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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will meet in Session on Thursday, March 22 at 10:00 a.m.

I ask all members to make every attempt to be in the chamber and in their seat on time on Session days. Please be attentive, especially during the introduction of guests as this a special event to many of them. We should give each guest the same attention and respect we would like for our own guests.

Thank you for your patience with the parking problems at Storrs Street. We believe we have made the necessary adjustments to accommodate all Representatives. Please let us know if problems continue to exist.

Chairmen and Vice Chairmen will meet on Tuesday, March 20 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 201, LOB.

Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

NOTICE

House Continuing Education

TOPIC: Legislative Ethics

PRESENTER: Representative Jeb Bradley

Ethics Committee Chairman

DATE: Wednesday, March 14, 2001

TIME: Noon

PLACE: Room 307, LOB

TOPIC: Understanding the State Budget Process

PRESENTER: Mike Buckley

Legislative Budget Assistant

DATE: Wednesday, March 28, 2001

TIME: Noon

PLACE: Room 307, LOB

Hold these dates for upcoming forums:

April 25 Committees of Conference (tentative)

May 9 To be announced

May 23 To be announced

June 6 To be announced

All forums will be Wednesdays from 12-1:30 p.m. in the LOB unless otherwise noted. Please bring your lunch.

Representative Douglass Teschner

Coordinator

HOUSE DEADLINES

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.
March 14, 2001, Wednesday	Last day to report House FN bills referred to a second committee.
March 22, 2001, Thursday	Last day to act on House FN bills being referred to a second committee.

April 11, 2001, Wednesday	Last day to report all House FN bills and budgets.
April 19, 2001, Thursday	Last day to act on all House FN bills and budgets.
	Last day to hold public hearings on all House bills retained in committee.
	Last day for committees to report list of retained House bills.
April 23, 2001, Monday	Supplemental LSR filing period opens.
April 27, 2001, Friday, by noon	Last day to file supplemental LSRs with complete information.
May 9, 2001, Wednesday	Last day to report Senate bills referred to a second committee.
May 17, 2001, Thursday	Last day to act on Senate bills being referred to a second committee.
May 25, 2001, Friday	Last day to sign-off all supplemental bills.
May 30, 2001, Wednesday	Last day to report all Senate bills for action in the first-year session.
	Last day for committees to report list of retained Senate bills.
June 7, 2001, Thursday	Last day to act on all Senate bills in the first-year session.
	Supplemental day to amend House Rules by majority vote.
June 13, 2001, Wednesday	Last day to form committees of conference.
June 20, 2001, Wednesday by 5:00 p.m.	Last day to sign committee of conference reports.
June 26, 2001, Tuesday	Last day to act on committee of conference reports.
	Last day to introduce supplemental bills.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 12

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 288-FN*, relative to the licensure of interpreters for the deaf and hard of hearing and *HB 548-FN-A*, relative to the powers and duties of the office of the

attorney general.

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 606-FN***, relative to the Christa McAuliffe planetarium.

10:30 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 649-FN***, relative to compensation for time lost by state employees injured in the line of duty.

11:15 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 438-FN***, relative to the sale of dogs and cats.

1:30 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 493***, relative to exemptions from the New Hampshire real estate practice act and relative to the definition of a short term rental.

2:15 p.m. Reschedule public hearing on ***HB 603-FN-A***, providing the commissioner of administrative services an option to self-fund the state employee health plan and requiring a reserve fund therefor.

3:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

3:45 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 309-FN***, relative to the registration of radon testers and mitigators.

FINANCE - (DIVISION I), Room 209, LOB

Division I will hold the following work sessions on the budget:

9:00 a.m. Revenue Administration

10:00 a.m. Administrative Services

11:00 a.m. Board of Tax and Land Appeals

11:30 a.m. Commission on the Status of Women

Real Estate Commission

Board of Manufactured Housing

2: 00 p.m. Electricians’ Board

2:15 p.m. Liquor Commission

3:00 p.m. Department of Justice

Executive sessions may be held throughout the day.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 212, LOB

Division II will hold the following work sessions on the budget:

9:00 a.m. Department Transportation

11:00 a.m. Fish and Game

Work and executive session to follow.

FINANCE - (DIVISION III), ROOM 210-211, LOB

Division III will hold the following work sessions on the budget:

9:30 a.m. Division for Children ,Youth and Families

1:00 p.m. Division of Family Assistance

2:30 p.m. Department of Youth Development Services

Executive sessions may be held throughout the day

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

1:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 553-FN-LOCAL***, requiring background checks for nursing home employees.

