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HOUSE CALENDAR

House Judiciary Committee Progress Report to the House

During the past week the Judiciary Committee continued with depositions. This week the committee will consult with counsel to review evidence received during the investigation thus far. On Thursday, June 1, the committee will hold a public meeting at 10:00 a.m. in Room 208, LOB to formulate procedural rules to be followed during the public phase of the investigation. Public examination of witnesses is scheduled during the middle two weeks of June. The committee then plans to proceed with deliberations and a final vote in early July.

Rep. Henry P. Mock

Judiciary Committee Chairman

NOTICE

The Sergeant-at-Arms "Buffalo" Barbecue, featuring bison burgers will be Wednesday, May 31 at 5:00 p.m. or after the House session at Bear Brook State Park. Tickets (\$9) and directions are available from the Sergeant-at-Arms Office. All are welcome and invited including family and friends.

Rob Johnson, Sergeant-at Arms

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

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SENATE BILLS

CONSENT CALENDAR

SB 132, requiring a review of public safety communications requirements regarding the summit of Mount Kearsarge, establishing an advisory committee regarding the review, and placing a moratorium until July 1, 2001 on new leases, use permits, or extensions of lease or permit terms for telecommunication facilities on the summit of Mount Kearsarge.

The House and Senate conferees failed to reach a compromise.

Rep. H. Charles Royce

SB 135-FN, relative to water supply land protection grants.

The Senate accedes to the House version of SB 135 as amended by the House.

Rep. H. Charles Royce

SB 226-FN, relative to the real estate practice act and the powers and duties of the real estate commission.

The House accedes to the Senate amendment which clarifies the House intent the sixty (60) hours of education is intended only for licensure of brokers. House conferees were grateful for the clarification. We encourage the House to adopt the report.

Rep. Maurice E. Goulet

SB 326, relative to the joint health council.

The House conferees could not accept the Senate amendment to SB 326. The House and Senate members agreed to disagree.

Rep. Maurice E. Goulet

SB 353, relative to sales of insurance by financial institutions.

The House position on this bill is covered in the conference report on HB 1589. All the parties are in agreement with the compromise with these two bills.

Rep. John B. Hunt

SB 431, relative to certain secondary vocational education programs.

This bill diverted funds under the Carl Perkins program to the Workforce Opportunity Council (WOC) to be used for training funds. The House passed an amended version to fill what we saw as holes when the WOC was established, asking for legislative representation on the Youth Council, equal representation among counties in the number of general public appointees, and Executive Council approval of those appointed in the future. In the Committee of Conference, we agreed to put one House member and one Senate member on the Youth Council with an alternate for each position. In addition, we agreed that as openings came on the WOC, the open positions would be strategically filled until the WOC had two general public representatives from each county, no two being from the same County Commissioner district. We could not come to agreement on the Executive Council approval issue. The House conferees thereby receded from our position on that issue. We feel that we made some significant gains in achieving two out of the three issues we sought.

Rep. Gary L. Daniels

SB 439-FN, relative to motor vehicle offenses resulting in serious bodily injury.

The House amended SB 439 with a floor amendment which added the language from HB 1620. The amendment adds a privacy protection for motor vehicle records. This brings New Hampshire into compliance with federal provisions concerning the sale of motor vehicle records. This is good consumer protection and also will further inhibit would be stalkers from obtaining information about potential victims. The Senate agreed and accepts the House passed version.

Rep. Andrew Christie, Jr.

SB 470, relative to the administrative authority of the board of trustees for the regional community-technical colleges.

The Senate concurred with the House's position.

Rep. Jane E. O'Hearn

SCR 6, urging the President and Congress to address the challenge of high prescription medication prices.

The conferees agreed to recede from the House version of SCR 6 and agree with the original Senate version which urges the President and Congress to address the challenge of high prescription medication prices.

Rep. Dennis H. Fields

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SB 303, relative to campaign contributions by business organizations. *NO REPORT FILED*

SB 323, relative to ambulatory surgical facilities in service areas of rural hospitals.

The House and Senate conferees agreed to create a mostly non-legislative task force to do an in-depth study of RSA 151-C, the certificate of need statute. Additionally, SB 323 contains a provision regarding small hospitals and adjusts the certificate of need board thresholds for inflation.

Rep. Lawrence A. Emerton

SB 403-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of agriculture, markets, and food for the inspection of apiaries and honeybee swarms.

As amended by the Committee of Conference on SB 403, \$6000 will be appropriated in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, if funds are available to the Department of Agriculture for the inspection of bee hives. There are currently outbreaks of mites and fungus in bee hives in this state that need to be monitored.

Rep. David M. Scanlan

SB 436-FN, relative to permanent revocation of drivers' licenses for causing a fatality or serious bodily injury while driving intoxicated.

The Committee of Conference on this bill agreed to the House passed positions with four (4) adjustments. First, we changed "may" to "shall" in alcohol related negligent homicide cases; secondly, we added alcohol interlock device language in preparation of their future use; thirdly, we took out the House confinement language and put it back in a Committee of Conference amendment to HB 1621; and lastly, we took habitual offender penalty clarification language and also put it in HB 1621. This clarification language was needed to comply with earlier legislative intent and two recent court rulings.

Rep. Andrew Christie, Jr.

SB 448, establishing a guardians ad litem board.

