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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will meet in session on Wednesday, January 3, 2001 at 1:00 p.m.

I am honored you have chosen me to be your presiding officer. I look forward to upholding the trust you have placed in me. My hope is that the spirit of cooperation and civility that moved us through the day last Wednesday will guide us as we deal with the business ahead of us.

I will be working over the next few days to make appointments, assign standing and statutory committees, and make the seating and parking assignments. I will attempt to complete the daunting task of getting to all the details in as timely a manner as possible. I will try my best to give you one of your three choices of committee assignment. With 400 members and limited options, it may not always be possible. If you have any additional requests or clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Please join your fellow members and staff at a holiday gathering on Wednesday, December 20, at 3:00 p.m. in Rooms 210-211, LOB.

Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

HOUSE DEADLINES

November 8, 2000, Wednesday	First day for new members to file LSR's with complete information; begin requirements of 10 day sign-off rule.
December 22, 2000, Friday, by 3:00 p.m.	Last day to file LSRs with complete information.
January 19, 2001, Friday	Last day to sign-off all bills with fiscal notes.
January 26, 2001, Friday	Last day to sign-off all other house bills.
February 8, 2001, Thursday	Last day to introduce all bills.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:45 a.m. Regular meeting.

ELDERLY AFFAIRS (RSA 17-H:2), Room 205, LOB

11:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

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.

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

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

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 NH Port Authority report to the Fiscal Committee July 14, 2000.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session.

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

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 206-208, LOB (Please note room change.)

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TOBACCO USE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 126-K:19), Orr and Reno Professional Association, One Eagle Square, Concord

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY DELEGATIONS

RSA 24:9-a sets the date of the first meeting of each county convention as the second Wednesday of December of each even-numbered year. This year, that date is December 13th. With the cooperation of senior incumbent members, the Clerk is announcing the following schedule of first meetings.

- BELKNAP COUNTY: Belknap County Complex, Commissioners’ Office at 7:30 p.m.
- CARROLL COUNTY: Mountain View Nursing Home, Route 171, Ossipee at 9:00 a.m.
- CHESHIRE COUNTY: Cheshire County Courthouse, Jury Assembly Room at 7:00 p.m.
- COOS COUNTY: Forests and Lands Building, Route 3, Lancaster 10:00 a.m.
- GRAFTON COUNTY: Grafton County Commissioners’ Office, Conference Room, Route 10, North Haverhill at 10:00 a.m.
- HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: Hillsborough County Superior Courthouse, 300 Chestnut Street, Manchester at 7:00 p.m.
- MERRIMACK COUNTY: Merrimack County Administration Building, Commissioners’ Office, 4 Court Street, Concord at 10:00 a.m.
- ROCKINGHAM COUNTY: Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood at 10:00 a.m.
- STRAFFORD COUNTY: William A. Grimes Justice and Administration Building, Dover at 7:00 p.m.
- SULLIVAN COUNTY: Unity Complex, Unity at 10:00 a.m.
- Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

"Blocked" telephone lines cannot be accessed from the State House complex phones. Members are hereby advised that if you have this feature on your phone line, **no calls** from State House or Legislative Office Building phones can get through and important information may not reach you in a timely manner.

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.

Members who wish to get a copy of the Department of Travel and Tourism’s marketing report for 2000/2001, please contact Rep. Stephen Avery. There are a limited number of copies left.

Rep. Stephen G. Avery, Chairman

Legislative Tourism Caucus

The House Republican Alliance will meet at the Upham Walker House, Park Street (across from the State House) at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12th.

Rep. Paul M. Mirski

Members of the Manchester Delegation will meet prior to the Hillsborough County Delegation meeting on Wednesday, December 13th at the County Courthouse, 300 Chestnut Street, Manchester. Democrats and republicans are invited to caucus at 6:30 p.m. in one of the four second floor courtrooms. The entire delegation will meet at 6:45 p.m. for the purpose of electing the city delegation officers and the city's six representatives on the county's 21-member executive committee.

Rep. Steve Vaillancourt

The New Hampshire Order of Women Legislators announces the publication of their new book "Recognition of New Hampshire Women Legislators of the Twentieth Century". Place your order before December 18 and save \$10. Advance orders only \$19.95 plus s&h \$2.25. Mail check with order to Janet Pelley, 323 Pickering Road, Rochester, New Hampshire 03067.