2:15 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 540-FN-A***, relative to prescription benefit management companies and continually appropriating a special fund.

3:15 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 538-FN***, requiring photographs on walking disability placards.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled subcommittee work session on ***HB 130***, relative to the maintenance of boundaries and fences, ***HB 207-FN-LOCAL***, increasing the state aid contribution to municipalities that expand, upgrade, or develop new wastewater treatment facilities to provide for expanded septage handling and disposal capacity, ***HB 311-FN-A***, increasing the fees under the laws relative to sewage disposal systems to support a position at the department of environmental services to advocate for and implement long-term septage disposal solutions in partnership with New Hampshire municipalities and ***HB 439-FN-A***, appropriating available funds to provide funding for an engineering feasibility study to assess the viability of constructing new or expanded regional septage disposal facilities in the Rockingham and Strafford county area.

10:30 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

Rooms 301-303, LOB

1:30 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 546-FN-A-LOCAL***, relative to allowing cities and towns to permit slot machines and other games of chance.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled full committee work session on ***HB 303-FN-A-LOCAL***, relative to funding of training and certification of fire fighters and emergency medical service providers programs in the department of safety, extending certain motor vehicle license expiration dates, and increasing certain motor vehicle license fees.

10:30 a.m. Rescheduled full committee work session on ***HB 218-FN***, relative to the motor vehicle road toll law and motor vehicle registration fees.

1:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 644-FN-A-LOCAL***, requiring the sweepstakes commission to hold a sealed bid auction for permits to operate slot machines and providing municipalities the option of allowing the operation of slot machines.

2:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 651-FN-A-LOCAL**, authorizing the establishment of state-owned casino and convention center facilities and making an appropriation therefor.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled subcommittee work session on **HB 246**, relative to marriage between first cousins, **HB 191**, permitting unmarried adults to adopt jointly, **HB 559-FN**, relative to the procedures for assignment of income from child or spousal support orders and **HB 648-FN**, designating certain child care agencies as homeless youth programs.

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 446**, relative to spousal and child support enforcement.

11:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 509**, establishing a limitation on the renewal of spousal support orders.

1:30 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 386**, relative to the relocation of the principal residence of a child.

2:30 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 660**, relative to out-of-home placements in juvenile abuse and neglect cases.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 529**, relative to advertisements for sweepstakes and gambling.

9:30 a.m. **HB 670**, establishing an international trade commission to investigate and report on the effects of international trade agreements on New Hampshire self-governance.

10:00 a.m. **HB 593**, requiring that bingo and lucky 7 distributors only distribute bingo and lucky 7 supplies to recipients licensed to conduct bingo games or lucky 7.

11:00 a.m. **HB 605-FN**, prohibiting televised advertisements of lottery games and prohibiting self-serve lottery game vending machines.

1:15 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 534**, relative to "salvage" motor vehicles.

2:15 p.m. **HB 619**, relative to the sale or lease of goods or services to residents of this state via the Internet.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 271**, relative to criminal liability for the conduct of another.

11:00 a.m. **HB 223**, allowing a state resident to obtain a license for a pistol or revolver for life.

1:30 p.m. **HB 729**, permitting a person charged with a felony or misdemeanor to access the medical and psychiatric records of the alleged victim.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 726-LOCAL**, relative to change of school assignment and transfers of public school pupils.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 384**, relative to political expenditures.

10:15 a.m. **HB 711**, relative to reporting by candidates.

11:00 a.m. **HB 544-FN**, relative to reporting by candidates of independent expenditures.

1:15 p.m. **HB 364**, eliminating straight ticket voting.

1:45 p.m. **HB 226**, relative to instructions to voters for straight-ticket voting.

2:15 p.m. **HB 572**, relative to vacancies for office on a party ticket.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 581-FN**, relative to the authority of the commissioner of agriculture, markets, and food to search for invasive species.

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 610**, allowing the sale of raw milk cheese and unpasteurized apple cider in New Hampshire.

11:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

1:00 p.m. **HB 625-FN**, establishing a moratorium on the land application of class B biosolids.

2:00 p.m. **HB 675**, relative to mercury source reduction.

