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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

There will be NO House session on May 11. Please reserve Wednesday, May 17, and Thursday, May 18, for possible session days. As committee reports are received we will have a better idea of the number of debates. Next week's calendar will have a more definite schedule.

Mailed with today's calendar are an *Electric Restructuring Update* and an Analysis and Evaluation of the PUC Order prepared by our consultant regarding the PSNH Proposed Restructuring Settlement. These should be helpful in understanding the issue we will be asked to vote on.

The Chairmen and Vice Chairmen will **not** meet next week.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

House Judiciary Committee Progress Report to the House

Late last week, numerous subpoenas were issued to prospective witnesses to appear for depositions. Two depositions were held on Tuesday, May 2 and a third was held on Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

On Wednesday, May 3 the Judicial Conduct Committee filed for a temporary restraining order against the House Judiciary Committee to delay the Thursday deposition of a court employee until the Supreme Court rules on the issue of privilege relative to the Judicial Conduct Committee. An emergency hearing was held on Thursday morning and Merrimack County Superior Court Judge Kathleen McGuire denied the temporary restraining order and/or any preliminary restraining order.

Next week should see a flurry of depositions, notwithstanding any further legal maneuvers. The Judiciary Committee and its Special Counsel are intent in staying on schedule.

Rep. Henry P. Mock

Judiciary Committee Chairman

HOUSE DEADLINES

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.

LAID ON TABLE – 2000 session

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

HR 10, affirming revenue estimates for fiscal years 2000, and 2001.

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 226-L, establishing municipality bond payment schedules and percentages. (SJ 4/20/00)

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

HB 235-FN-A, increasing exemptions under the interest and dividends tax. (House Concurred 5/4/00)

HB 304, relative to school employee and volunteer background investigations. (SJ 4/21/00)

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. (House Concurred 4/13/00)

HB 312, relative to the carrying of firearms in courthouses. (House Concurred 5/4/00)

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 505-FN, establishing a special license plate for veterans. (House Nonconcurrent; C-of-C 5/4/00)

HB 521-L, allowing municipalities that have adopted the municipal budget act to override the 10 percent limitation on exceeding appropriations recommended by the budget committee. (SJ 4/6/00)

HB 522, relative to the public's access to sex offender registry information. (House Concurred 5/4/00)

HB 542-FN-A, repealing the legacies and succession tax. (Not considered per House Rule 35 (e) 5/4/00)

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 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 1124-L, relative to local building codes. (SJ 4/6/00)

HB 1161, making technical changes to the New Hampshire Aeronautics Act and establishing a committee to study revisions to the state aeronautics laws. (House Concurred 4/13/00)

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 1212, relative to extending the reporting date of the open adoption study committee. (House Nonconcurrent; C-of-C 4/20/00)

HB 1242, relative to the standard for modification of a child custody order. (House Concurred 5/4/00)

HB 1264-FN, relative to the unlawful use of theft detection shielding devices. (House Concurred 4/13/00)

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

HB 1301, relative to regional appointments to the state committee on aging. (House Concurred 4/13/00)

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

HB 1377, prohibiting managed care organizations from excluding certain physicians as providers and establishing a committee to study contracting methods. (SJ 4/27/00)

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 1413, relative to the rights of ownership of cemetery plots or burial spaces. (House Concurred 4/13/00)

HB 1424, relative to reevaluation of a person's competency to stand trial. (SJ 4/47/00)

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 1448, relative to the partition of real property. (SJ 4/20/00)

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)

HB 1559-FN, establishing a committee to study the organization and functions of the New Hampshire state port authority. (House Concurred 5/4/00)

HB 1583, increasing the education requirement for estheticians and manicurists and relative to the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics. (House Concurred 4/13/00)

HB 1588, relative to the authority of the department of transportation regarding rail safety inspections. (House Concurred 4/13/00)

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. (SJ 4/20/00)

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)

HJR 21, calling for changes in the federal Clean Air Act regarding best available control technology and lowest achievable emission rate. (SJ 4/27/00)

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 additive and to promptly eliminate Clean Air Act requirements for oxygenates in gasoline. (SJ 4/27/00)

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 505-FN, establishing a special license plate for veterans. (Reps. Packard, Letourneau, J. Flanders and Peter Cote)

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. **SENATE AND HOUSE ADOPTED REPORT 4/20/00**

