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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will meet on Thursday, April 13, and also on Thursday, April 20.

I would like to thank everyone for their diligence and patience in completing our work and meeting the crossover deadline on Thursday.

Now that spring has arrived, the shuttle service between the State House complex and the Storrs Street garage has been discontinued.

In a continuing effort to keep members informed about electric restructuring, we are mailing with this week's calendar a summary of the PSNH settlement prepared by Representative Jeb Bradley, Chairman of the Science, Technology & Energy Committee. This background will be useful when we consider upcoming legislation.

Chairmen and Vice Chairmen will meet on Tuesday, April 4, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 201 LOB.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

HOUSE DEADLINES

February 10, 2000, Thursday	Last day to act on remaining re-referred bills
February 24, 2000, Thursday	Last day to act on all bills going to a second committee
March 30, 2000, Thursday	Last day to act on all remaining House bills
April 20, 2000, Thursday	Last day to act on all Senate bills going to a second committee
May 18, 2000, Thursday	Last day to act on Senate bills
May 23, 2000, Tuesday	Last day to form committees of conference
May 26, 2000, Friday	Last day to sign off on Committee of Conference reports
May 31, 2000, Wednesday	Last day to act on Committee of Conference reports

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 may not be inconsistent with statutes. (Pending question is reconsideration.)
- CACR 33**, relating to meetings of the legislature. Providing that the legislature shall assemble biennially. (Pending question is interim study.)
- 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 – ought to pass with amendment.)
- HB 1229**, requiring the completion of a rate proceeding prior to legislative approval of a settlement agreement with PSNH.

(Pending question is the adoption of the majority committee report – interim study.)

HB 1375, establishing financial assurance for guaranteed promise of customer repayment of rate reduction bonds. (Pending question is the adoption of the committee report – interim study.)

HB 1521-FN-L, relative to the definition and administration of an adequate education. (Pending question is the adoption of the committee report – ought to pass with amendment.)

HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

HB 75, changing the number required for a quorum on the commission for human rights.

(House Nonconcurrent; C-of-C 2/3/00)

HB 97, relative to the right to farm. (House Nonconcurrent; C-of-C 2/24/00)

HB 228, clarifying permissible political expenditures. (House Nonconcurrent; C-of-C 2/17/00)

HB 422, relative to advertising by rent-to-own business. (House Concurred 2/3/00)

HB 449-FN, requiring boating safety education. (House Concurred 3/23/00)

HB 553-FN-A, establishing a commission on the status of men. (House Nonconcurrent; C-of-C 2/17/00)

HB 640-FN, relative to grievance procedures of managed care organizations. (House Concurred 2/17/00)

HB 690-FN-L, relative to charter schools and open enrollment districts. (SJ for 2/3/00)

HB 1105, ratifying article 9 of the 1999 Seabrook annual town meeting and the 1999 Epping annual town meeting. (House Concurred 2/10/00)

HB 1198, establishing a procedure for the 2001 voter checklist verification. (House Nonconcurrent; C-of-C 3/23/00)

HB 1200-FN, relative to the application of education property tax hardship relief to estate planning trusts and relative to eligibility for hardship relief. (House Nonconcurrent; C-of-C 3/23/00)

HB 1287, relative to the membership of the water council. (House Concurred 3/23/00)

HB 1374, extending the reporting date for the sex offender issues study committee. (House Concurred 3/29/00)

HB 1378, establishing a task force to conduct an ongoing study of the feasibility of re-establishing passenger rail service on the Eastern Line from Newburyport, Massachusetts to Kittery, Maine. (House Concurred 3/23/00)

HB 1409, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of reestablishing the Lawrence, Massachusetts to Manchester, New Hampshire rail service line and the Concord to Lebanon Northern passenger rail service line. (House Concurred 3/23/00)

HB 1435, establishing a committee to study the immediate and long-term impact of changing methodology of communications and information technology as it applies to the right-to-know law. (House Concurred 3/29/00)

