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Contains: Committee Meetings, Work Sessions and Notices.

HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

Now that the Senate impeachment trial is over, House Committees can reclaim their rooms. Interim study reports are due November 1, so meetings will need to be posted no later than next week's calendar.

Our sincere thanks to the House Managers and House Legal Counsel, Betsy Miller,

for their diligence in representing the House and people of New Hampshire in this historic impeachment proceeding. Few legislators have ever been called on to commit so much time and effort to so important a duty. We also salute the excellent LOB staff who moved the furniture and made all the necessary arrangements to assure the comfort, safety and visibility of the proceedings.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

NOTICE

Until further notice the House Calendar will *close* each week on *Wednesday at noon* to be mailed Thursday.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

NOTICE

The Concord Regional Visiting Nurses Association is sponsoring a Flu Vaccine Clinic for legislators and staff in Room 201, LOB on Wednesday, November 15th from 10:00 – 12:00 and again on Wednesday, December 6th from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$10 per person and is covered by Medicare and Cigna health care companies such as Healthsource. Please bring membership cards.

For more information, contact State House Health Services at 271-2757.

Barbara Leahy, RN and Margaret Lind, RN

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.

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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, OCTOBER 16

FINANCE, Room 209, LOB

1:00 p.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on ***HB 1472-FN-A***, allowing the deduction of trust expenses from trust income taxable under the interest and dividends tax.

IDENTIFYING OR ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES OF THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION STUDY (SB 160, Chapter 78:2, Laws of 1999), Room 102, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

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

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS MANAGEMENT TRUST CREATION AND FUNDING ALTERNATIVES STUDY (HB 1151, Chapter 103:2, Laws of 2000), Room 308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ACCESS STUDY (SB 367, Chapter 208:3, Laws of 2000), Room 303, LOB

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

REVISIONS TO THE STATE AERONAUTICS LAWS STUDY (HB 1161, Chapter 105:3, Laws of 2000), Room 307, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 308, LOB

10:30 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on ***HB 1333-LOCAL***, relative to the establishment of parenting plans.

DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDY (HB 535, Chapter 92:3, Laws of 1999), Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

11:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on ***HB 636-FN***, relative to public safety employee collective bargaining negotiations under the public employee labor relations act.

11:15 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on ***HB 579-FN***, relative to eligibility for unemployment benefits for certain persons commensurate with their attachment to the workforce.

11:30 a.m. Full committee executive session on pending legislation.

SEX OFFENDER ISSUES STUDY (HB 1374, Chapter 81:2, Laws of 2000), Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 307, LOB

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

STATUS OF MEN STUDY (HB 553, Chapter 272, Laws of 2000), Room 304, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374:22-h), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

CHARTER SCHOOLS AND OPEN ENROLLMENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS STUDY (HB 690, Chapter 286:2, Laws of 2000), Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 207, LOB

10:00 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.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

11:30 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on ***HB 1164***, relative to insurance compliance self audits.

11:45 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on ***HB 1315***, relative to payout ratios of qualified charitable gift annuities.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 205, LOB

10:30 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on ***HB 1612-FN***, establishing a state office of privacy.

FINANCE, Room 212, LOB

9:30 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on ***SB 210-FN-LOCAL***, relative to payment by the state for certain court-ordered placements of special education students.

10:30 a.m. Rescheduled interim study subcommittee work session on ***SB 421-FN-A***, establishing a child day care program credit against the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax.

FINANCE, Room 209, LOB

1:00 p.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on ***HB 692-FN-A***, adopting a single sales factor method of apportionment under the business profits tax.

LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS TO MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND CONCORD TO LEBANON RAIL SERVICE FEASIBILITY STUDY (HB 1409, Chapter 46:2, Laws of 2000), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee meeting.

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE FROM NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS TO KITTERY, MAINE TASK FORCE (HB 1378, Chapter 45:1, Laws of 2000), Room 304, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

RECORDING LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS STUDY (HB 730, Chapter 22:2, Laws of 2000), Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES STUDY (HB 1462, Chapter 61:1, Laws of 2000), Room 307, LOB

10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

11:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on ***HB 539-FN***, relative to public access to Squam Lake and ***HB 543***, relative to fill and dredge permits for breakwaters.

1:30 p.m. Full committee executive session on pending legislation.

STRUCTURE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION SERVICES STUDY (HB 650, Chapter 237:2, Laws of 1999), Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUNDING STUDY (HB 1199, Chapter 74:2, Laws of 2000), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CONDOMINIUM ACT STUDY (HB 1457, Chapter 186:2, Laws of 2000), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FINANCE, (Division II), Room 209, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on interim study bills.