The Committee of Conference agreed to make the guardian ad litem board independent and be administratively attached to the Department of Administrative Services rather than the Judicial Council. Initial appointments to the board shall be made within 60 days of the effective date.

Rep. David A. Bickford

SB 449, clarifying that employees in certain department of health and human services' positions are entitled to certain salaries and raises.

As this bill left the House, it provided for scheduled raises for certain classified employees of the Department of Health and

Human Services and for increased appropriations to the House and Senate for consultant fees which, in the case of the House, are intended for the on-going Supreme Court impeachment investigation. That money comes from additional income available to the Legislative Budget Assistant.

The conferees adopted the House version of the bill, amending it to make technical changes, and to provide from the same source \$185,000 to cover part of the cost of tax modeling software previously authorized by the legislature and \$15,000 to cover related Department of Revenue Administration costs.

Rep. Neal M. Kurk

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.

This change includes ratifying the Town of Salisbury town meeting in their procedure related to their elderly exemptions.

Rep. Betsey L. Patten

SB 472, relative to final authorization of electric rate reduction financing and commission action.

The House conferees worked extremely hard with Senate colleagues to create a final version of SB-472 that will allow electric industry restructuring to finally proceed. When competition is implemented, PSNH customers will receive an average 15.5% rate reduction. The rate reduction for residential customers will be 17%. Both the Senate and House versions of the bill had a specific formula for allocating efficiency and reduced overhead savings to this ratepath from the proposed merger with Consolidated Edison. In the intervening time since the House and Senate passed the bill new information filed at the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) indicated the level of savings could be greater than originally presumed. Upon advice of the legislative consultant, Dr. Richard Silkman, the final version removes the formula from the bill. It is expected that at a separate merger proceeding, customers could achieve at least a similar result or perhaps a better result than the level of savings anticipated in the bill. Any merger related savings will improve the average 15.5% rate reduction.

In both the House and Senate version of the bill, PSNH would have been required by the PUC order to absorb \$474 million of stranded costs as a quid pro quo for securitization. PSNH has requested a rehearing of that PUC stranded cost decision. According to our consultant, Dr. Richard Silkman, it is quite possible on rehearing that PSNH could prevail on certain of its positions and the write-off could be reduced. Therefore the committee of conference established a floor of total customer savings of \$450 million with specific means of achieving this level of savings. The most important method is a requirement to reduce average rates by 5% on October 1 if Competition Day is delayed past that date for any reason. Dr. Silkman testified to the conferees that the customer savings contained in the bill will be at least \$450 million.

Another major item that the conferees worked on is what is known as exit fees. The conferees believed it was important to preserve all existing rights to self-generate electricity. Exit fees have never been allowed in New Hampshire either in law or per regulation. It has also never been allowed to assess an exit fee on joint users of self-generated electricity provided that joint users do not constitute a public utility. Imposition of exit fees as part of electric utility restructuring would stifle a competitive option that has been available for customers and could impede technological innovation. The conferees unambiguously agree the intent of SB-472 creates nothing in this legislation, specifically 369-B:4, IV that in any way alters existing law or regulation concerning whether an entity is an electric utility providing retail electric service in the state. Retail electric service is a defined term in SB-472 and as a defined term does not alter any existing rights or case law regarding whether an entity is an electric utility. The conferees further intend that SB-472 should not be used in any manner to determine whether any entity is an electric utility. Such a determination must be made pursuant to RSA 362:2 the definition of a public utility.

The use of the word "person" in section 369-B:4, IV is likewise not intended to adversely effect the rights of a customer to self generate electricity. Use of the word "person" is intended to provide a mechanism for the collection of rate reduction bonds in the event the electric utility no longer bills and collects the rate reduction bond charge from a customer receiving retail electric service. Past legislation has been proposed which would have allowed for such competitive metering and billing.

Lastly, Transition Service has been extended by 3 months. Dr. Silkman believes at the stipulated price in SB-472 for Transition Service many commercial and industrial customers will choose to buy electricity from competitive suppliers and suppliers will offer electric service in New Hampshire. Residential customers will be protected for the 33 month duration of Transition Service as markets evolve. A residential customer may leave Transition Service at any time he or she makes a competitive choice.

Rep. Jeb E. Bradley

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HB 297-FN, permitting a jury trial in the superior court for alleged violations of the state law against discrimination for a certain time period or with the written assent of the commission for human rights after an action has been filed with the commission.

This bill and most of the issues involved in the Senate amendment have been debated by the Judiciary Committees of both the House and Senate during the past two years. The bill requires four members of the Human Rights Commission to constitute a quorum, permits both the complainant and the defendant in a human rights violation case access to a jury trial and makes other changes to "Procedure of Complaints" and "Choice of Remedies" to unlawful discriminatory complaints. The Human Rights Commission and the bill's sponsors concurred with the Conference Committee amendments and recommends passage.

Rep. Henry P. Mock

HB 505, establishing a special license plate for veterans.

House conferees agreed with the Senate amendment that the new veteran plate would be returned to the Division of Motor Vehicles after the death of the veteran. A second Senate amendment concerning Purple Heart plate fees was removed after it was revealed that it was in error.

Rep. Sherman A. Packard

HB 618-FN-A, establishing a voucher program for smoking cessation.

There was only a small addition by the Senate that appropriated the smoking cessation monies to the Department of Health and Human Services. This line was left out of the House version. Also four numbering corrections were made.