HB 1455, relative to the authority of the fish and game department for the electronic issuance of licenses, permits, stamps, and tags. (House Concurred 3/23/00)

HCR 21, urging the federal government to increase the pay to military personnel. (House Concurred 3/23/00)

HJR 6, encouraging the revitalization of the northern rail line from Concord to Lebanon. (House Concurred 2/3/00)

COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE

HB 75, changing the number required for a quorum on the commission for human rights. (Reps. O'Neil, Mercer, Zolla and Murphy; Sens. Cohen, Larsen and Roberge)

- HB 97**, relative to the right to farm. (Reps. Babson, K. Marshall, Patten and Phinizy; Sens. Below, Wheeler and Krueger)
- HB 228**, clarifying permissible political expenditures. (Reps. Clegg, Horton, Letourneau and Clemons; Sens. Trombly, Eaton and McCarley)
- HB 553-FN-A**, establishing a commission on the status of men. (Reps. Sapareto, Zolla, Boyce and Burkush; Sens. Cohen, Larsen and Brown)
- HB 1198**, establishing a procedure for the 2001 voter checklist verification. (Reps. Clegg, Horton, Stritch and Buckley; Sens. Trombly, Disnard and Eaton)
- HB 1200-FN**, relative to the application of education property tax hardship relief to estate planning trusts and relative to eligibility for hardship relief. (Reps. Major, Anderson, Nichols and Wallin; Sens. McCarley, Gordon and Larsen)
- SB 135-FN**, relative to water supply land protection grants. (Sens. Russman, Johnson and Pignatelli; Reps. Royce, Whalley, Downing and Stone)
- SB 143**, relative to penalties for incest. (Sens. Pignatelli, Squires and Brown; Reps. Welch, Lozeau, Tholl and Knowles)
- SB 186-FN**, relative to additional cost of living adjustments and increased minimum allowances for certain retired group II members, and relative to requiring spousal acknowledgement of a member’s election of an optional retirement allowance. (Sens. J. King, F. King and Wheeler; Reps. Dyer, Mercer, Holbrook and Lynch)

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 3

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a), Rooms 102, LOB

2:30 p.m. Subcommittee of the Fiscal Committee of the General Court for requesting proposals on tax simulation and forecasting models. Non-public session to hear a proposal from a potential vendor.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 349**, relative to the sale of the marital residence or other real property in a domestic proceeding.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 332**, relative to risk-based capital for health organizations.
- 10:30 a.m. **SB 351**, making certain changes in the laws relative to fraternal benefit societies and health service corporations.
- 11:00 a.m. **SB 368**, relative to insurance fraud.
- 11:30 a.m. **SB 393**, relative to single producer licensing.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 334**, relative to credit unemployment insurance.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 394-FN**, relative to the sale of the marital residence or other real property in a domestic proceeding.
- 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. ***SB 320***, relative to ballot counting cooperative school districts and relative to ratifying the Inter-Lakes cooperative school district meeting held on March 8, 2000.

11:00 a.m. ***SB 432-FN-A***, relative to state assistance for teachers applying for national board certification.

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

ELECTION LAW, Rooms 306-308, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***SB 447-FN***, relative to campaign contributions and expenditures.

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

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 417***, allowing a beneficiary of an optional allowance under the New Hampshire retirement system to renounce his or her benefits, ***SB 390-FN***, relative to vested deferred retirement benefits for group II members, ***SB 415***, relative to payment of group health insurance premiums for eligible retired members of the retirement system and ***SB 389-FN***, relative to benefit options for surviving spouses and designated beneficiaries of deceased members of the retirement system.

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 181-FN***, relative to the licensure of geologists, ***SB 226-FN***, relative to the real estate practice act and the powers and duties of the real estate commission, ***SB 372***, relative to certain engineering businesses and ***SB 416-FN***, relative to licensure of dietitians.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

11:00 a.m. ***SB 206-FN-A-L***, relative to distribution of tobacco settlement funds.

11:45 a.m. Continued public hearing on ***SB 450-FN***, prohibiting the importation of tobacco products that violate federal law.

