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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

There will be NO House session on January 20. The House will meet on Thursday, January 27 at 10:00 a.m.

Congratulations to Representatives Jeb Bradley of Wolfeboro and Keith Herman of Milford on being named "Leaders for the 21st Century" by Business NH magazine. We are all pleased when others recognize the talent of our members.

Many members of the House and the public have expressed their gratitude for having the full hearing schedule published last week in House Calendar #3. Special thanks to our committee chairmen for their cooperation in making this possible. This calendar contains the hearings for the next two weeks. Be sure to check it, as some last minute changes may have occurred.

The State House will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Rights Day.

Chairmen and Vice Chairmen will meet on Tuesday, January 18 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 201 LOB.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

LAID ON TABLE – 1999 session

CACR 12, relating to a 4-year term for the office of governor. Providing that beginning in the year 2002, the governor shall be elected every 4 years.

CACR 21, relating to gender neutral language in the constitution. Providing that all references to persons in the constitution shall be gender neutral.

HB 116-FN-A-L, establishing an alternative consumption tax as a source of funding for education and making an appropriation therefor.

- HB 549-L**, relative to the minimum vote required for bond issues by municipalities.
- HB 550-L**, relative to the date town reports must be made available in towns which have adopted the official ballot referenda form of meeting.
- HB 612-FN**, relative to compensation paid to jurors.
- HB 695-FN-A**, providing an exemption under the interest and dividends tax for taxpayers on a limited income.
- HB 703-FN-A-L**, establishing a regional youth center pilot program in the city of Nashua.
- HR 10**, affirming revenue estimates for fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001.

LAID ON TABLE – 2000 SESSION

- CACR 2**, relating to supreme court rules. Providing that supreme court rules shall be subject to review and approval by a special legislative committee. (Pending question is reconsideration.)
- HB 637-FN**, establishing certain standards of accountability for health maintenance organizations and other entities providing health insurance through a managed care system. (Pending question is the adoption of the committee report.)

COMMITTEE HEARINGS
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.
- 2:45 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **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. **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.
- 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

- 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1130**, relative to persons conducting alcohol concentration tests.

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1374**, extending the reporting date for the sex offender issues study committee.
- 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.
 - 1:15 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 1188-FN-LOCAL**, relative to alternative kindergarten programs.
- 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 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.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.
- 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1423-LOCAL**, relative to regulation of junk yards.

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. **SB 228-FN**, relative to spousal benefits upon the death of certain retired group II members of the New Hampshire retirement system.

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.

3:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1435**, establishing a committee to study electronic media and the right-to-know law and **HB 1147**, relative to the right-to-know law and electronic communication.

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.

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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.

2:00 p.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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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.

Public hearing on proposed amendment to **HCR 30**. The proposed amendment urges the United States Environmental Protection Agency to adopt its proposed reduced heavy duty motor vehicle emission regulations and reduced sulfur diesel fuel regulations. (Copies of the proposed amendment will be available from the Sergeant-at-Arms Office.)

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.

Public hearing on proposed amendment to **HB 1349**. The proposed amendment concerns mercury emissions from waste-to-energy incinerators. (Copies of the proposed amendment will be available from the Sergeant-at-Arms Office.)

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.

WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Public hearing on proposed amendment to **HB 1455**, relative to residency requirements for persons over 68 possessing a special complimentary license to hunt, fish, or trap. The amendment is on electronic licensing. (Copies of the proposed amendment are available from the Sergeant-at-Arms Office.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2), Room 201, LOB

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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.

11:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1333-LOCAL**, relative to the establishment of parenting plans.

1:30 p.m. **HB 200-FN-L**, relative to restructuring the juvenile justice system in New Hampshire.

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.

2:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 1577-FN**, revising the indoor smoking act.

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

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1492-FN**, relative to clarifying the state's stalking statute.
- 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.
- 3:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 335**, prohibiting the land application of sludge in reclamation areas.
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1175**, relative to license renewal for dental hygienists and **HB 1176**, relative to publication of notice of meetings of the joint health council.
- 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.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 306, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1149**, commemorating the anniversary of the founding of certain branches of the UnitedStates armed forces.

2:30 p.m. **HCR 23**, urging the United States Congress to allow greater state and local regulation of cable television services and greater choice for cable television subscribers.

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.

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WEBSTER INTERNET SITE ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 201-A:27), Upham Walker House

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1544-FN**, prohibiting the wearing of certain masks and hoods.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

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

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 335**, prohibiting the land application of sludge in reclamation areas.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:30 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 1307**, relative to certification of food protection managers.

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FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 725**, relative to rulemaking under the administrative procedures act.(A)

10:30 a.m. **HB 239-FN-A**, permitting the development of an industrial hemp industry in New Hampshire and continually appropriating a special fund.(A)

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

FINANCE - (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

Work and executive session to follow full committee public hearings.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

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

Work and executive session to follow full committee public hearings.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

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

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 1581**, making optional the laws relative to energy conservation in new building construction.