Rep. Lawrence A. Emerton

HB 713-FN, relative to penalties for multiple DWI offenses.

This bill already passed the House in a similar form. The effective date is January 1, 2002 for the entire bill except the section relating to persons under the age of 21. For these drivers, the effective date is January 1, 2004. The reason for this is to get the program up and running before the numbers are dramatically increased. We also increased the maximum fine for reckless driving from \$500 to \$1,000 at the request of the court and the county attorneys.

Rep. Andrew Christie, Jr.

HB 725-L, relative to rulemaking under the administrative procedures act.

The Senate amendments adopted by the Committee of Conference cover two areas of concern: 1) the rulemaking manual adopted by the Commissioner of Administrative Services which is a comprehensive and uniform system of financial management for all state executive agencies, offices and employees (RSA 21-I:14), and, 2) the general rulemaking concerning an agency's organization, method of operation, adjudicative hearings, public comment hearings, petitions for declaratory rulings and their prompt disposition. HB 725 as approved by the Committee of Conference 1) exempts the rulemaking manual adopted by the Commissioner of Administrative Services from the requirements of RSA 541-A, but requires the approval of Governor and Council; 2) the general agency rules concerning its organization, etc. (as described above), shall not expire after 8 years, but shall continue in effect unless changed by the agency, by statute or by the courts. Any such changes shall be subject to the provisions of RSA 541-A. This bill, as amended, will help to facilitate the rulemaking procedures required by RSA 541-A without relinquishing legislative oversight. While some members of the Executive Department and Administration Committee felt uncomfortable with HB 725, as amended, the members of the Committee of Conference are confident that adequate legislative oversight is maintained.

Rep. Howard C. Dickinson

HB 1212, relative to extending the reporting date of the open adoption study committee.

The House conferees agreed to disagree.

Rep. L. Randy Lyman

HB 1329, relative to the termination of residential electric or gas utility service, the public utility commission's rulemaking authority, and the establishment of a gas utility restructuring oversight committee.

This eliminates a clerical error that was inadvertently made in the Senate amendment.

Rep. Thomas I. Arnold, Jr.

HB 1463, making technical corrections related to the mental health system and guardianship hearings.

This bill 1) makes technical corrections to the mental health statutes, 2) allows disclosure of certain information in the investigation of child fatalities, 3) establishes an advisory board at the Department of Youth Development Services and, 4) changes the title of "juvenile service officer" to "juvenile probation and parole officer" exactly as passed by the House.

Rep. Patricia A. Dowling

HB 1464, relative to the licensing process for new health care facility construction.

The House and Senate agree to nonconcur on this bill. A provision in this bill, relating to the calculation of thresholds, is already in current law. Additionally some of the language has been included in SB 323. SB 323 will create a mostly non-legislative task force which will do an in-depth analysis of RSA 151-C, the certificate of need board.

Rep. Lawrence A. Emerton

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

The Senate amended this bill by appropriating the sum of \$150,000 and assessing the \$150,000 against certified telecommunication providers. The Senate and House conferees agreed to adopt an additional amendment that directs that the public utilities commission shall not allow any certified telecommunications provider assessed under this act to recover said assessment from ratepayers and no future rate case may incorporate this cost for purposes of determining the allowed rate of return.

Rep. Norman L. Major

HB 1563-FN-L, establishing the Wolfeboro Airport Authority.

The Committee of Conference unanimously voted to accede to the Senate amendments and recommends adoption. This bill creates the Wolfeboro Airport Authority and empowers the Authority to establish and maintain an airport in Wolfeboro. The Senate amendment improves the House-passed bill in the following particulars: a) It increases the membership of the Authority appointed by the Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation from 2 to 4 members, including one who need not live in Wolfeboro but must have knowledge of the aeronautics industry; b) it reduces the membership of the Authority nominated by certain private investors and appointed by the Wolfeboro selectmen from 3 to 1, but provides that this nominee shall be appointed to a four-year term; c) it requires full financial disclosure if any private investor is appointed to the Authority; d) it provides for removal from office of Authority members for neglect of duty, malfeasance or misconduct; e) it removes a prohibition on state and federal employees serving as members of the Authority; and; f) it requires that the Authority's audited financial reports be forwarded to the New Hampshire Department of Transportation.

Rep. David W. Hess

HB 1569-FN, requiring the department of environmental services to propose a voluntary testing program of public water supplies for methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE), and to study the amount of MTBE in gasoline in the state.

The House and Senate conferees agreed to remove an alternate funding mechanism that would have required random fuel suppliers to pay for testing. Conferees also defined surface water test schedules and added voluntary private well test data to be

included in department of environmental services results.

Rep. Roy D. Maxfield

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.

The Senate amendment dropped a felony penalty to a misdemeanor for those parolees and probationers from other states who are present in New Hampshire unlawfully. The Senate agreed to restore the penalty to a felony to encourage those parolees and probationers to leave the state, which was the original House position.

Rep. Andrew Christie, Jr.

HB 1571-FN, relative to claims arising from clinical services provided to the department of corrections.

The House conferees agreed with the Senate amendment. This statute grants immunity to psychiatrists and medical doctors in accordance with any contract limited to such services entered into by the Department of Corrections. The House version accomplished the same thing but limited the coverage to the secure psychiatric unit only. The Senate version covers the entire Corrections Department. This made good sense to the House conferees who therefore recommend adoption of the report.