HB 1212, relative to extending the reporting date of the open adoption study committee. (Reps. Lyman, Gile, Arnold and Bickford)

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. **HOUSE ADOPTED REPORT 5/4/00**

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. **HOUSE AND SENATE ADOPTED REPORT 4/20/00**

SB 403-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of agriculture, markets, and food for the inspection of apiaries and honeybee swarms. (Sens. Disnard, Russman and Below; Reps. Scanlan, L. Pratt, Babson and Phinizy)

SB 431, relative to certain secondary vocational education programs. (Sens. Larsen, McCarley and Gordon; Reps. Daniels, Ward, Alger and Guest)

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

MONDAY, MAY 8

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

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2), Room 304, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, MAY 9

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 459**, relative to underinsured motorists.

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 425-FN**, relative to the private activity bond limit and **SB 469**, relative to mutual insurance holding companies.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 316***, relative to "most favored nation" or "equally favored nation" provisions in insurance provider contracts.

11:00 a.m. Public hearing on proposed amendments to ***SB 363***, relative to the sale of malt beverages. (Proposed amendment relative to the direct shipping law and relative to table wine fee adjustments. Copies of the proposed amendment are available form the Sergeant-at-Arms office.)

1:00 p.m. Rescheduled subcommittee work session on ***SB 393***, relative to single producer licensing and ***SB 363***, relative to the sale of malt beverages.

1:30 p.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation, if necessary.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

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

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

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

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

11:00 a.m. ***SB 465-FN-LOCAL***, relative to the definition of "sugar orchard" for purposes of the timber yield tax.

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. ***SB 457***, relative to ownership of certified public accounting firms.

Executive session on pending legislation, if necessary.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:00 a.m. ***SB 401-FN-A-L***, establishing the New Hampshire land and community heritage investment program and making an appropriation therefor.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 201, LOB

Work and executive session on the following bills:

1:00 p.m. ***SB 450-FN***, prohibiting the importation of tobacco products that violate federal law.

1:45 p.m. ***SB 318-FN***, relative to proposed joint maintenance agreements.

2:30 p.m. ***SB 432-FN-A***, relative to state assistance for teachers applying for national board certification.

3:00 p.m. ***SB 210-FN-L***, relative to payment by the state for certain court-ordered placements of special education students.

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

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

SB 324, relative to personal care services and providers.

HB 1469, relative to the organization of the juvenile justice system in New Hampshire and making an appropriation therefor.

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

10:00 a.m. **SCR 5**, a resolution urging the New England states and New York to consider cooperative strategies to address the challenge of the high cost of prescription medicines.

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. Subcommittee work session on **SB 338**, relative to trustee process.

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

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Continued public hearing on **SB 471**, relative to authorizing the town of Seabrook to establish a reserve fund for tax stabilization related to the decommissioning of the Seabrook nuclear plant and ratifying article 12 of the 1999 Seabrook annual town meeting.

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

Immediately following the executive session full committee interim study work session on **HB 641-L**, clarifying the value of public utility property for property tax purposes, **HB 1590**, relative to prohibiting a zoning ordinance from a residential preexisting nonconforming property owner's ability to rebuild after a fire loss and **HB 696-FN-L**, relative to the taxation of land held by municipalities for water supply purposes.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

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

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 472**, relative to the final authorization of electric rate reduction financing and commission action.

1:00 p.m. **SB 460-FN**, establishing a grant program to reimburse eligible districts served by municipal waste combustors.

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

11:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study full committee work session on **HB 1547-FN**, relative to raising the age of minority for the purposes of juvenile delinquency proceedings from 17 to 18 years of age.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation, if necessary.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation, if necessary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation, if necessary.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

1:30 p.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 207, LOB

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

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SB 318-FN, relative to proposed joint maintenance agreements.

SB 432-FN-A, relative to state assistance for teachers applying for national board certification.

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1:00 p.m. Executive session on pending legislation, if needed.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation, if needed.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

9:30 a.m. Full committee work session on ***SB 472***, relative to the final authorization of electric rate reduction financing and commission action and ***SB 460-FN***, establishing a grant program to reimburse eligible districts served by municipal waste combustors.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

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.

THURSDAY, MAY 11

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation, if needed.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

1:30 p.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 207, LOB

9:30 a.m. Work and executive session on ***SB 401-FN-A-L***, establishing the New Hampshire land and community heritage investment program and making an appropriation therefor.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation, if necessary.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation, if necessary.

