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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

This week we send our best wishes to Assistant Clerk Leo Callahan who is retiring after 16 years of service. Leo pioneered the process for electronic amending of bills, a huge improvement over the old cut-and-paste method. A master wordsmith, he composed the memorial resolutions for our departed members as well as the narratives to introduce our many special guests. We will miss his many talents.

Returning members and representatives-elect have received a number of forms from the Clerk, Health Services, and Legislative Accounting. Please complete them and return them promptly to assure that you get your mail, emergency care, and mileage. We can't have a complete Roster of the House until everyone submits the necessary information.

Several of the new members have inquired about the deadlines published in the calendar, particularly the reference to LSRs. This abbreviation is legislative jargon for *Legislative Services Request*, and is simply what we call a bill during its drafting phase and prior to its official introduction into the House. Newly elected members can learn about this and lots more at Legislative Orientation on November 30 and December 1. The committee has promised that this will be the best orientation program yet.

There will be **no House Calendar next week** because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Between the bounteous meals and family visits, I hope you will take a moment to appreciate what a great privilege it is for us to participate in governing our wonderful state.

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 Flu Vaccine Clinic for legislators and staff is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, December 6th from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in Room 201, LOB. Please watch for further details. For more information, contact State House Health Services at 271-2757.

Barbara Leahy, RN and Margaret Lind, RN

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.)

COMMITTEE meetiNGS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

ADEQUATE EDUCATION AND EDUCATION FINANCING COMMISSION (RSA 198:49), Room 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 205, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

SALARY STRUCTURE FOR UNCLASSIFIED STATE OFFICERS STUDY (HB 1223, Chapter 26:1, Laws of 2000), Room 207, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

JOINT COMMITTEE TO PLAN LEGISLATOR ORIENTATION (RSA 17-C:2), Room 103, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular committee meeting.

STATE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS POLICY (HB 733, Chapter 240:2, Laws of 2000), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION ON THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF (HB 1283, Chapter 43:2, Laws of 2000), Room 205, 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 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FUNDING FOR DIVISION OF FIRE STANDARDS AND TRAINING AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES STUDY (HB 1504, Chapter 296:15, Laws of 2000), Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

STATE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS POLICY (HB 733, Chapter 240:2, Laws of 2000), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FUEL PRICES STUDY (HB 1318, Chapter 58:2, Laws of 2000), Room 303, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

1:00 p.m. Complaint hearing and board meeting.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Merrimack County Executive Committee will meet on Monday, November 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the lower level conference room of the McDonnell Building, 4 Court Street, Concord. The purpose of the meeting : Third quarter financial report. Other business.

Rep. Ray Langer, Chairman

Merrimack County Executive Committee

Copies of the Final Disposition of Bills for 2000 are available from the Sergeant-at-Arms Office.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

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, December 4 at 5:30 p.m.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

When the House Clerk's Office is aware of House Members who are hospitalized or homebound by serious illness, we will publish a list of names and addresses requested.

Priscilla P. Lockwood, 435 Northwest Road, Canterbury, New Hampshire 03224-2112.

Colleagues who so desire may send cards and greetings to the addresses listed above.

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.

All Representatives, Senators and staff are invited to a reception welcoming new and returning members. The reception will be held immediately following the close of session (or 4:00 p.m. should session end early) on Organizational Day, December 6. It will be hosted by S&H/Murphy Inc. at the Barley House Restaurant, located across Main Street from the State House.

Reps. Betsey L. Patten and Paul A. McGuirk

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

- Nov. 20 – Fireside Inn (formerly The Radisson) 1-89, Exit 20, Lebanon, NH, 10:00 a.m. Advisory Committee Meeting, Conn. River Bridges.
- Nov 28 — Public Library basement, 149 Main Street, Colebrook, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing (special committee), Colebrook, NH Route 26 bridge replacement.
- Nov 28 – McLaughlin Middle School, 290 Mammoth Road, Manchester, NH, 7:00 p.m. Public Officials Meeting, Salem-Manchester 1-93 widening.
- Nov 30 — Danbury Town Hall, 4-A High Street, Danbury, 7:00 p.m. Combined official/public informational meeting, Danbury, Smith River Road over Smith River bridge rehabilitation.
- Nov 30 – Madbury Town Hall, 13 Town Hall Road, Madbury, NH, 7:00 p.m. Public Hearing (Commission), Madbury Alterations to Route 155.
- Nov 30 – Effingham Town Hall, Effingham, NH 7:00 p.m. Selectmen’s Meeting, River Access, Effingham-Freedom NH 25 replace bridge over Ossipee River.
- Dec 6 – UNH-Manchester Campus, 3rd Floor Auditorium, 300 Commercial St., Manchester, 4:00 p.m. Scoping meeting, Salem-Manchester.
- Dec 7 – Canaan Fire Dept. Meeting Room, Parker Street (Route 118), Canaan, NH, 7:00 p.m. Public Hearing (Commission Meeting), Canaan U.S. Route 4 involving the Mascoma River.
- Dec 13 – Woodsville Emergency Building, Route 10, Woodsville, NH, 7:00 p.m. Public Informational Meeting Haverhill, NH-Newbury, VT, Rehab of the US 302 Truss Arch bridge over the Connecticut River.

Rep. Edwin O. Smith, Chairman

Public Works and Highways

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors’ Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in November 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
11-20	9:30	Deerfield Elem School	4/22
11-20	11:00&12:30	Grantham Village School	4&5/60
11-21	10:00&11:30	Pollard Elem School-Plaistow	4/50
11-22	10:30&12:00	Danville Elem School	4/78
11-27	9:30&11:00	Ben Franklin Elem School-Keene	5/43
11-28	9:30&11:00	Kearsarge Regional-New London	4/78
11-29	9:45&11:00	Epping Elem School	4/40
11-30	9:45&11:00	Epping Elem School	4/40

The members listed below have bills ready for signature in Legislative Services.

Carol J. Holahan, Director

SPONSOR COUNTY/DISTRICT LSR NUMBER

- Babson, David Carroll 05 2001-H-0049-R
- Burnham, Daniel Cheshire 08 2001-H-0084-R
- Clemons, Jane Hillsborough 31 2001-H-0040-R
- Cote, David Hillsborough 29 2001-H-0040-R
- Gorman, Mary Hillsborough 29 2001-H-0018-L
- Gorman, Mary Hillsborough 29 2001-H-0040-R
- Jean, Loren Hillsborough 17 2001-H-0011-R
- L'Heureux, Robert Hillsborough 18 2001-H-0067-R
- Lefebvre, Roland Hillsborough 31 2001-H-0210-R
- Letourneau, Robert Rockingham 13 2001-H-0067-R
- Mirski, Paul Grafton 12 2001-H-0247-R
- Phinizy, James Sullivan 07 2001-H-0090-R
- Phinizy, James Sullivan 07 2001-H-0247-R
- Pilliod, James Belknap 03 2001-H-0207-R
- Pitts, Jacqueline Rockingham 35 2001-H-0011-R
- Poulin, Dave Merrimack 14 2001-H-0238-R
- Quandt, Marshall Rockingham 20 2001-H-0120-R
- Rosen, Ralph Belknap 07 2001-H-0171-R
- Shultis, Elizabeth Rockingham 33 2001-H-0011-R
- Splaine, James Rockingham 34 2001-H-0011-R

Torressen, Gary Carroll 10 2001-H-0060-R

Weatherspoon, Jackie Rockingham 20 2001-H-0011-R

Weyler, Kenneth Rockingham 18 2001-H-0122-R