Rep. Henry P. Mock

HB 1573-FN, relative to the funding of the salary of the director of emergency medical services and making an appropriation therefor.

The House passed version created a Class 11 line in the Department of Safety Budget for the recently transferred Director of Emergency Medical Services from the Department of Health and Human Services, with funds for the current budget from the Department of Health and Human Services classified line and appropriating \$1.00 for fiscal years 6/30/00 and 6/30/01 in the Department of Safety Budget Class Line 11. The Senate amended the bill to include an exemption from licensure for operating the Automatic External Defibrillator, RSA 151-B:25-28.

Rep. Robert G. Holbrook

HB 1579-FN, establishing certain penalties for violations of the youth tobacco laws and clarifying a definition under the indoor smoking act.

The position of the House on this bill was upheld. The new amendment requires that after four violations, the tobacco retailer will lose his/her license to sell for one year.

Rep. John B. Hunt

HB 1589, prohibiting the use of genetic testing for certain insurance policies.

This bill as amended now contains two study committees. The first committee is charged with working on genetic testing for insurance. The second committee will review how all financial institutions are dealing with privacy issues, including how they are reacting to the new federal mandate and protection of consumer's Medicaid information. The bill also now includes a session chapter law that states our policy to protect New Hampshire citizen's privacy.

Rep. John B. Hunt

HB 1621, allowing administrative home confinement for habitual offenders.

This bill was tabled in the Senate until language was added to ensure that before an offender is eligible for home confinement, he or she must serve minimal time in a county correctional facility. The Committee of Conference agreed to this and further agreed to clarify habitual offender penalties. It will be a felony for a habitual offender to drive while prohibited from driving by a court. A habitual offender who does not have a DWI conviction or any felony or misdemeanor motor vehicle convictions may be sentenced to one year or less and be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

Rep. Andrew Christie, Jr.

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HB 75, changing the number required for a quorum on the commission for human rights. *NO REPORT FILED*

HB 97, relative to the right to farm.

The Senate and House members of the Committee of Conference on HB 97, understanding the importance of maintaining open space and the importance of agriculture to our state, made only slight changes to the bill. The major change is the softening of the verbiage directed at planning and zoning boards, which encourages them to give consideration to maintaining open space through agriculture.

Rep. David L. Babson, Jr.

HB 226-L, establishing municipality bond payment schedules and percentages.

This bill establishes municipal bond payment schedules and percentages. The committee of conference report maintained the House position with a provision to allow the City of Concord to save an amount of \$250,000 with their current bond payment schedule. Conference committee members from both the House and Senate expressed an interest in exploring ways to improve this worthwhile program in the next session.

Rep. Richard C. Leone

HB 228, clarifying permissible political expenditures.

The House conferees agreed to include Senators, Executive Councilors and State Representatives in this bill which states all candidates who expend money from January 1 of an election year shall include those expenditures in their reporting regardless of when they actually declare themselves candidates. This closes the current loophole allowing massive expenditures prior to declaring as a candidate to circumvent the spending cap.

Rep. Robert E. Clegg, Jr.

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

The House amended this bill by repealing RSA 188-E:10 and reenacting it to authorize the Commissioner of the Department of Education to submit requests for regional vocational education centers renovation projects through the capital budget procedures pursuant to RSA 9:3-a. The House required matching local funding with the state share "up to 75 percent" of cost and required the local districts to establish a reserve fund for renovation and expansion which will be used by the school district to pay renovation and expansion cost not funded by the state.

The Senate added a statement of policy that was reduced and included in the Committee of Conference amendment. The Senate provided for "not less than 75 percent" of cost and up to 100 percent provided the school district demonstrates special circumstances. Also, the state shall reimburse 100 percent of tuition charges with 25 percent going into the capital reserve fund.

The Committee of Conference amendment includes the Senate language of state share of cost to be not less than 75 percent but dropped the 100 percent provision for special circumstances and the state 100 percent tuition reimbursement. Special circumstances experienced by school districts can be addressed in special legislation.

The Committee of Conference added language to permit receiving district may charge sending district a differential vocational education rate and that differential shall be deposited in the capital reserve fund. This allows all districts that benefit from the center to help pay the local capital cost share.

Rep. William E. Leber

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

The House conferees agreed with the Senate position on the rehabilitation of the Walker building. This is a project that is long overdue. The Walker building renovation is a project whose time has not only come, but is crying to be done. It is unlikely that any capital project has received as much bipartisan and wide-spread interest over the past few years.

As stewards of all the state's property, now is the time to take an important step forward that is fiscally in the best interest of the state.

Rep. Leon Calawa, Jr.

HB 553-FN-A, establishing a commission on the status of men.

After lengthy negotiations both House and Senate members have agreed to the Senate version of the bill with some important changes. These changes include shortening the due date for the report to February 15, 2001, the elimination of Senate members and the inclusion of two public members to the committee. The House study committee is now comprised of three members of the House who will receive mileage at the legislative rate and two members of the public who will receive no compensation. The committee is to be selected by the Speaker of the House and not by the Senate President as in the Senate version. There are no other monies involved in this bill. A new bill establishing a commission for the status of men, will most likely be introduced in the next session. It has been acknowledged by the committee that with a report due in February, the findings of the study committee will help in the determination of future proposed legislation.