FRIDAY, MAY 12

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES, NH Fish and Game Headquarters, Hazen Drive, Concord

9:00 a.m. Crossbow Demonstration.

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on ***HB 1152***, relative to the establishment of crossbow hunting seasons.

MONDAY, MAY 15

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, MAY 16

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Presentation and informational meeting by the New Hampshire Coalition for Sustaining Agriculture on preserving rural character through agriculture.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

11:00 a.m. End of session full committee meeting.

**DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDY (HB 535, Chapter 92:3, Laws of 1999),
Rooms 202-204, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled meeting to receive testimony from environmental and conservation groups
and from State employees who work on a daily basis in the State Park system.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES, Keene Parks and Recreation Department, Washington Street, Keene

9:00 a.m. Crossbow Demonstration.

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on ***HB 1152***, relative to the establishment of
crossbow hunting seasons.

monday, may 22

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WAITLIST FUND ALLOCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 171-A:1-b),
Room 205, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, MAY 23

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

9:30 a.m. Rescheduled trip to the University of New Hampshire.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICES

The Merrimack County Executive Committee will meet on Thursday, May 25 at 6:15 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is as follows: To vote on the recommendation for salaries of the Merrimack County Elected Officials. First quarter financial report. Other business.

Rep. Ray F. Langer, Chairman

Merrimack County Executive Committee

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICES

The Merrimack County Delegation will meet on Thursday, May 25th at 7:00 p.m. immediately following the Executive Committee. The purpose of this meeting is as follows: To act on the Elected Officials Salaries for Merrimack County for the biennium 2001-2002. Other business.

Rep. David W. Hess, Chairman

Merrimack County Delegation

REVISED AMENDED FISCAL NOTES

The following HBs have a revised or amended fiscal note: HBs 86, 235, 239, 273, 279, 305, 417, 618, 648, 1114, 1188, 1200, 1234, 1238, 1251, 1259, 1264, 1265, 1270, 1419, 1448, 1450, 1459, 1467, 1485, 1494, 1511, 1521, 1522, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1543, 1544, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558, 1559, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563, 1564, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1575, 1579, 1584, 1586, 1587, 1591, 1595, 1602, 1606, 1608, 1612, 1615, 1616, 1619, 1621, 1628 and 2000.

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.

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 Fresh Air Fund of NYC sponsors two week summer vacations for more that 10,000 low income children who are guests in many states from Maine to Virginia. If you are interested in having more information about this program or have room in your heart and home to host a child, please contact Rep. Beth Rodd at 938-2692.

Rep. Beth Rodd

The New Hampshire Order of Women Legislators (OWLS) will be having its First Annual Golf Tournament this summer at the Passaconway Country Club in Litchfield. For more information please contact Reps. Betsy McKinney or Janet Wall.

Reps. Betsy McKinney and Janet G. Wall

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

Members of the Wildlife and Marine Resources Committee will hold three Saturday public work sessions during the month of May on HB 1152, to expand the legitimate means of taking game with a crossbow, for all properly licensed sportsmen. Watch House Calendars for dates, times and locations of meetings.

Reps. Robert L'Heureux and Mary Gorman

Legislators and their guests are cordially invited to attend the 11th Annual Legislative Firearms Orientation Day hosted by Gun Owners Of New Hampshire, Inc. and the Sunset Mountain Fish and Game Club in Canterbury. The event will be held Monday, May 8th at the Sunset Mountain Fish and Game Club in Canterbury (Exit 18, Route 93) and begins at 9:00 a.m. with a Continental breakfast. This informative day at the range will include presentations on firearm safety, types of firearms, methods of securing firearms, trap shooting sponsored by the NH Fish and Game Department, and a fully automatic firearm demonstration by the Merrimack County Sheriff's Office. Novices are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided. For more information and to RSVP, please call Jeff Jennings at 625-0686.

Rep. Robert K. Boyce

Executive Departments and Administration Committee Reunion: The committee is planning its annual reunion on Wednesday, May 10th at 11:30 a.m. at the Cat n' Fiddle Restaurant, Manchester Street, Concord. Current or former members of the committee should note that if they have lost their invitations or need a new one, they should drop by Room 202, LOB as soon as possible.

