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Contains: Committee Meetings, Work Sessions and Notices.

HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

Included with this mailing is your voting record for the roll calls taken on the July 12 session day. This will supplement the 2000 voting record previously sent to you.

Please be sure to check the room location of any meetings you may be attending in the next two months. The Senate will be using a number of House committee rooms in the LOB in August and September for the impeachment trial. The Secretary of State will be using some rooms as well after the primary for recounts. I appreciate your patience and cooperation as we share our facilities with others doing the public's business.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

NOTICE

House Calendars will be published every two weeks during the summer. Members and staff who need to schedule meetings should make arrangements with the Clerk's Office for room availability and publication of meeting notices. Please note Calendar will close on **Wednesdays**.

CLOSES NOON WEDNESDAY: TO BE MAILED THURSDAY:

August 16 August 17

August 30 August 31

Karen O. Wadsworth

Clerk of the House

NOTICES OF RECONSIDERATION

Pursuant to House Rule 25, at 9:55 a.m. on July 13, 2000, Rep. Bernard Raynowska, having voted on the prevailing side, served Notice of Reconsideration on the vote taken during the House Session of July 12, 2000, whereby the House of Representatives, on a 176-144 roll call vote, adopted House Resolution 53, recommending that no article of impeachment be brought against supreme court justice John T. Broderick, Jr.

Pursuant to House Rule 25, at 10:45 a.m. on July 13, 2000, Rep. James Fenton, having voted on the prevailing side, served Notice of Reconsideration on the vote taken during the House Session of July 12, 2000, whereby the House of Representatives, on a 187-134 roll call vote, adopted House Resolution 52, recommending that no article of impeachment be brought against supreme court justice Sherman D. Horton, Jr.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

HOUSE DEADLINES

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.

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.

COMMITTEE meetiNGS

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on ***HB 1496-FN***, relative to joint negotiations by physicians with health benefit plans.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on ***SB 465-FN-LOCAL***, relative to the definition of "sugar orchard" for purposes of the timber yield tax.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMIT SYSTEM FOR VESSELS REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE TEMPORARILY USING THE WATERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE STUDY (SB 75, Chapter 97:1, Laws of 1999), Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MENTAL HEALTH CARE TREATMENT UNDER MANAGED CARE PLANS STUDY (HB 1134, Chapter 39:2, Laws of 2000), Room 302, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

NON-GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET STUDY (HB 473, Chapter 205:2, Laws of 1999), Room 302, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

RECORDING LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS STUDY (HB 730, Chapter 22:2, Laws of 2000), Room 201, LOB

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

SEX OFFENDER ISSUES STUDY (HB 1374, Chapter 81:2, Laws of 2000), Room 204, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

UNREFUNDED ROAD TOLL STUDY (HB 617, Chapter 55:10, Laws of 2000), Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

WINNIPESAUKEE WATERSHED ADVISORY COMMITTEE, (RSA 483-D), Room 101, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

9:30 a.m. Audit: State of New Hampshire, Department of Labor, financial compliance audit report for the nine months ended March 31, 2000.

LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS TO MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND CONCORD TO LEBANON RAIL SERVICE FEASIBILITY STUDY (HB 1409, Chapter 46:2, Laws of 2000), Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

NON-CONVENTIONAL PROCEDURES APPLICATION FOR DOMESTIC ANIMALS STUDY (HB 1483, Chapter 139:2, Laws of 2000), Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. Organizational meeting.

PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE PROGRAM FEASIBILITY STUDY (HB 1512, Chapter 83:2, Laws of 2000), Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE FROM NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS TO KITTERY, MAINE TASK FORCE (HB 1378, Chapter 45:1, Laws of 2000), Room 203, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting

TRANSPORTATION PLAN PROJECTS STUDY (HB 2000, Chapter 309:4, Laws of 2000), Room 201, LOB

11:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

STATE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS POLICY (HB 733, Chapter 240:2, Laws of 2000), Room103, State House

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

friday, august 11

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

CLINICAL OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF NH HOSPITAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 541-B:23), NH State Hospital, Second Floor Conference Room, Clinton Street, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MEDICAID SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND BRAIN INJURIES (HB 1607, Chapter 205:2, Laws of 2000), Room 205, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

PRESERVATION OR DISPOSAL OF STATE RECORDS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES STUDY (HB 1404, Chapter 138:2, Laws of 2000), Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW CHANGING METHODOLOGY STUDY (HB 1435, Chapter 60:2, Laws of 2000), Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

SELF-INSURING STATE EMPLOYEES STUDY (HB 1282, Chapter 92:2, Laws of 2000), Room 212, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on *HB 1341-FN*, relative to direct access for certain types of development along highways.

RECORDING LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS STUDY (HB 730, Chapter 22:2, Laws of 2000), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

UNREFUNDED ROAD TOLL STUDY (HB 617, Chapter 55:10, Laws of 2000), Room 201, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee 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.

10:30 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on *HB 717-FN-A*, establishing a child care incentive program for training child care workers, and making an appropriation therefor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS MANAGEMENT TRUST CREATION AND FUNDING ALTERNATIVES STUDY (HB 1151, Chapter 103:2, Laws of 2000), Division of Records Management and Archives, 71 South Fruit Street, Concord

10:00 a.m. Informational meeting at Archives.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL ON APPLIED TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (RSA 12-H:1), Room 304, LOB

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATION LIQUOR OR CONTROLLED DRUGS STUDY (HB 84, Chapter 334, Laws of 1999), Room 307, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS TO MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND CONCORD TO LEBANON RAIL SERVICE FEASIBILITY STUDY (HB 1409, Chapter 46:2, Laws of 2000), Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE FROM NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS TO KITTEERY, MAINE TASK FORCE (HB 1378, Chapter 45:1, Laws of 2000), Room 203, LOB

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UNREFUNDED ROAD TOLL STUDY (HB 617, Chapter 55:10, Laws of 2000), Room 201, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

UPGRADE OF ROUTES 11 AND 140 STUDY (HB 541, Chapter 145:1, Laws of 1999), Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ACCESS STUDY (SB 367, Chapter 208:3, Laws of 2000), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

monday, august 28

IDENTIFYING OR ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES OF THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION STUDY (SB 160, Chapter 78:2, Laws of 1999), Room 101, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (SB 313, Chapter 122:3, Laws of 2000), Room 105A, State House

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 1380-FN**, relative to compensation for time lost by state law enforcement officers injured in the line of duty, **HB 1415-FN**, relative to the classification of certain personnel of the department of corrections and **HB 1561-FN**, relative to benefits payable upon a group II retirement system member's death after retirement.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study full committee work session on **HB 386**, establishing a committee to study allowing Internet service providers to restrict unsolicited electronic mail, **HB 1310**, relative to the universal service fund, **HB 1524**, requiring all retail suppliers of electricity to disclose information regarding the environmental characteristics of the electric power in their resource mix, and establishing a committee to determine optimal ways to ensure that all electricity sold in New Hampshire conforms with acceptable environmental standards, **HB 1618**, relative to requiring legislative approval for mergers, acquisitions, or restructuring of certain electric utility corporations and **SB 460-FN-LOCAL**, establishing a grant program to reimburse eligible districts served by municipal waste combustors.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS TO MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND CONCORD TO LEBANON RAIL SERVICE FEASIBILITY STUDY (HB 1409, Chapter 46:2, Laws of 2000), Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE FROM NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS TO KITTEERY, MAINE TASK FORCE (HB 1378, Chapter 45:1, Laws of 2000), Room 203, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

BOARD OF CLAIMS (RSA 541-B:3), Room 202, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

CERTIFICATE OF NEED STATUTE TASK FORCE (RSA 151-C:16), Room 205, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study full committee work session on **HB 386**, establishing a committee to study allowing Internet service providers to restrict unsolicited electronic mail, **HB 1310**, relative to the universal service fund, **HB 1524**, requiring all retail suppliers of electricity to disclose information regarding the environmental characteristics of the electric power in their resource mix, and establishing a committee to determine optimal ways to ensure that all electricity sold in New Hampshire conforms with acceptable environmental standards, **HB 1618**, relative to requiring legislative approval for mergers, acquisitions, or restructuring of certain electric utility corporations and **SB 460-FN-LOCAL**, establishing a grant program to reimburse eligible districts served by municipal waste combustors, if necessary.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow, if necessary.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2), Room 103, State House

9:00 a.m. Investment subcommittee meeting.