3:00 p.m. **HB 676-LOCAL**, establishing a committee to study the creation of a regional program for collection and marketing certain components of the municipal solid waste stream.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 587-FN-A**, establishing a commission on the status of men, and making an appropriation therefor, **HB 331-FN-LOCAL**, relative to payment of the medical insurance premium subsidy for a family plan for eligible retirees in the New Hampshire retirement system, **HB 318-FN-LOCAL**, relative to payment of group health insurance premiums for eligible retired political subdivision members of the retirement system and **HB 323-FN-LOCAL**, relative to eligibility for payment of medical insurance premiums for retired group I teachers.

10:00 a.m. **HB 511**, relative to continuing medical education requirements for physicians.

11:00 a.m. **HB 667**, relative to certain reporting requirements and relative to meetings of the board of medicine.

1:30 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 462-FN***, requiring state regulatory boards, commissions, advisory boards, advisory committees, and authorities to develop an orientation manual for new members.

2:15 p.m. ***HB 630***, establishing a committee to study ayurvedic health care.

2:45 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 483***, repealing the Uniform Aircraft Financial Responsibility Act.

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FINANCE - (DIVISION I), Room 209, LOB

9:00 a.m. Work and executive sessions on the budget and other pending legislation will be held throughout the day.

2:00 p.m. Department of Corrections

3:00 p.m. Department of Environmental Services

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 212, LOB

Division II will hold the following work sessions on the budget:

1:15 p.m. Postsecondary Education Commission

1:45 p.m. Department of Education

Work and executive session may follow

FINANCE - (DIVISION III), ROOM 210-211, LOB

Division III will hold the following work sessions on the budget:

9:30 a.m. Office of Community and Public Health

11:00 a.m. Office of Child Support

2:30 p.m. Office of the Commissioner

Executive sessions may be held throughout the day

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a), Room 103, State House (Please note room change.)

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

9:30 a.m. Audits: State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation Bureau of Turnpikes performance – based budgeting audit report march 2001. Management letter for the State of New Hampshire for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2000.

FISH AND GAME, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 604-FN***, relative to increasing certain fees and making other changes to fish and game licenses.

11:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 504***, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of requesting the fish and game department to develop shooting ranges in each of the wildlife management units.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

- 9:45 a.m. **HB 638**, relative to certification of food protection managers.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 737**, relative to the possession and use of epinephrine auto-injector devices by emergency medical care providers.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 635**, relative to family mutual support services.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.
- 2:30 p.m. Rescheduled subcommittee work session on **HB 396**, relative to the practice of physicians and surgeons.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 616**, clarifying sessions to be held at the satellite district court in Durham.
- 11:00 a.m. **CACR 19**, relating to supreme court rules. Providing that supreme court rules may be reviewed by the general court.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 703**, relative to durable powers of attorney.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 752**, relative to certain revisions of the right-to-know law.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 746**, authorizing citizen suits to assure enforcement of New Hampshire’s environmental statutes.
- 3:00 p.m. **HB 739**, establishing a committee to study the application of the rule against perpetuities.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 589**, relative to eligibility for unemployment benefits for part-time workers.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 724**, relative to pooled risk management programs for public employers.
- 3:00 p.m. **HB 429**, relative to dispute resolution within the context of public employee labor relations.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 307, LOB

- 2:00 p.m. **CACR 21**, relating to compensation for members of the general court. Providing that members of the general court shall be reimbursed for actual and reasonable expenses incurred for legislative business.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 506**, prohibiting the granting of certain variances from zoning ordinances.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 549-FN-LOCAL**, relative to procedures of the department of revenue administration concerning the reassessment of property.

11:30 a.m. **HB 527**, relative to limitations on membership of local land use boards.

1:30 p.m. **HB 491**, establishing a procedure for zoning boards of adjustment to give notice of violation of zoning ordinances.

2:15 p.m. **HB 482**, relative to airport zoning.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

Capital Budget Hearings

HB 25-FN-A, making appropriations for capital improvements.

9:30 p.m. Christa McAuliffe Planetarium

10:30 p.m. Community Technical College System

11:30 p.m. Fish & Game

1:00 p.m. Health & Human Services.

2:00 p.m. Department Of Youth Developmental Services

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 539-FN-A**, creating certain positions within the division of forests and lands and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

9:30 a.m. Committee briefing by Power Span.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 284-FN**, relative to additional emissions reductions from grandfathered fossil fuel burning steam electric power plants and **HB 253-FN**, relative to mercury reductions.

11:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

1:00 p.m. **HB 740**, relative to decommissioning of nuclear electric generating facilities.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 685-FN**, allowing pregnant women to use parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities.