Rep. Frank V. Sapareto

HB 628, relative to the relocation of the principal residence of a child.

This bill establishes criteria for governing the relocation of the principal residence of a child in divorce situations. It also enables the establishment of regional youth center pilot programs in Hillsborough County and in a centrally located site within Coos, Grafton, Carroll and Belknap Counties for the provision of residential and non-residential services for juveniles involved in the juvenile justice system. It allows local providers, members of the public, local county representatives, and the state to collaborate in providing a variety of needed programs in the context of a setting created for short-term comprehensive community-based services, including residential, educational, healthcare services and community-based treatment, care, and counseling services for juveniles who reside in their geographical area. There are no state funds appropriated in this bill. There are federal funds currently available for construction of the regional youth centers. However, no regional youth center can be constructed unless it can be shown that there is money available for operating expenses from other sources, whether it be federal, state or private.

Rep. Patricia A. Dowling

HB 648-FN, relative to a sludge testing program.

The conferees agreed with the House version of the bill.

Rep. Peter R. Leishman

HB 690-FN-L, relative to charter schools and open enrollment districts.

The House accedes to the Senate amendment which establishes a study committee. This study committee would give some impetus to possible legislation to make forming charter schools easier.

Rep. Susan B. Durham

HB 1106, making the widening of Interstate 93 from Manchester to the Massachusetts border a state priority.

The Senate conferees agreed with the House position that the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation shall give very high priority to the construction projects relative to the widening of Interstate 93 from Manchester to the Massachusetts boarder. The conferees hope that the General Court will urge its congressional delegation and the Department of Transportation to make widening of Interstate 93 its tops priority.

Rep. Leon Calawa, Jr.

HB 1188-FN-L, relative to alternative kindergarten programs.

The Senate has receded from its position and the House and Senate have agreed to adopt a new amendment. The amendment allows the adoption of alternative kindergarten programs and the continuation of public kindergarten programs at the established rate of \$750 per pupil. This program will continue through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003. Once pupils have been counted in the ADMR (average daily membership in residence), the pupil shall be calculated in accordance to the adequate education grant. This reimbursement shall continue in this manner until the kindergarten construction program has ended (6/30/2002).

Rep. Jane E. O'Hearn

HB 1189-FN, relative to benefit amounts, fees assessed and the application of the state unemployment compensation law.

The House passed HB 1189 on a voice vote upon unanimous recommendation of the Labor Committee. This House-passed bill addressed numerous Department of Employment Security (DES) issues, including increased benefits, a clause regarding mystery shoppers that put us back in conformity with federal law and the repeal of a sunset date on the use of administrative funds that the DES currently uses to run branch DES offices. The Senate amended this bill with language that established a pilot program, offering unemployment compensation to part-time workers who would be eligible under a child care clause or a need to care for family member with illness clause. The House conferees felt that the Senate proposed amendment should have a public hearing, as the issue was significantly different from the content of the House-passed HB 1189; and, the content was not something the Labor Committee had specifically addressed in our discussions of unemployment compensation for part-time workers. The Senate conferees disagreed. Feeling that the integrity of the process was being challenged, the House conferees held their position. The Senate conferees refused to drop their amendment, but did agree to pass that part of HB 1189 pertaining to the mystery shoppers so that we would conform with federal law. This was the only part of this bill on which we could reach agreement.

Rep. Gary L. Daniels

HB 1198, establishing a procedure for the 2001 voter checklist verification.

The House conferees agreed to insert "including the city municipal election of 1999" in order to allow those municipalities which only have a general election once every two (2) years to use the last general election voter list in addition to the federal elections in 2000 when purging their checklists.

Rep. Robert E. Clegg, Jr.

HB 1202, making technical corrections to 1999, 17 as amended and relative to fixing and mailing procedures in the administration and appeal of state and local taxes.

This bill came out of the House as a technical corrections bill to HB 117 (1999). The Senate added an amendment allowing the Department of Revenue Administration to disclose certain tax records and information to outside consultants and to the Legislative Budget Assistant in connection with the tax policy simulation and forecasting model previously authorized by the legislature. The conferees supported this concept, but amended the Senate version of the bill to tighten up the disclosure provisions.

Rep. Neal M. Kurk

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

The House conferees concur with the intent of the Senate amendment which would provide \$100,000 for the purposes of repairing and preventing the damage done by continued erosion along the shorefront of a certain portion of Seabrook Harbor. The additional amendment agreed to by both the Senate and House conferees allows for the purposes of expanding the state port facilities at Portsmouth. Of this \$18.3 million appropriation, \$1,000,000 was set aside for the purposes of renovation and dredging projects. As there has been no expense or encumbrance of these funds to date, the conferees believe that the proposed project is best funded from this previous appropriation.

Rep. David J. Alukonis

HB 1349-L, authorizing the department of environmental services to collect the costs of administering air pollution control from polluters at different rates for different pollutants, and relative to the mercury emissions reduction program and ash landfill study. *NO REPORT FILED*

HB 1414, authorizing the department of environmental services to discuss with other 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, extending the reporting date of the committee to study the requirements for usage of MTBE, requiring a certification of understanding by certain municipal electric utilities, and relative to ambient groundwater quality standards.

The conferees agreed on language supported by the Municipal Association with regard to municipal construction or operation and acquisition of fossil fuel electric generation plants that Public Service of New Hampshire will divest under electric industry restructuring.