Rep. Howard C. Dickinson

The OWLS are meeting on May 10th at noon in Rooms 201-203, LOB for a light luncheon meeting and June Austin's

presentation of the 25 minute video "Seneca Falls" celebrating 150 years of Women's Rights at the 150 anniversary of the First Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, NY, participants and keynote speakers, women's studies scholars and historical performers were asked to put the 1848 convention into perspective for contemporary audiences. This remarkable video pays tribute to women whose lives furthered the cause of women's rights. Please contact President Janet Wall if you plan to attend, as a light lunch will be served and we need to know for how many we should plan.

Rep. Janet G. Wall

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 Wednesday, May 10th. 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 "Transportation and Tourism". Speakers will be J. Brian O'Neill, Assistant Director, Manchester Airport and Carl Lindblade, Executive Director, Flying Yankee Restoration Group, Inc.

Reps. Stephen G. Avery and Martha Fuller Clark

The New Hampshire Good Roads Association, in cooperation with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, is hosting a Legislative Bus Tour to view various highway and bridge construction projects in the Hillsborough, Henniker, Windham and Raymond areas on Tuesday, May 16. Transportation and a luncheon will be provided. Reservations are needed by May 12. Please contact the New Hampshire Good Roads office at 224-1823. All Representatives are invited to participate.

Rep. Edwin O. Smith

There will be a free seminar on the Constitution of the United States of America to be held in two parts. Part I will be held May 16 and Part II will be held May 23 at Green Pastures Estate, Route 27, Epping from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. To reserve seats call 679-1320 or Email: chat@nhccs.org.

Rep. Ronald J. Nowe

A biosolids/sludge informational tour along with a land application demonstration is being held on Tuesday, May 16 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Concord Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). All legislators are welcome. For directions to the WWTF call 225-8691. For any other information contact Reps. Patten and Melcher.

Reps. Betsey L. Patten and Harold P. Melcher

The House Republican Alliance will meet at the Upham Walker House (Park Street across from the State House) at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 18. Refreshments will be served.

Rep. Paul M. Mirski

A "Political Forum" featuring the Republican candidates for Governor will be sponsored by the Manchester Republican Committee. The panelists are John Toole from the Manchester Union Leader and Scott Spradling from WMUR-TV. Mayor Ray Wiezorek will be Moderator. The event will take place at the Center of New Hampshire on May 19th starting at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each or \$500 for a table of ten. For more information call Hon. Bobbi Arnold, 669-4814, Rep. Marc Pappas, 669-6488 or Rep. Winston McCarty, 668-4263.

Rep. Winston H. McCarty

The New Hampshire Republican State Committee will hold its Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 20th starting at 10:00 a.m. at Concord High School. All Republican legislators are invited to attend. A bag lunch will be served. For directions or other questions, call the Committee at 225-9341.

Rep. Gene G. Chandler

On Sunday, May 21 there will be "A Great Stride Walk" for Cystic Fibrosis. The great granddaughter of the late Rep. Charles Felch is stricken with the disease. I will be walking to raise funds for this worthwhile cause. All funds raised will be donated in his name. If anyone wants to make a donation, pledge or participate please contract me (474-9454).

Rep. Everett A. Weare

The New Hampshire Women's Lobby is celebrating its 20th anniversary on Wednesday, May 24th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. Please join us in honoring Rep. Carol Moore who will be receiving the Women in Leadership Award which has been awarded only four times in the lobby's 20 years. The previous recipients were Rep. Caroline Gross, Sen. Susan McLane, Governor Jeanne Shaheen and Rep. Elizabeth Hager. Other honored guests will include all past Women's Lobby board chairs and staff. Tickets are \$10 for lobby members and \$15 for nonmembers and are available from the lobby office (224-9105), Sen. Wheeler, Reps. Sandra Keans, Frances Potter or Marjorie Smith, or from other lobby members.

Reps. Sandra B. Keans, Frances D. Potter and Marjorie K. Smith

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

May 9 – NHDOT, 1 Hazen Drive, Room 103, Concord, 11:00 a.m. Commission meeting, Plaistow, Kingston Road Bridge over B&M RR.

May 9 – NHDOT, 1 Hazen Drive, Room 103, Concord, noon. Commission meeting, Plaistow-Atkinson, NH Route 121 bridge over B&M RR and Little River.

May 10 – Immediately following Governor and Council Meeting (12:30 p.m. +/-) Room 307, Legislative Office Building. Review and act on Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) and Transportation Enhancement (TE) Projects, Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) Meeting.