10:45 a.m. **HB 725**, relative to titles to destroyed vehicles.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 761-FN-A-LOCAL**, relative to a statewide school tax on income for purposes of funding a constitutionally adequate education and making an appropriation therefor.

1:00 p.m. **HB 759-FN-A-LOCAL**, establishing a flat rate education income tax, relative to the state education property tax and certain other taxes, and relative to other sources of funding for education.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 246**, relative to marriage between first cousins.

Room 208, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 454**, relative to same-sex civil unions contracted outside of the state of New Hampshire.

Room 206, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 451**, establishing a commission to study the impact of pay and benefits for child care workers on the quality of care and education for children.

10:30 a.m. **HB 586**, excluding stepchildren from the definition of "child" in the context of support orders.

1:00 p.m. **HB 530**, relative to the grounds for termination of the parent-child relationship.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 449**, relative to access to adoption records.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled subcommittee work session on **HB 257**, relative to disclosure of injuries, medical information, and insurance coverage in claims for bodily injury.

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 115**, relative to automated telemarketing practices, **HB 299-FN**, relative to telephone solicitation and the creation of a "no sales solicitation calls" list of consumers and **HB 470**, relative to caller identification requirements for persons engaged in telephone solicitation.

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 518**, relative to increases of motor vehicle policy premiums because a person reaches a certain age.

11:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 526**, establishing a committee to study recodification of the motor vehicle insurance laws.

1:15 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 524**, relative to unfair insurance trade practices.

2:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 525**, relative to property and casualty insurance.

2:30 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 595**, relative to single producer licensing.

3:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 765-FN-A**, establishing an historic homeownership mortgage credit program.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the

time the committee is initially convened.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 642-FN-LOCAL**, abolishing county departments of corrections and authorizing the department of corrections to contract with the counties to utilize former county correctional facilities as state facilities.

11:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 659-FN**, relative to penalties for attempting to purchase firearms illegally.

1:30 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 623**, relative to the registration of criminal offenders.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation, if needed.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

9:30 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 503**, relative to incompatible offices.

10:00 a.m. **HB 519**, relative to the ballot law commission.

10:15 a.m. **HB 666**, permitting the placement of political advertising on highway rights-of-way.

10:45 a.m. **HB 664**, relative to disqualification for violating election laws.

11:00 a.m. **CACR 18**, relating to elections and elective franchises. Providing that the inhabitants having proper qualifications shall have an equal right to elect and be elected into office.

11:45 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 597**, relative to the duties of inspectors of elections.

12:45 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 520**, relative to clarifying qualifications of candidates.

1:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 436**, eliminating nomination of a party by nomination papers.

1:15 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 579**, relative to nominating a political organization by nomination papers.

1:30 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 677**, relative to certification and filing of nomination papers.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation, if needed.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 408-FN**, relative to the regulation of nursing by the board of nursing, **HB 288-FN**, relative to the licensure of interpreters for the deaf and hard of hearing and **HB 362-FN**, regulating the practice of adjunctive therapy for animals.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 327-FN**, relative to review of final proposed rules under the administrative procedures act.

1:30 p.m. **HB 337-FN**, relative to the administration of the public utilities commission and

establishing the position of executive director of the public utilities commission.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Representatives Hall

1:30-5:00 p. m. ***HB 1-A***, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003.

HB 2-FN-A, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

6:30-8:30 p.m. ***HB 1-A***, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003.

HB 2-FN-A, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

FINANCE - (DIVISION I), Room 209, LOB

Division I will hold the following work sessions on the budget:

9:00 a.m. Judicial Council

9:30 a.m. NH Retirement System

10:30 a.m. Human Rights Commission

11:00 a.m. Department of Employment Security

11:30 a.m. Cultural Resources

Executive sessions may be held throughout the day

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 212, LOB

Division II will hold the following work sessions on the budget:

9:00 a.m. Department of Regional Community-Technical Colleges

11:00 a.m. Higher Education – University System

Work and executive session may follow.

FINANCE - (DIVISION III), ROOM 210-211, LOB

Division III will hold the following work sessions on the budget:

9:30 a.m. Division of Behavioral Health

Division of Developmental Services

Executive sessions may be held throughout the day

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 255***, requiring that body piercing be performed by a licensed physician.

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

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

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

3:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 499**, making state-appointed advisory committees subject to the right-to-know law.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 401**, relative to the receipt of information from regional planning commissions by local land use boards.

11:00 a.m. **HB 712-FN**, relative to the coordination of state, regional, and local planning efforts.

