insurance market.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1457**, establishing a committee to study all aspects of the condominium act established under RSA 356-B.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1451**, establishing a committee to study the concept of a Northeastern regional compact on matters of interstate commerce.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1398**, requiring disclosure of policy limits by insurers.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1164**, relative to insurance compliance self audits.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1503**, establishing a study committee to review the state's current parole and probation procedures.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1303**, establishing the freedom of education act.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1320**, establishing a committee to study the rights and duties of parents to educate their children.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1610-FN**, regulating indoor tanning facilities.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1133**, establishing a committee to study issues regarding martial arts instruction in the state.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1195**, making technical changes to the law regulating acupuncture.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1207**, relative to establishing a retired status for licensed plumbers.

2:45 p.m. **HB 1606-FN**, establishing the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1360**, prohibiting full-time judges from earning income from sources other than judicial salaries.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1507**, establishing a committee to investigate allegations against supreme court justice Thayer regarding unreported and underreported income.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1589**, prohibiting the use of genetic testing for certain insurance policies.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1335**, requiring hospitals to disclose certain information to the attorney general.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1317**, relative to rights of rental applicants.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1401**, requiring manufactured housing sellers to provide a breakdown of purchasing costs.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1138**, requiring warnings for certain antitheft devices.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1204-FN**, relative to plant seeds that have artificially heightened resistance to herbicides and pesticides.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1255**, establishing a government competition competitive neutrality study committee.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1260-FN**, relative to the cost of prescription medication.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1393-LOCAL**, relative to teacher contract renewals and enforcement of teacher contracts.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1224**, relative to the process for nonrenewal of teacher contracts.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1338**, increasing the membership of the American and Canadian French cultural exchange commission.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1253**, establishing a 4-year term for the commissioner of the department of corrections.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1288**, relative to the rulemaking hearing process for state agencies.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1347-FN**, relative to review of administrative rules by the legislature prior to adoption.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1129-FN**, relative to wetlands scientists.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Representatives Hall

2:30 p.m. **HB 1514-FN-LOCAL**, requiring a death record for an aborted fetus.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JUDICIARY, Representatives Hall

9:00 a.m. **HB 1116-FN**, prohibiting partial-birth abortions.

1:30 p.m. ***HB 1511-FN***, requiring parental notification before abortions may be performed on unemancipated minors.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1453***, relative to the grant of power over applications before a planning board.

10:45 a.m. ***HB 1294-LOCAL***, relative to regional planning commissions.

11:30 a.m. ***HB 1590***, relative to prohibiting a zoning ordinance from a residential preexisting nonconforming property owner's ability to rebuild after a fire loss.

1:15 p.m. ***HB 1581***, making optional the laws relative to energy conservation in new building construction.

2:00 p.m. ***HB 1389-LOCAL***, relative to the Nute High School and library trustees.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1411***, requiring credit reporting agencies to notify consumers prior to changing certain information in their files.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 1315***, relative to payout ratios of qualified charitable gift annuities.

1:15 p.m. ***HB 1135***, establishing a committee to study whether the governor should mediate negotiations between health care providers and insurance companies.

2:00 p.m. ***HB 1174***, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of creating an umbrella-type agency for health care.

2:30 p.m. ***HB 1540-FN***, prohibiting certain transfers of information.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1191-FN-LOCAL***, relative to the adoption of charter school and open enrollment provisions in cooperative school districts and authorized regional enrollment areas.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 1270-FN-LOCAL***, relative to charter schools and open enrollment districts.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1276***, establishing a committee to study the adoption of a regulated health professions act to promote consistency and efficiency in health occupation regulation.

11:15 a.m. ***HB 1203-LOCAL***, relative to the cost to municipal libraries of access to services of the state library.

1:15 a.m. ***HB 1612-FN***, establishing a state office of privacy.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1421-LOCAL**, relative to assessment of the land use change tax.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1146-LOCAL**, relative to tax increment financing.

11:15 a.m. **HB 1219**, relative to elected officials with corporate conflicts of interests.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1444**, relative to certain municipal ordinances.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1522-LOCAL**, relative to posting warrants in languages other than English and in large-print format.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1105**, ratifying the 1999 Seabrook annual town meeting.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE STUDY, (HB 214, Chapter 42:1, Laws of 1999), Room 302, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1278**, establishing a committee to investigate bank foreclosures on homeowners' properties and bank overdraft fees.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1373**, relative to payments of first and second mortgage home loans.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1534**, relative to availability of funds on cash and checks deposited.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1403**, relative to ownership of property appraisals.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1430**, establishing a committee to study the circumstances and investigations of the deaths of Janet and Steven Dow.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1460**, making the playing of an individual's car stereo in excess of 50 decibels disorderly conduct.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1516-FN**, relative to prosecutorial conduct.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1388**, establishing a commission to study the statewide delivery of special education programs and services.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1285**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of assessing taxes for special education at the county level.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1145**, limiting the liability of the state and its employees for personal injuries and civil damages resulting from fire standards and training instruction and programs.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1366**, limiting civil liability of firearms manufacturers and dealers.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Merrimack County Executive Committee will meet on the following days to review the 2000 Merrimack County Budget. The meetings will be held in the Lower Level Conference Room, McDonnell Building, 4 Court Street, Concord

Monday, February 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Review of Delegation, Treasurer, Administration, Concord Complex, Maintenance, Registry of Deeds and Miscellaneous.