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

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

Rooms 301-303, LOB

1:15 p.m. Joint with Environment and Agriculture rescheduled public hearing on **HB 1421-LOCAL**, relative to assessment of the land use change tax.

Room 301, LOB

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

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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on **HB 1281**, relative to disqualification of public utility commissioners, **HB 1229**, requiring the completion of a rate proceeding prior to legislative approval of a settlement agreement with PSNH, **HB 1309**, relative to wood-to-energy rate order buydowns, **HB 1406**, relative to transition service, **HB 1329**, limiting the system benefits charge and **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.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **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, **HB 1412**, relative to electric customer-generators, **HB 1179**, relative to final orders of the public utilities commission, **HB 1462**, extending the report date of the committee to study methods to promote the use of renewable energy sources and **HB 1375**, establishing financial assurance for guaranteed promise of customer repayment of rate reduction bonds.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1368-FN**, establishing a Civil War memorials commission for the construction and maintenance of New Hampshire Civil War monuments and memorials.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1156**, establishing June 20th each year as Destroyer Escort Day.

1:00 p.m. **HCR 21**, urging the federal government to increase the pay to military personnel.

2:30 p.m. **HCR 22**, urging the federal government to ensure that defense appropriations are spent in support of defense programs.

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time the committee is initially convened.

STATEWIDE EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT AND ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 193-C:7), Room 207, LOB

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

TAX EQUITY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION (HB 117, Chapter 17:55, Laws of 1999), Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

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

12:30 p.m. Commission subcommittee meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 126-A:13), Room 205, LOB

2:00 p.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

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1459**, requiring the state police to record and update information relative to the charge of non-support.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1463**, making technical corrections related to the mental health system and guardianship hearings.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1542-FN-LOCAL**, establishing a parents bill of rights.

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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.

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.

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PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1), Room 103, State House

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1213**, establishing a commission to develop a pilot program for displaced veterans.

11:00 a.m. **HCR 20**, urging Congress to stop the collection of certain kinds of information from patients in a home health care setting.

1:00 p.m. **HCR 24**, relative to integration of people with disabilities.

2:30 p.m. **HJR 20**, urging the United States Congress to fully fund the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act for HIV victims.

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

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:30 a.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 1217**, establishing a committee to study marriage preparation.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1595-FN**, establishing a committee to study issues relating to foster parenting and establishing a transitional housing pilot program for certain children living in foster care.

1:00 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 1108**, relative to waiver of attendance at child impact seminars.

2:00 p.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

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.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Carroll County Delegation will meet Tuesday, January 18th at noon at the Eagles Nest Restaurant, Main Street, Concord to authorize the Carroll County Commissioners to apply, accept and expend Rural Development Funds in the approximate amount \$415,000 of which no more than \$235,000 shall be loaned funds and remaining dollars to come from the Rural Development Grant.

Rep. L. Randy Lyman, Chairman

Carroll County Delegation

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Hillsborough County Executive Committee will meet on Friday, January 21 at 9:00 a.m. at the Hillsborough County Nursing Home in Goffstown.

Rep. Robert S. Mercer, Chairman

Hillsborough County Executive Committee

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

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

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 Manchester Legislative Delegation will meet with the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to discuss pending legislation of particular interest to the city on Tuesday, January 18 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers at City Hall. Please note date change. 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 Legislative Caucus for Young Children will meet on Tuesday, January 18th at noon at the Upham Walker House. Bring a bag lunch. All representatives are welcome.

Rep. Rebecca C. Hutchinson

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

Are you interested in exploring the issues or discussing your upcoming bills? Please come to the Open Forum, January 20th starting at 4:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, two blocks from the Capitol. Scheduled so far is a debate on income tax between Reps. Elizabeth Hager and Kenneth Weyler. Sign up to speak. Light refreshments will be served.

Rep. Kenneth L. Weyler.

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

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 Haettenschwiler

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

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

A workshop will be held on how to implement New Hampshire's new community benefits statute (RSA 7:32-e). The workshop is intended for the staff of health care charitable trusts, their board members, other community-based health and social services agencies, interested community members and public officials. It is sponsored by the NH Department of Health and Human Services and the NH Office of the Attorney General. The workshop will emphasize use of an inclusive process for conducting the community needs assessment and developing the community benefits plan. The workshops are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

January 24 – 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lancaster (Cabot Motor Inn and Restaurant)

January 26 – 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Portsmouth (Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center)

January 27 – 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Manchester (Event Center at C.R. Sparks)

For information about registration, please call Sharon Kramer-Gabay at the Community Health Institute at 603-271-6897.