FUEL PRICES STUDY (HB 1318, Chapter 58:2, Laws of 2000), Room 307, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MEDICAID SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND BRAIN INJURIES (HB 1607, Chapter 205:2, Laws of 2000), Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PORT AUTHORITY ORGANIZATION STUDY (HB 1559, Chapter 153:2, Laws of 2000), Conference Room, 360 Corporate Drive, Pease International Tradeport

1:00 p.m. Regular 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.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

COMMISSION ON THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF (HB 1283, Chapter 43:2, Laws of 2000), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT (HB 1390, Chapter 114:2, Laws of 2000), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

REDUCING VIOLENT INCIDENTS INVOLVING CHILDREN AND GUNS STUDY, (SB 163, Chapter 322:2. Laws of 1999), Room 307, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES UNDER THE STATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE DELIVERY SYSTEM, (HB 1174, Chapter 247:1, Laws of 1998), Room 102, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62), Rooms 306-308, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS COMMISSION (RSA 21-K:18), Room 203, LOB

11:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

9:45 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on ***HB 1556-FN-A***, establishing a tax on the retail sale of fireworks and making appropriations to the division of fire standards and training.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

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

FINANCE, Room 212, LOB

9:30 a.m. Rescheduled interim study subcommittee work session on ***SB 421-FN-A***, establishing a child day care program credit against the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax.

LEGISLATOR ORIENTATION (RSA 17-C:2), Room 103, State House

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

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

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

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

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

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

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

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

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

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

LICENSURE OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS STUDY (SB 341, Chapter 49:1, Laws of 2000), Room 102, LOB

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

RECORDING LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS STUDY (HB 730, Chapter 22:2, Laws of 2000), Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

STRUCTURE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION SERVICES STUDY (HB 650, Chapter 237:2, Laws of 1999), Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

FINANCE, (Division I), Room 212, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on the following interim study bills: ***HB 735-FN-A***, establishing a contributory judicial retirement plan, and ***SB 399-FN-A***, making an appropriation to the fish and game department for the purposes of the wildlife damage control program and ***HB 1284-FN***, prohibiting the courts from charging fees.

FINANCE, (Division II), Room 209, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on interim study bills.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

2:00 p.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

FUEL PRICES STUDY (HB 1318, Chapter 58:2, Laws of 2000), Room 307, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4), Room 305, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular 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.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

COMMISSION ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (HB 532, Chapter 135:3, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

REVISIONS TO THE STATE AERONAUTICS LAWS STUDY (HB 1161, Chapter 105:3, Laws of 2000), Room 307, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (SB 313, Chapter 122:3, Laws of 2000), Room 102, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

COMMERCE, Room 302, 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.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PORT AUTHORITY ORGANIZATION STUDY (HB 1559, Chapter 153:2, Laws of 2000), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

COMMISSION ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (HB 532, Chapter 135:3, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

STATUS OF MEN STUDY (HB 553, Chapter 272, Laws of 2000), Room 304, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3), , Durham Fish and Game Office

7:00 p.m. Public forum.

TOBACCO USE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 126-K:19), Room 307, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES COMMITTEE, (RSA 162-F:15), Rooms 302-304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Meeting to discuss possible changes to RSA 162:F.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3), Lancaster – Forestry Office

1:00 p.m. Public forum.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3), Lebanon/Claremont (site to be determined)

7:00 p.m. Public forum.

WATER WITHDRAWALS ON INSTREAM FLOWS STUDY (SB 330, Chapter 242:2, Laws of 2000), Rooms 305-307, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3), Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3), Rooms 301-303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Public forum.

1:00 p.m. Board meeting.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PORT AUTHORITY ORGANIZATION STUDY (HB 1559, Chapter 153:2, Laws of 2000),
Room 203, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

County Delegation Notice

Rockingham County Executive Committee will meet Friday, October 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the Hilton Auditorium at the Rockingham County Nursing home in Brentwood. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct the third quarter budget review.

Rep. David A. Welch, Clerk

Rockingham County Convention

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, November 6 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.

There will be a Main Street Republican Caucus meeting at the Upham Walker House at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 19.

Rep. Richard C. Leone

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

Rep. Robert E. McKinley

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

- Oct. 18 – Milford Town Hall, 1 Union Square, Milford, 7:00 p.m. Public officials/public informational meeting, Milford, to add sidewalks to the west side of Union Street, beginning at the George Street intersection and running southerly to the Osgood Road intersection.
- Oct. 26 – NRPCs Office, 115 Main Street, Nashua, 5:00 p.m. 101A steering committee meeting, Milford-Nashua, NH 101A study.

Rep. Edwin O. Smith, Chairman

Public Works and Highways

Once again another season of student visits is upon us.

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 October, 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. Please contact the Visitors’ Center for further information. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

<i>DATE TIME GROUP CLASS/Size</i>
Oct 16 10 & 11:15 New Durham Elem School 4/48
Oct 17 10:00 Bluff Elem School-Claremont 4/50
Oct 18 11:00 Victory Baptist School-Londonderry 4/15
Oct 19 9:30 & 11:00 Mtn View Middle School-Goffstown 4/75
Oct 20 9:30 & 11:00 Mtn View Middle School-Goffstown 4/75
Oct 20 12:30 Bessie Rowell Elem -Franklin 4/45
Oct 23 9:30 & 11:00 Canaan Elem School 4/75
Oct 24 9:30 & 11:00 Great Brook School-Antrim 4/75
Oct 25 9:30 NH Council World Affairs HS/50
Oct 25 11:00 & 12:30 McClelland Elem School-Rochester 4/90
Oct 26 9:30 & 11:00 Mtn View Middle School-Goffstown 4/75
Oct 27 9:30 & 11:00 Alton Central School 4/55

Oct 27 12:30 Bessie Rowell Elem – Franklin 4/45
Oct 30 9:00 & 10:30 Beaver Meadow Elem Sch.-Concord 4/50