1:30 p.m. ***SB 421-FN-A***, establishing a child day care program credit against the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax.

2:30 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***CACR 39***, relating to the funding of public education. Providing that the state shall fund an amount not less than 30 percent of the total annual statewide cost of public education for kindergarten through grade 12 and that the general court shall have the power to apportion this amount by statute; that the state shall support access to a continuum of educational opportunities including early childhood and post secondary education at a financial level to be deemed appropriate by statute; and that beginning April 1, 2001, no property tax in any form shall be used to fund the state's obligation to cherish and support public education.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

9:00 a.m. Revenue Estimates

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a), Rooms 120, State House

4:30 p.m. Subcommittee of the Fiscal Committee of the General Court for requesting proposals on tax simulation and forecasting models.

Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. **SB 322**, extending the needle exchange pilot program.

11:00 a.m. **SB 456**, relative to testing newborns for deafness.

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

JUDICIARY, Rooms 206-208, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 424**, relative to controlled substances used for pain management.

2:00 p.m. **SB 338**, relative to trustee process.

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

1:00 p.m. **SB 364**, relative to benefits for permanent bodily losses under workers' compensation.

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 579-FN**, relative to eligibility for unemployment benefits for certain persons commensurate with their attachment to the workforce.

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

LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (RSA 17-E:2), Room 201, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 344**, relative to appointment of housing consumers to housing authority boards.

10:30 a.m. **SB 345**, relative to real estate transfers.

11:00 a.m. **SB 340**, extending the reporting date of the committee to study the problems and possible regulation of outdoor lighting.

11:30 a.m. **SB 347-L**, relative to the contributory retirement system of the city of Manchester.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1625**, requiring the attorney general to initiate a declaratory judgment action concerning record title matters related to the Green Hills subdivision in the town of Raymond.

2:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **SB 312**, relative to fluoride.

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, Rooms 305-307, LOB

9:30 a.m. Informational session on instream flow law and regulations.

11:00 a.m. **SB 330**, establishing a committee to study the impact of water withdrawals on instream flows.

1:00 p.m. **SB 455**, relative to campgrounds.

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 231**, relative to termination of water service from a

water utility in the town of Pittsfield.

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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee briefing on system benefits charge.

UPGRADE OF ROUTES 11 AND 140 STUDY (HB 541, Chapter 145:1, Laws of 1999, Belmont Middle High School Cafeteria)

7:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 97**, relative to charitable trusts which are institutional funds.

10:30 a.m. **SB 343**, relative to disclosures concerning sexual offenders in sales of real property.

11:00 a.m. **SB 437**, relative to retail selling.

1:15 p.m. **SB 350**, adding business development to the law governing industrial development authorities.

1:30 p.m. **SB 375**, relative to motor vehicle dealerships.

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. **SB 219-FN-L**, establishing a procedure for providing educational improvement assistance to local school districts and making an appropriation therefor.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 417**, allowing a beneficiary of an optional allowance under the New Hampshire retirement system to renounce his or her benefits, **SB 390-FN**, relative to vested deferred retirement benefits for group II members, **SB 415**, relative to payment of group health insurance premiums for eligible retired members of the retirement system and **SB 389-FN**, relative to benefit options for surviving spouses and designated beneficiaries of deceased members of the retirement system.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1624**, relative to administrative rules concerning sales of pari-mutuel pools.

10:45 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 181-FN**, relative to the licensure of geologists, **SB 226-FN**, relative to the real estate practice act and the powers and duties of the real estate commission, **SB 372**, relative to certain engineering businesses and **SB 416-FN**, relative to licensure of dietitians.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 1626-FN**, establishing a program to rebate certain excessive property tax payments of eligible taxpayers.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1628-FN-A-L**, establishing a reformed public school financing system for ensuring educational adequacy for all children; establishing a state public education assistance system funded solely with state tax revenues, and making an appropriation therefor.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

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

SB 392-FN, relative to the use of nonlapsed funds by the regional community-technical colleges.