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION ON THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF (HB 1283, Chapter 43:2, Laws of 2000), Room 205, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

ATECH SERVICES GENERAL OPERATIONS STUDY (SB 176, Chapter 3:2, Laws of 2000), Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 1140**, establishing a committee to study the department of corrections and **HB 1503**, establishing a study committee to review the state’s current parole and probation procedures.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **SB 414-FN**, reorganizing the divisions of the department of corrections.

wednesday, september 20

UPGRADE OF ROUTES 11 AND 140 STUDY (HB 541, Chapter 145:1, Laws of 1999), Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 528**, adding penalty provisions to the unfair claim settlement practices by insurers law.
- 10:45 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 693-FN**, limiting access to certain business records.
- 11:30 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **SB 418**, relative to liquor liability insurance coverage.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 1140**, establishing a committee to study the department of corrections and **HB 1503**, establishing a study committee to review the state’s current parole and probation procedures.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 307, LOB

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OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Cheshire County Executive Committee will meet at 10:00 a.m. on August 7 in the basement meeting room at the County Administration Building for the second quarter budget review and any other business to be attended to.

Rep. Stephen G. Avery, Chairman

Cheshire County Executive Committee

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Executive Committee of the Merrimack County Delegation will meet on Monday, August 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the lower level conference room of the McDonnell Building, 4 Court Street, Concord. The purpose of the meeting is as follows: 1. Second Quarter Financial Report. 2. Other Business.

Rep. Ray F. Langer, Chairman

Merrimack County Executive Committee

Pursuant to RSA 326-B:12, the Joint Health Council will meet at the NH Board of Nursing, Room 17, 78 Regional Drive, Building 2, Concord, on Monday, September 11 at 5:30 p.m.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

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.

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

Legislators, family and friends are cordially invited to attend the Belknap County Democratic Party Picnic and softball game on Saturday, August 19th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Leavitt Park located on Elm Street, Laconia (if raining it will be in the Clubhouse, except for the softball game). Tickets are \$10 for a superb chicken BBQ with lots of trimmings. Contact Rep. Jane Wood (528-2119) or Fred Toll (524-1618) for further information.

Rep. Jane Wood

The Fourth Annual "Constitution Day" celebration featuring "State Rights" with constitutional law attorney and professor Herb Titus will be held on Sunday, September 17 at the Sheraton Tara, Nashua. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Dinner sitting 5:45 p.m. Reservations only. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets call Reps. Ronald or Mary Lou Nowe at 679-5977 or 679-2444. Tickets are \$40 adults and \$15 children. Reservations please by September 12.

Reps. Ronald and Mary Lou Nowe

Legislators for Limited Spending is sponsoring a "Speaker of the House Candidate Forum" on Wednesday, September 27th at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 305-307, LOB.

Rep. Sylvia A. Holley

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

July 31 – City Council Chambers, City Hall, One Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, 7:30 p.m. City Council public hearing, Portsmouth, park-and-ride expansion.

August 9 – NHDOT, Room 103, 1 Hazen Drive, Concord, 1:00 p.m. Special committee meeting, Lebanon, Exit 20 interchange on I-89 and associated improvements to NH Route 12A.

August 29 – UNH at Manchester, University Center, 400 Commercial Street, Manchester, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing special committee, Manchester, Interstate I-293 (F.E. Everett Turnpike)/Granite Street interchange.

Rep. Edwin O. Smith, Chairman

Public Works and Highways