Rep. Jeb E. Bradley

HB 1418-FN-L, relative to mercury-containing products.

After hearing the Senate explain the changes they made to HB 1418, the House conferees agreed to accede to the Senate amendment. The Senate version deleted the section on labeling requirements and amends the duties of the Mercury study committee.

Rep. David M. Scanlan

HB 1471, relative to the department of employment security's power to approve building projects.

The House conferees agreed with the Senate position of bringing the Department of Employment Securities capital building programs under the same controls that all other state department have, mainly that all their requests that total in excess of \$50,000 will be subject to a Capital Budget Overview Committee review.

Rep. Leon Calawa, Jr.

HB 1504, relative to submission of biennial budget estimates by agencies.

This bill left the House with 15 lines in it and returned from the Senate with 14 pages. Many of the Senate's provisions were technical correction to the budget, and many others were matters that appeared in other bills. The conferees agreed to accept the technical budget changes and eliminate the sections that appeared in other bills. They also agreed; to transfer unused Emergency Management funds to cover outstanding disaster obligations; to establish a committee to study funding sources for firefight/EMT regional training; to allow the Department of Revenue Administration to use already appropriated but unexpended funds (a) to continue implementation of the hardship provisions of the statewide property tax and (b) to provide assistance to the legislature in the use of tax policy simulation and forecasting models; to change business tax transfers to the Education Trust Fund from percentages to specific dollar amounts based on DRA estimates; to provide scheduled raises for certain classified employees of Health and Human Services; and to give the governor greater authority in developing the maintenance budget.

Rep. Neal M. Kurk

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

The House conferees agreed with the Senate amendment to HB 1510. The amendment replaces the entire bill and replaces it with the former SB 181, relative to the licensure of geologists. The House previously supported SB 181 on May 18 by a vote of 174-91. However, it failed due to a lack of a quorum. We ask the House to adopt this report.

Rep. Maurice E. Goulet

HB 1521-FN-L, relative to the definition and administration of an adequate education. *NO REPORT FILED*

HB 1611, recodifying the state's DWI laws.

The Senate amended the entire bill by removing the original language and replacing it with bills that went to the Commerce Committee. The liquor liability portion was already re-referred so it was agreed to have it removed from this bill. The retail sale portion of the bill was agreed to stay in the bill but will be sunsetted after one year. The Committee of Conference agreed that legitimate questions arose around conflict with the state's current law and federal law. The sunset allows the interested parties another legislative session to work out solutions since the bill from this session was found inexpedient.

Rep. Andrew Christie, Jr.

HB 1617-FN, relative to suspension of a driver's license for sufficient cause.

After considerable discussion, the conferees agreed to amend the bill to include specific language that spells out when an original license holder may be suspended. During the first two years of operation certain violations will result in a 20-day license suspension. A second conviction would result in a 45-day suspension. A third or any subsequent violation would result in a 90-day suspension. This bill also establishes a study committee for the purpose of defining the meaning of "misconduct, misuse, or abuse of driving privileges" as set forward in RSA 263:14,III(d).

Rep. Sherman A. Packard

HB 1620-FN, relative to driver record information. *NO REPORT FILED*

HB 1622, eliminating the requirement that a deputy town clerk have his or her domicile within the town.

A process to have a consultation between the selectmen and the elected town clerk has been set up with this change. When a vacancy occurs, the process will revert back to the existing practice in the next session if no action between the legislature and the town clerks' association has occurred.

Rep. Betsey L. Patten

HB 2000-FN-L, relative to a 10-year transportation plan and establishing a committee to study the transportation plan projects.

The House conferees agreed with the Senate position of not building a new toll booth in Nashua. There is a study currently being done to determine the need of this toll. The Department of Transportation believes the study will show how to do away with all the toll booths over the next twenty years as the bonds are paid off. The Committee of Conference felt until the report is finished, it should not spend the money for another toll booth that may not be needed.

Rep. Leon Calawa, Jr.

HOUSE DEADLINES

May 31, 2000, Wednesday Last day to act on Committee of Conference reports

September 13, 2000, Wednesday First day for incumbents who are candidates for re-election to file LSR's with complete information.

November 1, 2000, Wednesday Final day to file interim study reports with the house clerk.

November 8, 2000, Wednesday First day for new members to file LSR's with complete information; begin requirements of ` 10 day sign-off rule.

LAI D 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.)

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

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. **REPORT FILED**

HB 226-L, establishing municipality bond payment schedules and percentages. **REPORT FILED**

HB 228, clarifying permissible political expenditures. **REPORT FILED**

HB 297-FN, permitting a jury trial in the superior court for alleged violations of the state law against discrimination for a certain time period or with the written assent of the commission for human rights after an action has been filed with the commission. **REPORT FILED**

HB 413, relative to the renovation of regional vocational education centers, and making an appropriation therefor. **REPORT FILED**

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

HB 505-FN, establishing a special license plate for veterans. **REPORT FILED**

HB 553-FN-A, establishing a commission on the status of men. **REPORT FILED**

HB 618-FN-A, establishing a voucher program for smoking cessation. **REPORT FILED**

HB 628, relative to the relocation of the principal residence of a child. **REPORT FILED**

HB 648-FN, relative to a sludge testing program. **REPORT FILED**

HB 690-FN-L, relative to charter schools and open enrollment districts. **REPORT FILED**