Rep. John B. Hunt

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

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. For tickets call Bob Marsdon at 742-1254 or myself at 473-2347.
Rep. Robert E. McKinley

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

Belknap County Republicans Lincoln Day Dinner will be held on January 28 at the Laconia Country Club. Keynote speaker is Gordon Humphrey. Happy hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$25. For tickets contact Reps. Thomas Rice or Ralph Rosen.
Reps. Thomas E.P. Rice and Ralph J. Rosen

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 Sullivan County Lincoln Day Dinner will be held at the Newport Opera House on Saturday, January 29. Social hour 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Speakers will be Gary Bauer, Laura Bush, Cindy McCain and possibly John McCain. Tickets \$15. For tickets contact Beverly Rodeschin at 863-1941
Rep. Richard C. Leone

The Legislative Tourism Caucus will hold a meeting at the Eagles Nest Restaurant (directly across from the State House) from

3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8th . Wine and cheese will be served courtesy of a generous sponsor and the New Hampshire Travel Council and the New Hampshire Lodging and Restaurant Association. Topic of this meeting will be "Investing in New Hampshire's Land and Community Heritage". Speaker will be Tom Burack, Chair, New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Commission.

Reps. Stephen G. Avery and Martha Fuller Clark

President Wharton of Plymouth State College invites all members of the General Court to a breakfast briefing on the state of PSC as it begins the new year. The breakfast will be held on Thursday, February 10 from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the Eagles Nest at 1 Eagle Square in Concord.

Rep. Harry T. Hinman

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

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 18 – Ossipee Library, Center Ossipee, 7:00 p.m. Route 16 Corridor Advisory Committee meeting, Route 16 Corridor.

Jan 19 – Executive Council Chambers, State House, Concord, approximately noon. Special committee meeting, Claremont-Newport, NH Route 11/103.

Jan 20 – Shelburne Town and Country Inn, Route 2, Shelburne, 6:00 p.m. Route 2 Study Advisory Committee meeting, Route 2 Study.

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 25 – NHDOT, Room 3, 1 Hazen Drive, Concord, 9:00 a.m. Commission meeting, Bristol, NH Route 3A.

Jan 25 – Southern NH Planning Commission, 438 Dubuque Street, Manchester, 4:00 p.m. Organizational meeting of the committee, Transportation Enhancement (TE) Advisory Committee meeting.

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.

Feb 1 – Southern NH Planning Commission, 438 Dubuque Street, Manchester, 4:00 p.m. Organizational meeting of the committee, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Advisory Committee meeting.

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 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

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NOTICE

HOUSE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

A plan has been developed for the House Leadership to communicate with members of the House at night and at such other times as the members are at home.

In most emergencies the individual member will be aware that an emergency exists, though may be in doubt as to its extent.

The following procedure has been developed:

1. Notice of an emergency message will be given to State Police Headquarters in Concord and commercial wire services.
2. State Police Headquarters will send the message via computer to the stations listed.
3. Reliance will be placed on each individual legislator to call the terminal station nearest his or her home and inquire for any emergency message to legislators in times of emergency or suspected emergency. This will include, but not be limited to cancellation of sessions due to severe weather conditions.

Gilford	Police Station	528-3800
Laconia	Police Station	524-5252
Keene	Police Station	352-2222
Lebanon	Police Station	448-1212
Manchester	Police Station	668-8711

Nashua	Police Station	594-3500
Concord	Police Station	225-8600
Rockingham County	County Sheriff	679-2225
Portsmouth	Police Station	436-2145
Dover	Police Station	742-4646
Claremont	Police Station	542-9538
Newport	Police Station	863-3232
Merrimack	Police Station	424-2222
Salem	Police Station	893-1911
Ossipee	County Sheriff	539-2284
Derry	Police Station	432-6111

In addition to the above listed numbers you can also call the numbers listed below nearest you.

State Police Headquarters Department of Safety 10 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305 Tel: 271-3636	
Rockingham & Strafford Counties Troop - A Route 125 Epping, NH 03042 Tel: 679-3333	Hillsborough County Troop - B 4 Meadowbrook Drive Milford, NH 03055 Tel: 672-3333
Cheshire & Sullivan Counties Troop - C Box 272 Keene, NH 03431 Tel: 358-3333	Merrimack County Department of Safety 10 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305 Tel: 271-3636
Belknap & Carroll Counties Troop - E	Coos & Grafton Counties Troop - F

Box 235	Box 440
W. Ossipee, NH 03890	Twin Mountain, NH 03595
Tel: 323-3333	Tel: 846-3333

Also in the event members wish to obtain road or weather conditions during periods of inclement weather they should call the nearest Troop Station to their residence or Headquarters Communications in Concord. When calling Headquarters Communications, they should ask to speak with the Communications Supervisor. When calling a Troop Station, inquiries will be handled by the Communications Specialist on duty at the time.

The caller should specify the information he or she wishes to obtain. This information should be readily available to communications personnel and every effort will be made to accommodate these requests in a timely manner.

Please be advised when calling State Police Headquarters to call **271-3636** and not any of the 800 lines, which are used for emergency purposes only.

A toll-free 24-hour weather and traffic hotline is now available at 1-800-918-9993. If you have to call from out-of-state, the number is 1-603-271-6900.