Rep. Julie M. Brown

The kickoff meeting of the Legislative Caucus for Young Children for the 2001 session will be Tuesday, December 12, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 noon in Rooms 306-308, LOB. The caucus will attend to business matters and then meet with representatives of various organizations to discuss current issues and possible legislation. New and returning House members are encouraged to attend.

Rep. Iris W. Estabrook

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

Dec 11 – Keene Public Library, 60 Winter Street, Keene, 6:30 p.m. Final Design Advisory Task Force meeting, Keene-Swanzey, NH Route 9, 10, 12 and 14 Upgrade.

Dec 12 – Epping Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Epping, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing (commission). Replace the NH Route 87 bridge over the Lamprey 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.

Dec 13 – Fisk School Cafeteria, 14 Main Street, Salem, 7:00 p.m. Public officials meeting Town of Salem, Salem-Manchester I-93 widening.

Dec 13 – NHDOT, 1 Hazen Drive, Room 103, 10:00 a.m. Commission meeting, Meredith, US Route 3 intersection with Parade Road (NH Route 106).

Dec 13 – Woodsville Emergency Building, Route 10, Woodsville, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Haverhill, NH-Newbury, VT, rehab of the US 302 Truss Arch bridge over the Connecticut River.

Dec 18 – City of Dover Auditorium, 288 Central Avenue, Dover, 7:00 p.m. Public officials meeting, Dover, replacement of NH 9 (Littleworth Road) bridge over the B&M Railroad.

Jan 10 – Bradford Town Hall, 75 West Main Street, Bradford, 7:00 p.m. Public officials meeting, Bradfords/Henniker/Warner, NH 114/9/202.

Jan 12 – Jefferson Town Hall, 6:30 p.m. Jefferson Community Charrette, Route 2 corridor study.

Jan 13 – Jefferson Town Hall, 8:30 a.m. Jefferson Community Charrette, Route 2 corridor study.

Jan 17 – Skyhaven Airport, 238 Rochester Hill Road, Rochester, 5:30 p.m. Progress meeting/Advisory, Skyhaven Airport master plan.

Jan 19 – Lancaster Town Hall, 6:30 p.m. Lancaster Community Charrette, Route 2 corridor study.

Jan 20 – Lancaster Town Hall, 8:30 a.m. Lancaster Community Charrette, Route 2 corridor study.

Jan 31 – Ossipee Town Hall, 55 Main Street, Ossipee, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Ossipee, NH 16/NH 28 reconstruction and widening.

Feb 6 – Newfields Town Hall, Route 85, Newfields, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing (commission), Newfields, NH Route 85 bridge over B&M Railroad.

Rep. Edwin O. Smith

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 December 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
Dec 11	9:00	Andover Elem	4/25
Dec 11	11:00&12:30	Appleton Elem – New Ipswich	4/75
Dec 12	9:30	NE Prescription Drug Conf	Adults 20
Dec 12	9:30 & 11:00	Wilkins Elem – Amherst	4/50
Dec 13	10:00	Wheelock Elem – Keene	4/35
Dec 13	11:00	Newfields Elem	4&5/50
Dec 14	9:30 & 11:00	Wilkins Elem – Amherst	4/50
Dec 15	9:30 & 11:00	Wilkins Elem – Amherst	4/50
Dec 15	12:30	Villa Augustine – Goffstown	4/50
Dec 15	2:00	NH Realtors Assc.	Adults/25
Dec 18	10:00	Elm Street Elem – Laconia	4/45
Dec 19	10:00	Sanbornton Central	4/40
Dec 20	9:00&10:00&11:00	Kingswood Regional High School – Wolfeboro	10/90
Dec 21	9:30	Calvary Christian School – Derry	4/35
Dec 21	11:00	Tabernacle Christian School – Litchfield	4/25

Dec 22	9:30 & 11:00	Kearsarge Middle School – New London	7/75
Dec 28	1:00	Camp Sunshine – Laconia	35