Monday, February 7 at 1:00 p.m.

Review of Nursing Home and Residential Properties.

Friday, February 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Review of Human Services, Adult Diversion, Juvenile Diversion, Bridge Program, Grant Agencies and Cooperative Extension.

Friday, February 18 at 10:00 a.m.

Review of County Attorney, Medical Referee, Sheriff and Dispatch.

Friday, February 18 at 1:00 p.m.

Review of Corrections, Merrimack County Academy Program.

Monday, March 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Final approval.

Rep. Ray F. Langer, Chairman

Merrimack County Executive Committee

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Members of the Rockingham County Delegation can pick up their copy of the Rockingham County Directory of county and town officers from their mailboxes in Representatives Hall.

Rep. David A. Welch, Clerk

Rockingham County Delegation

We have started distribution of bills. Representatives who have requested all bills in their mail slots should check their mailboxes regularly. Also, bill listings are available in seatpockets.

Rob Johnson, Sergeant-at-Arms

REVISED AMENDED FISCAL NOTES

The following HBs have a revised or amended fiscal note: HBs 1191, 1511, 1535, 1536, 1540, 1543, 1544, 1548, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1563, 1564, 1566, 1567, 1571, 1572, 1595, 1602 and 1608

Leo J. Callahan, Assistant Clerk

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.

NH Senators and Representatives may receive complimentary ski privileges at Cannon Mountain for themselves and one guest upon presentation of proper credentials at the ticket window. The elected official must be present to personally present the credentials unless prior arrangement has been made with Commissioner George Bald at the Department of Resources and Economic Development. *(Lift tickets are to be picked up at Guest Services or the ticket window at Cannon Mountain.)*

Rep. Gene G. Chandler

Legislators are cordially invited to attend meetings of the Citizens for Inheritance Tax Equity (CITE). Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the Nashua Public Library at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for a discussion of the Legacies and Succession Tax, RSA 86.

Rep. Paul A. McGuirk

All House Democrats are invited to join us for a "Welcome Back" brown bag lunch on Thursday, January 6th from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Upham Walker House. Come and socialize with your Democratic colleagues, catch up with friends and discuss the upcoming session. Bring a sandwich and we'll provide sodas, juices and cookies.

Reps. Peter H. Burling and Sharon L. Nordgren

There will be a Main Street Republican Caucus meeting in Room 301, LOB at noon on Thursday, January 6th.

Rep. Richard C. Leone

The Reproductive Rights Caucus invites all interested members to attend an informational session on the four anti-choice pieces of legislation on January 11th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, Park Street (across from the State House). Light lunch will be served.

Reps. Sandra B. Keans and Terie T. Norelli

There will be a meeting of the Natural, Cultural and Historic Resources Group at the Upham Walker House on Tuesday, January 11th at 2:00 p.m. There will be a brief presentation by James Griswold on water resource information.

Reps. MaryAnn N. Blanchard, Martha Fuller Clark and Howard C. Dickinson

Legislators for Limited Spending will meet on Wednesday, January 12th at noon at the Upham Walker House. Bring your lunch, coffee will be served.

Rep. Sylvia A. Holley

The Capitol Information Exchange Group will meet on Tuesday, January 11th and January 25th from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in Room 306, LOB.

Rep. G. Michael Gilman

The Legislative Caucus for Young Children will meet on Thursday, January 13th at noon in the Upham Walker House. Marian Edelman Wright, founder of the Children's Defense Fund and a leading national advocate for children, will be our special guest. Please bring a bag lunch.

Rep. Rebecca C. Hutchinson

Strafford County Republican Party regular meeting will be held Tuesday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gateway Restaurant, Somersworth.

Rep. Robert E. McKinley

The House Republican Alliance will meet at the Upham Walker House (Park Street across from the State House) on Wednesday, January 19th at 9:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

Rep. Paul M. Mirski

All members are invited by the NH Public Health Association to a legislative briefing on Public Health Issues on Thursday, January 20th from noon to 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, 111 Centre Street, Concord. A light lunch will be served.