HB 713-FN, relative to penalties for multiple DWI offenses. **REPORT FILED**

HB 725-L, relative to rulemaking under the administrative procedures act. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1106, making the widening of Interstate 93 from Manchester to the Massachusetts border a state priority. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1188-FN-L, relative to alternative kindergarten programs. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1189-FN, relative to benefit amounts, fees assessed and the application of the state unemployment compensation law. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1198, establishing a procedure for the 2001 voter checklist verification. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1202, making technical corrections to 1999, 17 as amended and relative to fixing and mailing procedures in the administration and appeal of state and local taxes. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1212, relative to extending the reporting date of the open adoption study committee. **REPORT FILED**

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

HB 1329, relative to the termination of residential electric or gas utility service, the public utility commission's rulemaking authority, and the establishment of a gas utility restructuring oversight committee. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1349-L, authorizing the department of environmental services to collect the costs of administering air pollution control from polluters at different rates for different pollutants, and relative to the mercury emissions reduction program and ash landfill study. (Reps. Thomas, Gilmore, Anderson and Major; Sens. Disnard, Johnson and F. King)

HB 1414, authorizing the department of environmental services to discuss with other 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, extending the reporting date of the committee to study the requirements for usage of MTBE, requiring a certification of understanding by certain municipal electric utilities, and relative to ambient groundwater quality standards. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1418-FN-L, relative to mercury-containing products. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1463, making technical corrections related to the mental health system and guardianship hearings. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1464, relative to the licensing process for new health care facility construction. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1471, relative to the department of employment security's power to approve building projects. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1504, relative to submission of biennial budget estimates by agencies. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1510-FN, relative to establishing a medical savings account plan for providing state employee health care benefits. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1521-FN-L, relative to the definition and administration of an adequate education. (Reps. O'Hearn, Ward, Hoadley and Henderson; Sens. McCarley, D'Allesandro and Larsen)

HB 1552-FN-A, establishing a telecommunications development initiative in New Hampshire and making an appropriation therefor. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1563-FN-L, establishing the Wolfeboro Airport Authority. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1569-FN, requiring the department of environmental services to propose a voluntary testing program of public water supplies for methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE), and to study the amount of MTBE in gasoline in the state. **REPORT FILED**

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. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1571-FN, relative to claims arising from clinical services provided to the department of corrections. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1573-FN, relative to the funding of the salary of the director of emergency medical services and making an appropriation therefor. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1579-FN, establishing certain penalties for violations of the youth tobacco laws and clarifying a definition under the indoor smoking act. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1589, prohibiting the use of genetic testing for certain insurance policies. **(REPORT FILED)**

HB 1611, recodifying the state's DWI laws. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1617-FN, relative to suspension of a driver's license for sufficient cause. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1620-FN, relative to driver record information. (Reps. Packard, Letourneau, Hunt and Kurk; Sens. Gordon, Below and Roberge)

HB 1621, allowing administrative home confinement for habitual offenders. **REPORT FILED**

HB 1622, eliminating the requirement that a deputy town clerk have his or her domicile within the town. **REPORT FILED**

HB 2000-FN-L, relative to a 10-year transportation plan and establishing a committee to study the transportation plan projects. **REPORT FILED**

SB 132, requiring a review of public safety communications requirements regarding the summit of Mount Kearsarge, establishing an advisory committee regarding the review, and placing a moratorium until July 1, 2001 on new leases, use permits, or extensions of lease or permit terms for telecommunication facilities on the summit of Mount Kearsarge. **REPORT FILED**

SB 135-FN, relative to water supply land protection grants. **REPORT FILED**

SB 226-FN, relative to the real estate practice act and the powers and duties of the real estate commission. **REPORT FILED**

SB 303, relative to campaign contributions by business organizations. (Sens. Trombly, Below and Krueger; Reps. Clegg, Arndt, Reeves and Buckley)

SB 323, relative to ambulatory surgical facilities in service areas of rural hospitals. **REPORT FILED**

SB 326, relative to the joint health council. **REPORT FILED**

SB 353, relative to sales of insurance by financial institutions. **REPORT FILED**

SB 403-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of agriculture, markets, and food for the inspection of apiaries and honeybee swarms. **REPORT FILED**

SB 431, relative to certain secondary vocational education programs. **REPORT FILED**

SB 436-FN, relative to permanent revocation of drivers' licenses for causing a fatality or serious bodily injury while driving intoxicated. **REPORT FILED**

SB 439-FN, relative to motor vehicle offenses resulting in serious bodily injury. **REPORT FILED**

SB 448, establishing a guardians ad litem board. **REPORT FILED**

SB 449, clarifying that employees in certain department of health and human services' positions are entitled to certain salaries and raises. **REPORT FILED**

SB 470, relative to the administrative authority of the board of trustees for the regional community-technical colleges. **REPORT FILED**

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. **REPORT FILED**

SB 472, relative to final authorization of electric rate reduction financing and commission action. **REPORT FILED**

SCR 6, urging the President and Congress to address the challenge of high prescription medication prices. **REPORT FILED**

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

LONG-RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION (RSA 17-M), Room 103, State House

8:30 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Meeting to formulate procedural rules for public sessions pursuant to ***HR 50***, authorizing and directing the house judiciary committee to investigate whether cause exists for the impeachment of David A. Brock, chief justice, and/or any other justice of the New Hampshire supreme court.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 5

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Fire Academy, Route 106, Concord

7:00 p.m. Meeting to discuss revenue sources for firefighter training.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

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

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting with area agencies.