1:30 p.m. **HB 650-FN**, relative to master plans.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

Capital Budget Hearings

HB 25-FN-A, making appropriations for capital improvements.

9:00 a.m. Department Of Corrections.

9:30 a.m. Department Of Agriculture, Markets & Food

9:50 a.m. Department Of Safety

10:30 a.m. Resources & Economic Development

11:00 a.m. Department Of Transportation

1:00 p.m. Port Authority

1:30 p.m. Department Of Environmental Services

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 696**, requiring certain waterfront property to have an approved septic system.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 414**, relative to the adoption of instream flow rules and **HB 440**, relative to the establishment of instream flows.

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 472**, requiring that land transferred to the White Mountain National Forest and the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge include a covenant granting access to the citizens of New Hampshire.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 402**, relative to the establishment of a state universal service fund, **HB 578**, relative to requirements for nonpublic utility providers of telephone services and **HB 707**, establishing a committee to study the usage of 211 as a uniform community service information and referral number.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 489**, relative to the regulation of rural electric cooperatives by the public utilities commission, **HB 681**, relative to imposition of fines for anti-competitive acts by electric utilities and relative to billing by electric and gas utilities, **HB 695**,

relative to net energy metering, **HB 718-FN**, establishing minimum renewable standards for energy portfolios and **HB 740**, relative to decommissioning of nuclear electric generating facilities.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HCR 13**, calling on the President and the Congress to fully fund the federal government's share of special education services in public elementary and secondary schools in the United States under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

11:00 a.m. Continued public hearing on **HJR 4**, urging Congress to amend the Pipeline Safety Act.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

11:30 a.m. Rescheduled subcommittee work session on **HCR 12**, requesting that the federal government lift federal preemption of regulation of gas pipelines and pipelines carrying other hazardous substances.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled subcommittee work session on **HB 459-FN**, relative to inspection requirements for antique vehicles.

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 615**, relative to the duties of motor vehicle inspectors.

10:45 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 618**, relative to charitable auto wholesale dealers.

11:30 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 663**, relative to lights on school buses.

1:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 669**, requiring certain safety devices on freight locomotives.

1:45 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 652**, relative to the penalties for reckless or negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 762-FN-A**, increasing the tobacco tax to allow for a healthy families trust fund and for increased funding for the tobacco use prevention fund.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session, subcommittee work session and executive session on pending legislation.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 185-FN-LOCAL**, repealing the prospective repeals of the education property tax and related laws, **HB 212-FN**, expanding income eligibility limits for education property tax hardship relief, **HB 424**, establishing a committee to study the exemption from property taxes for not-for-profit hospitals, **HB 551-FN**, establishing a homestead exemption from the education property tax, **HB 571**, establishing a commission to study the feasibility of creating a statewide land value assessment system for the purpose of creating a revenue source for funding education, **HB 742-FN-LOCAL**, relative to collection of the education property tax and establishing a program to rebate certain excessive property tax payments of eligible taxpayers, **HB 213-FN**, increasing the allowable amount of education property tax relief and **HB 294-FN**, excluding certain pension income from household income for purposes of determining education property tax hardship relief.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FINANCE - (DIVISION I), Room 209, LOB

9:00 a.m. Work and executive session on the budget and other pending legislation.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 212, LOB

10:00 a.m. Work and executive session on the budget and other pending legislation.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 489**, relative to the regulation of rural electric cooperatives by the public utilities commission, **HB 681**, relative to imposition of fines for anti-competitive acts by electric utilities and relative to billing by electric and gas utilities, **HB 695**, relative to net energy metering, **HB 718-FN**, establishing minimum renewable standards for energy portfolios and **HB 740**, relative to decommissioning of nuclear electric generating facilities.

MONDAY, MARCH 19

CERTIFICATE OF NEED TASK FORCE (RSA 151-C:16), Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

FINANCE - (DIVISION I), Room 209, LOB

Division I will hold the following work sessions on the budget:

9:00 a.m. Agriculture, Markets and Food

Veterinary Examiners Board

10:00 a.m. Resources and Economic Development

11:00 a.m. Administrative Services

2:00 p.m. Judicial Branch

Work and executive sessions on the budget and other pending legislation will be held throughout the day.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 212, LOB

10:00 a.m. Work and executive session on the budget and other pending legislation.

FINANCE - (DIVISION III), ROOMS 210-211, LOB

Division III will hold the following work sessions on the budget:

9:30 a.m. Veterans Council

Veterans Home

11:00 a.m. Work session on **HB 177-FN-A**, relative to the purchase of a wheelchair van for the veterans' home in Tilton and making an appropriation therefor.