SB 453, relative to the expending of legacies or gifts and the transfer of funds by the regional community-technical colleges.

SB 450-FN, prohibiting the importation of tobacco products that violate federal law.

FINANCE - (DIVISION III), ROOM 212, LOB

9:00 a.m. Work and executive session on the following bills:

SB 206-FN-A-L, relative to distribution of tobacco settlement funds.

SB 422-FN, relative to housing security guarantee loan programs.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

9:30 a.m. Audit: Sweepstakes Commission management letter for the year ended June 30, 1999.

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

10:00 a.m. **SB 400-L**, relative to emergency medical and trauma services.

11:00 a.m. **SB 311**, relative to the recovery of public assistance.

1:15 p.m. **SB 324**, relative to personal care services and providers.

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

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 203, LOB

2:00 p.m. **HB 1452**, establishing a committee to study the recodification of laws relating to the joint committee on legislative facilities.

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

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on **HB 1618**, relative to requiring legislative approval for mergers, acquisitions, or restructuring of certain electric utility corporations and **SB 376**, relative to the jurisdiction of the public utilities commission to determine consequential damages.

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

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1623**, relative to the disclosure of customer financial information by financial institutions.

1:15 p.m. **SB 363**, relative to the sale of malt beverages.

1:45 p.m. **SB 378**, relative to Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

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. Executive session on pending legislation.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 408**, establishing a committee to study the application of non-conventional veterinary procedures for domestic animals.

11:00 a.m. **HCR 35**, urging the United States Food and Drug Administration to defer its proposed rules requiring pasteurization for apple cider and consider adoption of alternative processing standards.

11:30 a.m. **SB 307**, relative to biosolids and short paper fiber.

1:00 p.m. **SB 374**, relative to the duties of the study committee on land management, protection of farmland, rural character, environmental quality, and sprawl.

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

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

1:00 p.m. Work and executive session on the following bills:

HB 1626, establishing a program to rebate certain excessive property tax payments of eligible taxpayers.

HB 1628-FN-A-LOCAL, establishing a reformed public school financing system for ensuring educational adequacy for all children; establishing a state public education assistance system funded solely with state tax revenues, and making an appropriation therefor.

CACR 23, relating to the responsibility and authority of the general court to determine the content, extent, and funding of a public education and the use of monies received from the enactment of a new personal income tax. Providing that (a) If the general court enacts a new personal income tax, all monies received from such income tax and all the interest received on such monies shall, after deducting the necessary costs of administration, be appropriated and used exclusively to fulfill the state's duty to cherish the interest of public schools under article 83 of part second, and no part of such monies shall be transferred or diverted to any other purpose whatsoever. (b) The general court shall have the authority to determine the content, extent, and funding of a public education and that the state may fulfill its responsibility to provide to all citizens the opportunity for a public education by exercising its power to levy assessments, rates, and taxes, or by delegating this power, in whole or part, to a political subdivision; provided that upon delegation, such assessments, rates, and taxes are proportional and reasonable throughout the state or the political subdivision in which they are imposed.

CACR 39, relating to the funding of public education. Providing that the state shall fund an amount not less than 30 percent of the total annual statewide cost of public education for kindergarten through grade 12 and that the general court shall have the power to apportion this amount by statute; that the state shall support access to a continuum of educational opportunities including early childhood and post secondary education at a financial level to be deemed appropriate by statute; and that beginning April 1, 2001, no property tax in any form shall be used to fund the state's obligation to cherish and support public education.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1627**, relative to the exchange of certain land in the town of Rindge.

10:30 a.m. **SB 387**, relative to proposed tool booths in the city of Nashua and relative to alternatives to the statewide tool booth system.

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

FINANCE - (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

8:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 735-FN-A**, establishing a contributory judicial retirement plan.

MONDAY, APRIL 10

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 369**, establishing a committee to conduct a study on the need for standards to protect health information privacy.

11:00 a.m. **SB 418**, relative to liquor liability insurance coverage.