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

Carol J. Holahan, Director

SPONSOR	COUNTY	DISTRICT	LSR NUMBER
Akins, Ralph	Grafton	14	2001-H-0122-R
Allison, David	Sullivan	10	2001-H-0073-R
Almy, Susan	Grafton	14	2001-H-0007-R
Almy, Susan	Grafton	14	2001-H-0165-R
Almy, Susan	Grafton	14	2001-H-0242-R
Almy, Susan	Grafton	14	2001-H-0354-R
Bergin, Peter	Hillsborough	16	2001-H-0113-R
Blanchard, MaryAnn	Rockingham	33	2001-H-0235-L
Buckley, Raymond	Hillsborough	44	2001-H-0060-R
Calawa, Leon	Hillsborough	17	2001-S-0381-R
Christensen, D L Chris	Hillsborough	18	2001-S-0160-R
Clark, Martha Fuller	Rockingham	36	2001-H-0077-L
Clark, Martha Fuller	Rockingham	36	2001-H-0181-R
Clark, Martha Fuller	Rockingham	36	2001-H-0321-R
Clegg, Robert	Hillsborough	23	2001-H-0041-L
Cox, Russell	Rockingham	24	2001-H-0212-R
Cox, Russell	Rockingham	24	2001-H-0213-R
DiFruscia, Anthony	Rockingham	27	2001-H-0102-R
Dokmo, Cynthia	Hillsborough	14	2001-H-0007-R
Dowling, Patricia	Rockingham	13	2001-H-0278-R
Dowling, Patricia	Rockingham	13	2001-H-0280-R

Dyer, Merton	Hillsborough	08	2001-H-0341-R
Flora, Kathleen	Hillsborough	15	2001-H-0252-R
Foster, Linda	Hillsborough	10	2001-H-0016-R
Foster, Linda	Hillsborough	10	2001-H-0130-R
Franklin, Peter	Sullivan	04	2001-H-0247-R
Guay, Lawrence	Coos	06	2001-H-0077-L
Hall, Betty	Hillsborough	20	2001-H-0127-R
Hall, Charles	Hillsborough	18	2001-S-0160-R
Hess, David	Merrimack	11	2001-H-0158-L
Jean, Loren	Hillsborough	17	2001-H-0011-R
Johnson, Lionel	Hillsborough	40	2001-H-0031-R
Johnson, Rogers	Rockingham	25	2001-H-0039-R
Kurk, Neal	Hillsborough	05	2001-H-0242-R
L'Heureux, Robert	Hillsborough	18	2001-S-0160-R
L'Heureux, Robert	Hillsborough	18	2001-H-0163-R
L'Heureux, Robert	Hillsborough	18	2001-H-0164-R
L'Heureux, Robert	Hillsborough	18	2001-H-0177-R
L'Heureux, Robert	Hillsborough	18	2001-H-0185-R
Langley, Jane	Rockingham	24	2001-H-0212-R
Langley, Jane	Rockingham	24	2001-H-0213-R
Leach, Edward	Hillsborough	09	2001-H-0185-R
Leber, William	Merrimack	01	2001-H-0221-R
Lefebvre, Roland	Hillsborough	31	2001-H-0210-R
Letourneau, Robert	Rockingham	13	2001-H-0235-L
Lyman, L Randy	Carroll	05	2001-H-0323-R
Lynde, Harold	Hillsborough	24	2001-H-0203-R
Lynde, Harold	Hillsborough	24	2001-H-0204-R
McGuirk, Paul	Cheshire	01	2001-H-0007-R
Mears, Edgar	Coos	07	2001-H-0077-L

Millham, Alida	Belknap	04	2001-H-0264-R
Mirski, Paul	Grafton	12	2001-H-0200-R
Mirski, Paul	Grafton	12	2001-H-0201-R
Mock, Henry	Carroll	03	2001-H-0007-R
Norelli, Terie	Rockingham	31	2001-H-0077-L
Norelli, Terie	Rockingham	31	2001-H-0181-R
Nowe, Ronald	Rockingham	03	2001-H-0065-R
Nowe, Ronald	Rockingham	03	2001-H-0235-L
Owen, Derek	Merrimack	06	2001-H-0313-L
Packard, Sherman	Rockingham	29	2001-H-0235-L
Pepino, Leo	Hillsborough	40	2001-H-0020-R
Pepino, Leo	Hillsborough	40	2001-H-0021-R
Pepino, Leo	Hillsborough	40	2001-H-0022-R
Pepino, Leo	Hillsborough	40	2001-H-0023-R
Peterson, Andrew	Hillsborough	08	2001-H-0246-R
Philbrick, Donald	Carroll	04	2001-H-0251-R
Phinizy, James	Sullivan	07	2001-H-0247-R
Poulin, Dave	Merrimack	14	2001-H-0236-R
Poulin, Dave	Merrimack	14	2001-H-0349-R
Pratt, John	Cheshire	02	2001-H-0007-R
Quandt, Marshall	Rockingham	20	2001-H-0072-R
Quandt, Marshall	Rockingham	20	2001-H-0122-R
Quandt, Matthew	Rockingham	20	2001-H-0121-R
Quandt, Matthew	Rockingham	20	2001-H-0122-R
Rabideau, Marie	Rockingham	16	2001-H-0124-R
Rice, Thomas	Belknap	07	2001-H-0315-R
Rodd, Beth	Merrimack	03	2001-H-0252-R
Rosen, Ralph	Belknap	07	2001-H-0170-R