Executive sessions may be held throughout the day

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 706**, requiring alternative dispute resolution prior to adjudication by the court in divorce proceedings.

11:00 a.m. **HB 661**, relative to hearing timelines in abuse and neglect cases.

1:30 p.m. **HB 699**, relative to the rights of non-offending parents in the context of abuse and neglect cases.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

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

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 264**, relative to the state treasurer and relative to certain unclaimed or abandoned property.

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 497**, prohibiting banks from charging customers fees for accessing funds from their own accounts.

10:00 a.m. **HB 580**, requiring health insurance carriers to provide loss information to large employers on a quarterly basis.

11:00 a.m. **HB 668**, prohibiting the use of genetic testing for certain insurance purposes.

1:15 p.m. **HB 672**, relative to coverage for mental and nervous conditions.

2:30 p.m. **HB 564**, requiring insurance coverage for certified midwives.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 736-FN**, establishing the consumer safety firearms protection act.

1:30 p.m. **HB 756**, relative to the penalty for certain acts of theft, destruction, or violence in a safe school zone.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 679**, establishing a commission to examine models of out-of-school care for children in kindergarten through grade 12.

11:00 a.m. **HB 646**, relative to an exemption for pupils scoring at the advanced level on the verbal portion of the state assessment test.

11:30 a.m. **HB 694**, establishing a separate high school civics graduation requirement.

1:00 p.m. **HB 692**, relative to the use of psychological testing and psychiatric drugs in schools.

2:00 p.m. **HB 734**, eliminating the teen assessment project in the university system of

New Hampshire.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

9:45 a.m. **HB 259**, relative to holding sessions for correction of checklists.

10:00 a.m. **HB 266**, establishing a committee to study recodification of the election laws.

10:15 a.m. **HB 484**, relative to disclosure of presidential election results.

10:30 a.m. **HB 531**, establishing a committee to study ballot reform.

10:45 a.m. **HB 575**, relative to absentee voter affidavits.

11:00 a.m. **HB 639**, relative to the preparation of town ballots and relative to the nomination of presidential electors.

11:15 a.m. **HB 698**, relative to verification of checklists.

11:30 a.m. **HB 722**, relative to town elections.

11:45 a.m. **HB 633**, relative to the order of names on ballots.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 554-FN**, establishing a division of information technology within the department of safety.

10:45 a.m. **HB 665**, protecting licensed professionals from retaliation from their licensing boards for criticism of board practices.

11:30 a.m. **HB 657**, relative to bail recovery agents.

1:30 p.m. **HB 727**, making certain changes concerning the authority and operation of the port authority.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

9:45 a.m. **HB 683**, relative to the prescription of Methylphenidate

10:30 a.m. **HB 621**, relative to the form of prescriptions.

1:00 p.m. **HB 751**, authorizing an advisory committee and establishing a conflict of interest policy regarding grant awards from the health care fund.

2:00 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 576**, establishing a committee to study the manner in which certain drugs are prescribed to children with behavior disorders.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 733**, deleting references to "rebuttable presumption" from the laws of this state.

11:30 a.m. **HB 704**, relative to the applicability of the right-to-know law to certain governmental committees.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 716-FN**, relative to minimum wages of employees in public works.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 476**, relative to the definition of a campsite.

10:00 a.m. **HB 717**, establishing a committee to make recommendations on policy concerning state-operated trails for all terrain vehicles and trail bikes, and establishing a temporary moratorium on new all terrain vehicle and trail bike trails.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 758**, relative to the sale of gasoline containing ethers.

11:00 a.m. **HB 755**, relative to groundwater contamination and gasoline sampling.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 489**, relative to the regulation of rural electric cooperatives by the public utilities commission, **HB 681**, relative to imposition of fines for anti-competitive acts by electric utilities and relative to billing by electric and gas utilities, **HB 695**, relative to net energy metering, **HB 718-FN**, establishing minimum renewable standards for energy portfolios and **HB 740**, relative to decommissioning of nuclear electric generating facilities.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 620**, relative to arrangements between birth parents and adoptive parents.

10:30 a.m. **HB 743**, transfers the department of youth development services to the department of health and human services.

1:30 p.m. **HB 686**, relative to the scope of discovery in abuse and neglect cases.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 680**, relative to foreign insurers.

10:00 a.m. **HB 632**, allowing the sale of collectible beer without a license.