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. **SB 444-FN**, relative to methadone maintenance treatment and **SB 445-FN**, relative to methadone maintenance treatment.

1:30 p.m. ***SB 419-FN-L***, establishing the crime of negligent storage of a firearm.

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

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

10:00 a.m. ***SB 367***, establishing a prescription drug access study committee.

1:15 p.m. ***SB 323***, relative to ambulatory surgical facilities in service areas of rural hospitals.

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. ***SB 308***, relative to the adoption of a minor child by the natural grandparents and relative to de novo appeals to the superior court in abuse and neglect proceedings before the family division in Grafton and Rockingham counties.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***SB 439-FN***, relative to motor vehicle offenses resulting in serious bodily injury.

10:45 a.m. ***SB 452***, increasing to \$25 per game date the amount operators of bingo games may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses.

11:30 a.m. ***SB 420-FN***, increasing the penalty for people convicted of purposeful cruelty to animals taking place in front of children and with intent to intimidate them and relative to criminal threatening.

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

LONG-RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION (RSA 17-M), Room 201, LOB

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

UPDATING NEW HAMPSHIRE LAWS RELATED TO FENCES STUDY, (HB 1154, Chapter 62:1, Laws of 1998), Room 301, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 17

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WAITLIST FUND ALLOCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 171-A:1-b), Room 206, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 302**, relative to certain employment requirements for liquor licensees.

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

10:00 a.m. **SB 303**, relative to campaign contributions by business organizations.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 24

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

9:00 a.m. Continued meeting.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Rockingham County Delegation will hold a continued public hearing on Wednesday, April 5 at 2:00 p.m. in Rooms 202-204, LOB with a Convention meeting to follow. The purpose of the meeting is to address and approve a bond issue.

Rep. David A. Welch, Chairman

Rockingham County Convention

The New Hampshire Supreme Court has announced that typewritten memoranda on the questions presented by the request of the Senate for an opinion of the justices on the constitutionality of **SB 365-LOCAL**, "AN Act relative to the adoption of bonds or notes in certain school districts and municipalities," may be furnished by any legislator, attorney, organization, interested party or member of the public on or before April 17, 2000. An original and twelve copies of any memorandum must be filed with the clerk's office.

Date: March 17, 2000 Howard J. Zibel, Clerk of the Supreme Court

New Hampshire Department of Transportation Commissioner, Leon Kenison, has issued his annual notification of spring load limits to commercial users of the state highway system. Once again, frost penetration of our state highway system has been serious. With the advent of warmer weather many roads will be subject to pavement breakup as the frost leaves the underlying base material. The maximum allowable gross vehicular weight on the posted road sections is 30,000 pounds gross weight, or the cumulative width in inches of all tires contacting the road surface multiplied by 300 pounds, whichever weight is less.

Rep. Edwin O. Smith, Chairman

Public Works and Highways Committee

REVISED AMENDED FISCAL NOTES

The following HBs have a revised or amended fiscal note: HBs 86, 239, 273, 305, 1200, 1234, 1238, 1251, 1264, 1265, 1419, 1450, 1459, 1485, 1494, 1511, 1521, 1522, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1543, 1544, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1551, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558, 1559, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563, 1564, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1575, 1584, 1586, 1587, 1591, 1595, 1602, 1606, 1608, 1612, 1616, 1621 and 2000.

Leo J. Callahan, Assistant Clerk

MEMBERS' NOTICES

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the event.

Attention Bookworms. The New Hampshire Order of Women Legislators (OWLS) have their "bring-a-book" and "buy-a-book" table in the basement of the LOB. Those funds are used for the OWL scholarship fund, so drop by and roost a while.

Rep. Donald B. White

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

The New Hampshire Legislative Aviation Group is holding its next meeting on Tuesday, April 4 in Room 203, LOB at 2:00 p.m. All members and interested parties are urged to attend. Numerous items concerning NH State Aviation will be on the agenda.

Rep. Robert H. Milligan

The Strafford County Republicans will meet the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Gateway Restaurant, Somersworth.