Rep. Alphonse Haettenschwiller

The Hillsborough County Republican Committee's Lincoln Day Dinner will be held at the Center of New Hampshire in Manchester on January 20th. Featured guest will be the former first lady Barbara Bush. Tickets \$30 per person or \$300 for a table of ten. See Rep. Joan Tate (Seat 3-55) for tickets.

Rep. Betsy McKinney

The Carroll County Republican Committee and the Mount Washington Valley Republican Committee are hosting an evening with the former first lady Barbara Bush on Friday, January 21 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Four Points in North Conway. For more information contact Reps. Betsey Patten (253-6927) and Henry Mock (356-5109).

Reps. Betsey L. Patten and Henry P. Mock

Rockingham County Republican Committee will hold its Lincoln Day Dinner on Friday, January 28 at the Executive Courtyard

in Manchester. Social hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person. All Presidential candidates are expected to attend. For tickets contact Rep. Sherman Packard at 432-3391.

Rep. Sherman A. Packard

The Carroll County Republican Committee is holding their annual Lincoln Day Dinner on Saturday, January 29 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Lakeview Inn, Wolfeboro. Come and join us as we listen to the Presidential candidates. For more information contact Rep. Betsey Patten (253-6927).

Rep. Betsey L. Patten

The New Hampshire Women's Lobby will be sponsoring a "How to Lobby Workshop" on January 22 at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Concord. This is a great opportunity to sharpen your advocacy skills and better understand the legislative process. If interested, please register at 224-9105. The workshop is free for Lobby members and a \$5 donation is requested from non-members.

Reps. Sandra B. Keans and Marjorie K. Smith

The Strafford County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner will be held Thursday, January 27 at the Elks Hall in Rochester. Enjoy the evening while meeting the candidates. Tickets are \$25 each.

Rep. Robert E. McKinley

The Manchester Legislative Delegation will meet with the Board of Mayor and Alderman to discuss pending legislation of particular interest to the city on Tuesday, February 18 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers at City Hall. Any Manchester representative with a bill to discuss should contact me, as soon as possible, at 627-9047 so that I can prepare an agenda in advance with City Clerk, Leo Bernier.

Rep. Steve Vaillancourt

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

- Jan 6 – Rochester Community Center, 150 Wakefield Street, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Rochester, widening of Spaulding Turnpike to a multi-lane highway.
- Jan 12 – Old Courthouse, North Main Street, Farmington, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Farmington, construction of 700' of sidewalk along Spring Street.
- Jan 18 – Springfield Town Hall, Four Corners Road, Springfield, 7:00 p.m. Combined public officials/public informational meeting, Sunapee-Grantham, I-89 bridge and pavement rehabilitation.

Jan 24 – Bartlett Town Hall, Town Hall Road, Bartlett, 7:00 p.m. Combined public officials/public informational meeting, Bartlett, pavement rehabilitation/drainage improvement.

Jan 26 – Plymouth Regional/Grafton County Senior Center, 8 Depot Street, Plymouth, 7:00 p.m. Combined public officials/public informational meeting, Plymouth-Campton-Thornton-Woodstock, I-93 bridge and pavement rehabilitation and safety improvements.

Rep. Edwin O. Smith, Chairman

Public Works and Highways

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 January 2000. 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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>CLASS/Size</i>
Jan 7	11:00 & 12:30	Maple Ave. School – Claremont	4/78
Jan 10	9:30 & 11:00	Lincoln St. Elem. – Exeter	4/60
Jan 11	10:00	Wheelock School – Keene	4/35
Jan 11	11:00	Faith Christian Academy – Bedford	4/17
Jan 13	8:30	Manchester Chamber of Commerce	35
Jan 13	10:00	Centerwoods Elem. – Weare	4/50
Jan 13	11:00	Grace Christian School – Merrimack	4/11
Jan 13	11:00	Tabernacle Christian School – Litchfield	4/13
Jan 14	11:00 & 12:30	Cutler Elem. School – West Swanzey	4/65
Jan 18	11:00 & 12:30	Appleton Elem. – New Ipswich	4/72
Jan 19	9:30 & 11:00	Lancaster Memorial School – Salem	4/71
Jan 20	9:30 & 11:00	Bicentennial School – Nashua	4/45
Jan 21	9:30 & 11:00	Bicentennial School – Nashua	4/70
Jan 24	10:00	Acworth Elem. School	3&4/18
Jan 24	11:00	Shaker Road School – Concord	3&4/21
Jan 25	9:00 & 10:15	Pembroke Hill Elem.	4/50
Jan 26	9:00 & 10:15	Pembroke Hill Elem.	4/50

Jan 27	9:30 & 11:00	New Boston Central School	4/80
Jan 28	11:00 & 12:30	Milford Elem. School	4/66
Jan 31	9:30 & 11:00	Pleasant St. Elem. School – Laconia	4/54