11:00 a.m. **HB 687-FN**, relative to labeling requirements of genetically engineered foods.

1:15 p.m. **HB 697**, extending the reporting date for the healthy kids subcommittee and clarifying the mission statement of the healthy kids corporation.

1:45 p.m. **HB 690**, adopting the "Financial Information Privacy Protection Model Act."

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 708-FN**, relative to the definition of "child" for the purposes of home education and relative to access to public school programs by home educated pupils.

10:30 a.m. **HB 631-LOCAL**, relative to access to public school programs by home educated pupils.

11:00 a.m. **HB 415**, establishing a committee to study the use of state bond moneys to fund new high school construction.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

10:00 a.m. **HB 682**, relative to accidental disability income benefits.

10:45 a.m. **HB 684**, relative to the occupational therapy practice act.

11:30 a.m. **HB 738**, establishing a commission to assess the operating efficiency of state government.

1:30 p.m. **HB 688**, relative to legislative standing committee review of rules adopted after final objection by the joint legislative committee on administrative rules.

2:15 p.m. **HB 714-FN**, requiring the disclosure by a governor or councilor of certain gifts.

3:00 p.m. **HB 719**, relative to the removal of public officials for cause.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

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

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HJR 5**, encouraging the use of renewable energy systems in new or rehabilitated state buildings.

10:30 a.m. **HB 715-FN**, relative to the New Hampshire port authority.

1:00 p.m. **HB 732**, relative to the regulation of land use by the Pease development authority.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 284-FN**, relative to additional emissions reductions from grandfathered fossil fuel burning steam electric power plants, **HB 755**, relative to groundwater contamination and gasoline sampling and **HB 758**, relative to the sale of gasoline containing ethers.

11:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

Immediately following the House session subcommittee work session on **HB 489**, relative to the regulation of rural electric cooperatives by the public utilities commission, **HB 681**, relative to imposition of fines for anti-competitive acts by electric utilities and relative to billing by electric and gas utilities, **HB 695**, relative to net energy metering, **HB 718-FN**, establishing minimum renewable standards for energy portfolios and **HB 740**, relative to decommissioning of nuclear electric generating facilities.

MONDAY, MARCH 26

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.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 753**, relative to exemptions from issuer dealer licenses for the sale of securities.

11:00 a.m. **HB 731-FN**, relative to securities laws.

1:15 p.m. **HB 713-FN**, addressing public health issues relative to indoor smoking.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FISH AND GAME JOINT WITH CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Rooms 305-307, LOB

1:30 p.m. **HB 760-FN**, relative to the possession of silencing devices and relative to the use of silencing devices for taking game.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

Noon Subcommittee work session on **HB 573**, relative to the role of advanced registered nurse practitioners in the state mental health services system.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 702**, making revisions to the consumer protection act.

11:00 a.m. **HB 745-FN**, revising Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code and related statutes.

1:15 p.m. **HB 229**, relative to third person liability under the workers' compensation law.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Representatives Hall

10:00 a.m. ***HB 285-FN-LOCAL***, relative to the adoption of a state building code.

1:30 p.m. ***HB 522-LOCAL***, establishing discretionary preservation easements for preserving historic agricultural structures.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Belknap County Delegation will meet on March 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the County Commissioners' Offices, Laconia for hearing and final passage of the 2001 County Budget.

Rep. Gordon E. Bartlett, Chairman

Belknap County Delegation

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Cheshire County Delegation has been invited to visit the Cheshire County Superior Court on Monday, March 12th at 9:30 a.m. We will meet first with Court Clerk Stillman "Tim" Rogers who will give us a tour of the facilities and explain the Court's operations to us. We will then proceed to one of the courtrooms to observe the Court in session. Justice Mangones will join us to answer any questions we might have. So that the Court has some idea of how many to prepare for please call the Clerk's office at 352-6902 to let them know that you will be attending.

Rep. John M. Pratt, Chairman

Cheshire County Executive Committee

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Cheshire County Delegation will meet on Monday, March 19 in the Jury Room at Cheshire County Courthouse to vote on the 2001 County Budget and to attend to any other business that may come before the Delegation.

Rep. Stephen G. Avery, Chairman

Cheshire County Delegation

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Merrimack County Delegation will hold public hearing on the 2001 Operating Budget for Merrimack County on March 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level conference room of the McDonnell Building, 4 Court Street, Concord. Immediately following the public hearing there will be a Delegation meeting to approve the 2001 Merrimack County Budget.

