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COMMITTEE HEARINGS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

2:00 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 1314**, relative to propane sales.

3:00 p.m. Continued public hearing on **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.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

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

Continued subcommittee work session on **HB 1226**, relative to vacancies in the office of United States senator, **HB 1365**, relative to spending disclosures in political advertising, **HB 1478-FN-A**, establishing matching funds for certain candidates and **HB 1526-FN**, relative to campaign contributions and expenditures.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

2:00 p.m. Or one half hour after session, continued public hearing on **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

3:00 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 1154-FN**, prohibiting general fund appropriations and transfers of general fund surplus to supplement the education trust fund.

3:05 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 1387-L**, relative to pre-existing school districts within a cooperative school district.

3:30 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 1202-LOCAL**, making technical corrections to 1999, 17 as amended.

4:00 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 1200-FN**, relative to the application of education property tax hardship relief to real estate trusts.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

1:30 p.m. Work and executive session on the following bills:

HB 86-A, making an appropriation for renovation of the Sawyer House at the Daniel Webster Birthplace in the city of Franklin.

HB 305-A, relative to a lease-purchase agreement between Cheshire county and the state for construction of a new district courthouse to be located in the town of Jaffrey.

HB 413-FN-A, relative to the renovation of regional vocational education centers, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SB 76-L, allowing certain municipalities to offer tax exemptions to foster commercial and industrial construction.

SB 170-FN-A, establishing a parents as teachers pilot program in Sullivan county and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Work and executive session on the following bill will be held one hour after the conclusion of the House session:

HB 405-FN, relative to the annual funding of placement costs for juvenile diversion and alternative disposition programs.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

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

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

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

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

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

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

1:30 p.m. Continued public hearing on **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. Continued public hearing on **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.

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.

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

1:00 p.m. Commission subcommittee meeting.

ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5), Rooms 302-304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FINANCE - (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

Work and executive session on the following bills.

9:30 a.m. **SB 135-FN**, relative to water supply land protection grants.

10:00 a.m. **SB 178-FN-A**, relative to appropriations to the port authority for dredging projects.

10:30 a.m. **SB 228-FN**, relative to spousal benefits upon the death of certain retired group II members of the New Hampshire retirement system.

11:00 a.m. **HB 725**, relative to rulemaking under the administrative procedures act.

11:30 a.m. **HB 580-FN-A-L**, creating a new tourism district and making an appropriation therefor.

1:00 p.m. **HB 239-FN-A**, permitting the development of an industrial hemp industry in New Hampshire and continually appropriating a special fund.

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

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

9:30 a.m. Work and executive session on the following bills:

HB 86-A, making an appropriation for renovation of the Sawyer House at the Daniel Webster Birthplace in the city of Franklin.

HB 305-A, relative to a lease-purchase agreement between Cheshire county and the state for construction of a new district courthouse to be located in the town of Jaffrey.

HB 413-FN-A, relative to the renovation of regional vocational education centers, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SB 76-L, allowing certain municipalities to offer tax exemptions to foster commercial and industrial construction.

SB 170-FN-A, establishing a parents as teachers pilot program in Sullivan county and making an appropriation therefor.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1239**, relative to durable powers of attorney.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1562-FN**, establishing criminal penalties for violations of orders of protection under the child protection act.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1565-FN**, relative to defining certain forms of psychological injury in the child protection act.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1547-FN**, relative to raising the age of minority for the purposes of juvenile delinquency proceedings from 17 to 18 years of age.

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COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

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.

2:30 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 1496-FN**, relative to joint negotiations by physicians with health benefit plans.

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.

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DAM MANAGEMENT REVIEW (RSA 482:93), Room 305, LOB

- 10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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.
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ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

- 9:45 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1369-FN-LOCAL**, clarifying authority to regulate asbestos and **HB 1416-FN**, establishing a brownfields cleanup revolving loan fund.
- 1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1423-LOCAL**, relative to regulation of junk yards and **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.

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.

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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. Rescheduled public hearing on ***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.

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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. Continued public hearing on ***HB 1535-FN***, establishing an appellate division of the courts.

3:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 1571-FN***, relative to claims arising from clinical services provided to the department of corrections.

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LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

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

11:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***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. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 1475-FN***, relative to the applicable minimum wage for hourly employees.

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

3:30 p.m. Continued public hearing on ***HB 1519***, relative to diversity training for law enforcement

and educational personnel.

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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.

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PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1614***, naming 2 bridges.

11:00 a.m. Continued public hearing on ***HB 1433***, relative to notice to abutters by the department of transportation of proposed construction projects.

11:30 a.m. Continued public hearing on ***HB 1354-FN***, indexing the rate of the motor fuel tax to changes in the value of the dollar.