- May 18 – Tilton Town Hall, 257 Main Street, Tilton, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Tilton, East Main Street (US 3/NH 11).
- May 23 – Canaan Senior Center, Church Street, Canaan, 6:30 p.m. Combined public officials/public informational meeting, Canaan, replacement of US4 bridge.
- May 23 – Troy Town Library, 4:30 p.m. Meeting with Conservation Commission, Troy, NH 12 bypass.
- May 25 – Center of NH, Manchester, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Second Annual Bike/Pedestrian Conference.
- May 30 – Belmont Middle School Café, School Street, Belmont, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Belmont, US 3/NH 11.

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 May 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
May 8	9:30	Mountain View Middle School – Goffstown	4/50
May 8	11:00	Hillsboro Deering Elem. School	4/40
May 8	12:30	Broken Ground Elem. School – Concord	4/25
May 9	11:00	New Franklin School – Portsmouth	4/33
May 9	12:30	Cornish Elem. School	4/30
May 10	9:00	Bow Elem. School	4/30
May 10	9:30	Bessie Rowell School – Franklin	4/45
May 10	11:00	Holderness Central – Plymouth	4/30
May 10	12:30	Broken Ground Elem. School – Concord	4/25
May 10	12:30	No. Walpole Elem. School	3&4/20
May 11	9:30	Kensington Elem. School	4/38
May 11	11:00	Campton Elem. School	4/40
May 11	12:30	Broken Ground Elem. School – Concord	4/25
May 12	9:00	Bow Elem. School	4/30
May 12	9:45&10:45&11:45	No. Londonderry Elem. School	4/135
May 15	9:00	Bow Elem. School	4/30

May 15	9:30	Mountain View Middle School – Goffstown	4/50
May 15	11:00	Hillsboro Deering Elem. School	4/40
May 15	12:30	Conant Elem. School – Concord	4/25
May 16	9:30&11:00	Thornton’s Ferry – Merrimack	4/50
May 16	12:30	Conant Elem. School – Concord	4/25
May 17	9:30&11:00	Thornton’s Elem. School – Merrimack	4/50
May 17	12:30	Conant Elem. School – Concord	4/25
May 17	2:00	Madison Elem. School	4/28
May 18	9:30&11:00	Thornton’s Ferry – Merrimack	4/50
May 18	12:30	St. John Elem. School – Concord	4/30
May 19	9:30	Mountain View Middle School – Goffstown	4/50
May 19	11:00&12:30	Lakeway Elem. School – Littleton	4/90
May 22	9:30ish	Linwood Elem. School – Lincoln	4/29
May 22	11:00&12:30	Little Harbor Elem. School – Portsmouth	4/75
May 23	10:00	Underhill School – Hooksett	4/50
May 23	11:00&12:30	Milford Elem. School	4/75
May 24	10:00	Underhill School – Hooksett	4/50
May 24	11:00&12:30	Milford Elem. School	4/75
May 25	10:00	Underhill School – Hooksett	4/50
May 25	11:00	Dondero Elem. School – Portsmouth	4/42
May 25	12:30	Ed Fenn Elem. School – Gorham	4/44
May 25	12:30	Bethlehem Elem. School	4/20
May 26	9:30&10:45	St. Anthony’s School – Manchester	4/65
May 26	1:00	Berlin Junior High School	8/35
May 30	9:30&11:00	Plymouth Elem. School	4/66
May 31	9:30&11:00	Green Acres School – Manchester	4/90
May 31	12:30	Webster Elem. School	4/23

NOTICE

The **27th Annual Bill White Memorial Legislative Golf Tournament** is scheduled for Monday, June 26 at Bretwood Golf course in Keene. The entry fee for this annual tourney is \$60 per person and includes greens fee, cart, dinner and prizes. A *shot-gun* start is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. The format is "Captain and Crew." Sign-up as a foursome or sign-up by yourself and be placed in a foursome. A maximum of 120 players will be allowed. Please return your entry and payment no later than June 12th

to Sandy Wheeler at the LOB Lobby Desk. Please make checks payable to Legislative Golf Tournament, care of David S. Saltmarsh.

Reps. Gene G. Chandler and Peter H. Burling

27th Annual Bill White Memorial Legislative Golf Tournament

Names (1)_____ (2)_____

(3)_____ (4)_____

Telephone No: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____