MONDAY, JUNE 12

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

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

1:00 p.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:30 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on ***HB 1624***, relative to administrative rules concerning sales of pari-mutuel pools.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on ***HB 1307***, relative to certification of food protection managers, ***HB 1437-FN***, relative to ayurvedic health care practice, ***HB 1610-FN***, regulating indoor tanning facilities and ***SB 181-FN***, relative to the licensure of geologists.

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, JUNE 16

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62), Room 307, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 19

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

1:00 p.m. Complaint hearings.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

1:00 p.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on ***HB 1201***, creating a committee to study incentives for regionalization of sludge and septage facilities.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES COMMITTEE, (RSA 162-F:15), Public Utilities Commission, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 26

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICES

Rockingham County Delegation will meet on Wednesday, May 31 in Rooms 202-204, LOB during the lunch break from the House session.

Rep. David A. Welch, Clerk

Rockingham County Delegation

The hard-cover 1999 Permanent House Journals have been delivered. Representatives who last fall ordered copies may pick them up at the House Sergeant-at-Arms counter.

Also, all State Agencies and Private Sector firms/individuals who ordered '99 Journals have received them. Invoices soon will be issued to those Private Sector firms/individuals. If there are any questions please call Leo Callahan at 271-2548.

Leo J. Callahan

Assistant House Clerk

REVISED AMENDED FISCAL NOTES

The following HBs have a revised or amended fiscal note: HBs 86, 235, 239, 273, 279, 305, 417, 505, 618, 648, 1114, 1165, 1188, 1200, 1234, 1238, 1251, 1259, 1264, 1265, 1270, 1342, 1377, 1419, 1448, 1450, 1459, 1467, 1469, 1485, 1492, 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.

Our class photo, taken on May 4, turned out great. You may order your 8 ½ X 11 color prints from House Information Officer Susan Wood in Room 308. The cost is \$12 and orders must be placed by May 31.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

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

Main Street Republicans will meet on Wednesday, May 31st in Room 208, LOB at 8:30 a.m.

Reps. Peter F. Bergin and Richard C. Leone

Please join us on Wednesday, May 31, during the midday break for the Speaker’s Annual Ice Cream Social at the Upham-Walker House. All members and staff are invited to attend.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

Donor town Republicans invite all interested parties to a forum with Republican candidates for Speaker on school tax funding policy. Donor town Republicans and Democrats may wish to encourage their selectmen or school board representatives to attend. The forum will be held June 1 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 207, LOB. All representatives are invited.

Reps. Russell N. Cox, Jane S. Langley, Richard C. Leone and Constance A. Jones

Save the Date! Thursday, June 8 is New Hampshire Political Traditions Day for the Celebrate New Hampshire Culture festival at the Hopkinton State Fairgrounds. Admission for legislators and a guest is being provided by Bell Atlantic, the event’s lead sponsor. Join festival participants for a pancake breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and dedication ceremonies at 9:15 a.m. Admission buttons and details about other events during the day will follow.

Rep. Donna Sytek, Speaker

On Sunday, June 11th, the United States Classic Racing Association (USCRA), the oldest, vintage motorcycle racing

organization in the United States will be holding its third annual "Belknap Vintage Classic" at Gunstock Ski Area, Route 11A, Gilford, and for the first time in North America, the "FIM/North American Motorcycle Union Vintage Road Race Championships" sponsored by USCRA and NAMU will be held at New Hampshire International Speedway, Loudon on Monday, June 12th. These events signal the start of "race week", the oldest racing event in the United States. Members are cordially invited as the guest of the USCRA for either or both events. For a gate pass, please contact me either in Concord, at home or at phinizy@sover.net.

Rep. James Phinizy

The Legislative Caucus for Young Children will meet on Tuesday, June 13th at 9:30 a.m. in the Upham Walker House. At this end of the session meeting we will evaluate our past efforts and plan for the next session.

Rep. Rebecca C. Hutchinson

The next regular monthly meeting of the Kids Cabinet will be held June 16th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Governor's Council Chambers, Room 208, State House

Rep. Mary Stuart Gile

The New Hampshire Federation of Republican Women will hold their Lilac Luncheon on Monday, June 19 at 11:00 a.m. at the Center of New Hampshire, Manchester. Guest speaker will be US Senator Fred Thompson. Tickets are \$25 per person.

Rep. Betsy McKinney

Belknap County Republicans will hold their Annual Chicken Barbecue and Picnic at the Smith Meeting House, Gilmanton on Saturday, June 24 from noon to 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Contact Rep. Rosen at 524-8651.

Rep. Ralph J. Rosen

Granite State Independent Living cordially invites all members of the House to attend its 20th anniversary celebration on Wednesday, June 28th. Join GSIL in celebrating twenty years of promoting independent living for people with disabilities in New Hampshire. The open house will run from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the GSIL Office, 21 Chenell Drive, Concord. RSVP to 800/826-3700 if you can attend.

Reps. Eugene L. Gagnon and Carol A. Williams

The New Hampshire Order of Women Legislators (OWLS) will be having its First Annual OWLS Golf Tournament Monday, July 24 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



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 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

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