Rep. Robert E. McKinley

The Legislative Caucus for Young Children will meet on Tuesday, April 4 at noon in Room 306, LOB. Please bring a lunch.

Rep. Rebecca C. Hutchinson

Legislators for Limited Spending will meet at noon on April 5 and 19 at the Upham Walker House. Rep. Weyler will continue the discussion relative to budget reduction.

Rep. Donald B. White

House members interested in learning more about SB 419, which requires safe storage of guns in order to protect children from

access to loaded firearms, are invited to an informational meeting on Wednesday, April 5 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 302, LOB. Representatives from NH Ceasefire will be there to meet with House members.

Reps. Martha Fuller Clark and Christine M. Konys

The House Republican Alliance will meet at the Upham Walker House (Park Street across from the State House) at 8:30 a.m. on the following Thursdays: April 6, April 20, May 4 and May 18. Refreshments will be served.

Rep. Paul M. Mirski

The New Hampshire Center for Constitutional Studies will host a Constitutional Conference on Saturday, April 8 at Madden’s Restaurant in Derry. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. The program begins at 9:15 a.m. Rep. Tony Soltani will be the featured speaker. Enrollment is \$9.50 per person. Please reserve your spot ASAP by calling 679-5977.

Rep. Ronald J. Nowe

Legislators are invited to visit the Second Annual Volunteer Fair at Eagle Square on Wednesday, April 12 from noon to 6:00 p.m. supported by the NH Association of Volunteer Administrators. There will be volunteer recruitment and entertainment. This event is being held during National Volunteer Week. If anyone wishes to speak about volunteerism at the fair, contact Bill Brown at Riverbend (228-1551) or talk to him at the event.

Rep. Susan B. Durham

The House will be celebrating New Hampshire Tartan Day at our session on April 13th. We will also honor the four members of the General Court who have passed away during the past year. Members are encouraged to wear a tartan on that day.

Rep. Stephen G. Avery

Sen. Fred King and Sen. Beverly Hollingworth are holding an informational forum on education funding on April 13th at 7:30 p.m. at Nashua City Hall. All are invited to attend.

Rep. Christine M. Konys

Members of the House and Senate are cordially invited to learn more about a daughter of New England and a native of New Hampshire, Mary Baker Eddy, the first New Hampshire woman to be inducted into the National Women’s Hall of Fame. A special reception honoring Mary Baker Eddy will be held on April 16 at 2:00 p.m. at the Museum of New Hampshire History in Concord. Featured scholar, Gillian Gill, author of the recent biography, Mary Baker Eddy, will be speaking about Mrs. Eddy’s

life.

Please RSVP reception attendance to Carol at 226-3189, ext. 221.

An exhibit, "This is woman's hour " – The Life of Mary Baker Eddy, will also be on display in the museum April through June 2000. The exhibit tells the story of a woman who rose above personal battles with illness and 19th century society's strictures on womanhood to become a well-recognized author, healer, teacher and publisher, founding The Christian Science Monitor at age 87.

Rep. Donnalee Lozeau

As provided in RSA 14-A:4 there will be a health screening for members on **Wednesday, April 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Rooms 305 through 308, LOB.** Our State House nurses, along with the Department of Health and Human Services have coordinated this event. Oral cancer, diabetes, glaucoma, and hypertension screenings and nutritional counseling will be among the services available to each member. All members are encouraged to attend.

Speaker Donna Sytek

The American Diabetes Association will be holding its annual "Tour De Cure" bike ride across the Seacoast on Sunday, May 7th to raise funds to fight this terrible disease. Riders can chose a 25, 50, 70 or 100 mile ride. If you are interested in riding or would like to pledge your support, please contact Rep. Marc Pappas at 666-4663 or call Mary Beth at the American Diabetes Association at 627-9579.

Rep. Marc P. Pappas

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

April 3 – Colebrook Town Hall Courtroom, 10 Bridge Street, Colebrook, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Colebrook, replacement of three bridges along three sections of NH 26.