Rowe, Robert	Hillsborough	14	2001-H-0106-R
Rowe, Robert	Hillsborough	14	2001-H-0111-R
Scanlan, David	Grafton	11	2001-H-0313-L
Souza, Kathleen	Hillsborough	40	2001-H-0031-R
Vaillancourt, Steve	Hillsborough	44	2001-H-0031-R
Welch, David	Rockingham	18	2001-H-0336-R
Weyler, Kenneth	Rockingham	18	2001-H-0065-R
Weyler, Kenneth	Rockingham	18	2001-H-0122-R
Weyler, Kenneth	Rockingham	18	2001-H-0124-R

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NOTICE

HOUSE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

In past sessions, a plan was developed for the House Leadership to communicate with members of the House at night and at such other times as the members are at home.

In most emergencies the individual member will be aware that an emergency exists, though may be in doubt as to its extent.

The following procedure has been developed:

- 1. Notice of an emergency message will be given to State Police Headquarters in Concord and commercial wire services.
- 2. State Police Headquarters will send the message via computer to the stations listed.
- 3. Reliance will be placed on each individual legislator to call the terminal station nearest his or her home and inquire for any emergency message to legislators in times of emergency or suspected emergency. This will include, but not be limited to cancellation of sessions due to severe weather conditions.

Gilford	Police Station	527-4737
Laconia	Police Station	524-5252
Keene	Police Station	352-2222
Lebanon	Police Station	448-1212
Manchester	Police Station	668-8711
Nashua	Police Station	594-3500
Concord	Police Station	225-8600
Rockingham County	County Sheriff	679-2225
Portsmouth	Police Station	427-1500

Dover	Police Station	742-4646
Claremont	Police Station	542-9538
Newport	Police Station	863-3232
Merrimack	Police Station	424-2222
Salem	Police Station	893-1911
Ossipee	County Sheriff	539-2284
Derry	Police Station	432-6111

In addition to the above listed numbers you can also call the numbers listed below nearest you.

State Police Headquarters Department of Safety 10 Haze Drive Concord, NH 03305 Tel: 271-3636	
Rockingham & Strafford Counties Troop - A Route 125 Epping, NH 03042 Tel: 679-3333	Hillsborough County Troop - B 4 Meadowbrook Drive Milford, NH 03055 Tel: 672-3333
Cheshire & Sullivan Counties Troop - C Box 272 Keene, NH 03431 Tel: 358-3333	Merrimack County Department of Safety 10 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305 Tel: 271-3636
Belknap & Carroll Counties Troop - E Box 235 W. Ossipee, NH 03890 Tel: 323-3333	Coos & Grafton Counties Troop - F Box 440 Twin Mountain, NH 03595 Tel: 846-3333

Also in the event members wish to obtain road or weather conditions during periods of inclement weather they should call the

nearest Troop Station to their residence or Headquarters Communications in Concord. When calling Headquarters Communications, they should ask to speak with the Communications Supervisor. When calling a Troop Station, inquiries will be handled by the Communications Specialist on duty at the time.

The caller should specify the information he or she wishes to obtain. This information should be readily available to communications personnel and every effort will be made to accommodate these requests in a timely manner.

Please be advised when calling State Police Headquarters to call **271-3636** and not any of the 800 lines, which are used for emergency purposes only.

A toll-free 24-hour weather and traffic hotline is now available at 1-800-918-9993. If you have to call from out-of-state, the number is 1-603-271-6900.