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

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

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

2:45 p.m. Continued public hearing on ***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.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 1305-LOCAL***, exempting water withdrawals for normal agricultural operations from certain restrictions on water withdrawals and ***HB 1350***, relative to interbasin and interstate transfers of water.

11:30 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 1479-FN-LOCAL***, relative to boat fees.

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 1209***, restricting construction of class B and class C dams and ***HB 1340-FN-LOCAL***, relative to dam construction permits.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on ***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.

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. Air pollution subcommittee work session on **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, **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, **HB 1569-FN**, relative to contamination of state water resources and the health and environmental effects of certain gasoline components, **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, **HJR 21**, calling for changes in the federal Clean Air Act regarding best available control technology and **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.

TRANSPORTATION, Representatives Hall

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

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WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

10:30 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

Immediately following the House session, continued public hearing on **HB 1554-FN**, prohibiting knowingly remaining in a place where alcoholic beverages or controlled drugs are unlawfully possessed.

Executive session on pending legislation.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

Immediately following the House session, full committee work session on the following electric utility bills: **HB 1229**, requiring the completion of a rate proceeding prior to legislative approval of a settlement agreement with PSNH, **HB 1281**, relative to disqualification of public utility commissioners, **HB 1179**, relative to final orders of the public utilities commission, **HB 1309**, relative to wood-to-energy rate order buydowns, **HB 1329**, limiting the system benefits charge, **HB 1375**, establishing financial assurance for guaranteed promise of customer repayment of rate reduction bonds, **HB 1406**, relative to transition service and **HB 1470**, relative to divestiture of electric utility assets.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1443-FN**, requiring a hearing prior to issuance of statement of findings on the suspension, revocation, or denial of a daycare provider's license.

11:30 a.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 1237**, relative to crediting time in counseling sessions toward a waiver from attendance at the child custody and support impact seminar.

1:30 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 1181**, establishing a study committee to examine the costs of private adoption.

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 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.

2:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 1280**, relative to medical emergencies under managed care organizations.

3:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 1119**, establishing a commission to investigate health care issues.

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.

11:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **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.

1:30 p.m. Demonstration of automobile alcohol interlock devices.

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.

11:30 a.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 1376-LOCAL**, relative to the procedure for voting on the school administrative unit budget.

1:30 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 1427**, relative to the calculation of the days of school in the school year.

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. Continued public hearing on **HB 1390**, establishing a committee to study environmental health.

1:00 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 1418-FN-LOCAL**, relative to mercury-containing products.

Immediately following the public hearing, subcommittee work session on **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 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.

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

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

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

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. **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.

11:30 a.m. Full committee work session on **HB 1551-FN**, relative to legislative access to agency information.

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

2:00 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 1537-FN**, increasing the fees charged by sheriffs for service of legal process.

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.

2:30 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 1522-LOCAL**, relative to posting warrants in languages other than English and in large-print format.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON THE SMITHSONIAN FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE (SJR 20, Chapter 204, Laws of 1996), Room 205, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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.

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UPGRADE OF ROUTES 11 AND 140 STUDY (HB 541, Chapter 145:1, Laws of 1999), Room 201, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

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

11:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 1304**, establishing a statutory committee to review and approve any motor vehicle license plate design.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1533**, relative to the child protection act.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1603**, establishing a committee to study the ages at which persons under 21 years of age become subject to state laws.

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11:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1293**, relative to same-sex marriages contracted outside of the state of New Hampshire.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1333-LOCAL**, relative to the establishment of parenting plans.

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.

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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.

11:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **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.

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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.

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 single audit of federal financial assistance programs for the year ended June 30, 1999.

NH Retirement System management letter for fiscal year ended June 30, 1999.

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

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 1155**, excepting for-profit blood suppliers from limitations on strict liability.

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

1:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 1525**, establishing a legislative oversight committee to review the procedures of the health services planning and review board.

2:30 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 1426**, establishing an appeals board to review decisions of the health services planning and review board.

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JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

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

11:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 1104**, limiting the liability of paramedics caring for patients in transport between hospitals.

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

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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.

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

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

PERINATAL ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19), Room 101, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Rooms 206-208 LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1469**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of making the division of children, youth, and families an independent state agency.

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 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.

2:30 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 1295**, relative to prescription drug cards.

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.

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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.

Noon Continued public hearing on ***HB 1541-FN-LOCAL***, relative to the cremation of deceased persons.

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.

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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.

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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.

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JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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, 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.

2:30 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **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.

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.

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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.

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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

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 1589***, prohibiting the use of genetic testing for certain insurance policies.
- 11:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 1335***, requiring hospitals to disclose certain information to the attorney general.
- 1:15 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 1317***, relative to rights of rental applicants.
- 2:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***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.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.