April 6 – Meredith Fire Station, Conference Room, 286 Daniel Webster Highway (Route 3), Meredith, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing, Meredith, alterations to US Route 3 and Parade Road.

April 26 – Stratford Town Hall, Route 3, Stratford, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing (Commission) Stratford, US Route 3 near Hollow Road.

May 1 – Wolfeboro Public Library, PO Box 710, 259 South Main Street, Wolfeboro, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing (Commission), Wolfeboro, NH Route 28/NH Route 109 (Center Street) bridge over Smith River.

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 **April 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. **Our schedule is tightly booked for the remainder of the school year. Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information.** Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

DATE	TIME	GROUP	CLASS/Size
April 3	9:00	Kimball Elem – Concord	4/30
April 3	9:30& 10:45&12:00	Jaffrey Grade School	4/65
April 4	9:30	Epping Elem	4/35
April 4	11:00 & 12:30	D.J. Bakie Elem – Kingston	4/60
April 5	10:00	Greenfield Elem	4/15
April 5	10:00	Salisbury Elem	4/11
April 5	11:00	Lafayette Regional – Franconia	4/25
April 5	12:30	Broken Ground Elem – Concord	4/25
April 5	2:00	Francistown Elem	4/25
April 6	9:30	Epping Elem	4/35
April 6	11:00 & 12:30	Dondero Elem – Porstmouth	4/70
April 7	8:00 & 1:00	Merrimack Valley High – Penacook	HS/15
April 7	9:30	Dunbarton Elem	4/35
April 7	10:00	St. Mary’s – Claremont	4&5/30
April 7	11:30	Henniker Elem.	4/25
April 10	9:00	Kimball Elem – Concord	4/30
April 10	10:00	St. Elizabeth Seton – Rochester	4/40
April 10	11:00	East Kingston Elem	4/35
April 10	12:30	Broken Ground Elem – Concord	4/25
April 11	9:00	UNH Social Work Students	30
April 11	10:00	D.J. Bakie Elem – Kingston	4/40
April 11	11:30	Henniker Elem	4/25
April 12	9:30 & 11:00	Symonds Elem – Keene	4/60
April 12	9:30	French Exchange Students	HS/10
April 12	1:15	Leadership Concord	Adults/25
April 13	9:30	Bessie Rowell Elem – Franklin	4/40

April 13	11:00 & 12:30	Barrington Elem	4/60
April 14	9:30	Bessie Rowell Elem – Franklin	4/40
April 14	11:00 & 12:30	Barrington Elem	4/60
April 14	4:00	B.S.A. Troop 81 - Concord	12
April 17	9:00	Kimball Elem - Concord	4/30
April 17	9:30 & 11:00	Garrison Elem – Dover	4/75
April 17	12:30	Broken Ground Elem – Concord	4/25
April 18	9:30	Greenland Central School	4/35
April 18	11:00	Bristol Elem.	2-4/45
April 19	9:30	Swasey Central School-Brentwood	4/38
April 19	11:00	Bristol Elem. School	2-4/45
April 19	2:00	Hampstead Seniors	Adults/40
April 20	10:00&11:30	Antrim Elem. School	4/45
April 21	10:00&11:30	Pollard Elem.-Plaistow	4/42
April 24	9:30	Granite State Ambassadors	Adults/25
April 24	11:00&12:30	John Fuller Elem.-No.Conway	4/70
April 25	9:30&11:00	Ray School-Hanover	4/80
April 25	1:00	P.E.O.	Adults/15
April 26	9:30&11:00	Hanover St. Elem-Lebanon	4/90
April 26	12:30	Seminary Hill Elem.-W.Lebanon	4/60
April 27	9:30	Groveton Elem.-Gorham	4/40
April 27	11:00	Lisbon Regional	4/31
April 27	2:00	NH Nurses Assoc.	Adults/40
April 28	10:00	Cub Scouts Troop 68	10
April 28	11:00	Stark Village School	4/20
April 28	12:30	Lancaster School	4/45