Rep. William E. Leber, Chairman

Merrimack County Delegation

To make it easier for members to get answers to their questions about the state budget as it is being developed two or three members of the Finance Committee will be available in Room 209, LOB between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. each Tuesday and Wednesday through April 18th Please feel free to drop in at your convenience. Of course, everyone on the committee will continue to respond to members’ questions whenever and wherever posed.

Rep. Neal M. Kurk, Chairman

Finance Committee

A citizen petition in support of HB 171-FN, an act abolishing the death penalty, was presented to the Clerk of the House on Wednesday, February 28th, and is available for inspection in the Clerk’s office.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

Copies of the document entitled "State of New Hampshire Official Statement" are now available for members of the House. This important and informative document, which was compiled by the State Treasurer in conjunction with the sale of \$90,000,000 of general obligation bonds last December, contains a comprehensive collection of financial tables and other valuable information relative to the finances of the state. Copies may be obtained at the Sergeant-at-Arms counter.

Rep. David J. Alukonis

REVISED AMENDED FISCAL NOTES

The following HBs have revised or amended fiscal notes: HB 123, HB 169, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 179, 180, 184, 185, 186, 189, 204, 205, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 213, 214, 218, 280, 282, 283, 285, 286, 287, 289, 290, 291, 293, 298, 299, 302, 303, 305, 308, 309, 313, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 321, 322, 324, 325, 326, 327, 334, 335, 341, 344, 346, 535, 538, 543, 544, 547, 548, 549, 555, 556, 561, 604, 605, 606, 644, 654, 655, 656, 708, 710, 713, 715, 736, 741, 744 and 749.

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.

Legislative Caucus for Young Children will meet on Monday, March 12 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 206, LOB. The caucus will be reviewing proposed, pertinent legislation.

Rep. Laura C. Pantelakos

The Retail Merchants Association of New Hampshire invite members and staff of the House and Senate to its 35th Annual Legislative Reception on Wednesday, March 14th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. Please RSVP to Sheila at 225-9748 or NHRMA@aol.com.

Reps David M. Scanlan and Peter H. Burling

On Wednesday, March 14th the Merrimack County Democrats will hold a St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Party at the Barley House Restaurant, 132 Main Street, Concord. The event will be co-hosted by County Commissioners Rick Trombly and Katherine Rogers, with special guest Bill Shaheen. Cash bar is from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., followed by dinner. Tickets are \$25 each. Please RSVP to Bill Stetson at 225-9702 or Mike Vlacich at 224-5850.

Rep. Randy J. Perkins

The State Directors of Vocational Education invite members of the House and Senate to a coffee and "get to know you" on Thursday, March 15th at 7:45 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, across from the State House.

Rep. Howard C. Dickinson

All members are invited to the Annual Legislative Ski Day, March 18th and 19th in Jackson. This year's event will cover two mountains. Sunday, March 18th will be at Black Mountain and Monday, March 19th will be at Wildcat. Legislative Ski Day is free to members and their guests. Alpine and Nordic skiing is available both days. More details will follow.

Reps. David M. Scanlan and Peter H. Burling

"How one school district has been successful in handling its school dilemma", will be the topic of discussion by local radio personality Peter Martin. He will be addressing the members of Legislators for Limited Spending at their meeting Tuesday, March 20 at the Upham Walker House at noon. All legislators are invited. Please bring your lunch and join us.

Rep. Kenneth L. Weyler

ALEC, American Legislative Exchange Council, will be holding a reception for new legislators on Wednesday, March 21 in Rooms 306-308, LOB from noon to 1:00 p.m. Last session we had over forty dues paying members. Our members feel that the information received in the mail and at conferences has been invaluable in being fully informed legislators.

Rep. Kenneth L. Weyler

New Hampshire School Food Services Association is holding its Annual Legislative Breakfast on Thursday, March 22 in the State House Cafeteria from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Please stop down and visit us.

Rep. Russell D. Bridle

Members and others interested in the 1% NH Education Tax Plan are welcome to visit the new website – www.AndrewPeterson.org.

Rep. Andrew R. Peterson

Members are invited to view a model of the proposed Alan B. Shephard Discovery Center and the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium on display in the Visitors' Center.

Reps. Gary R. Gilmore and James R. MacKay

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

Mar 14 – City Hall, City Council Chambers, 316 Central Avenue, Franklin, 7:00 p.m. Combined officials/informational meeting, Franklin, reconstruction of existing pavement and addition of 1.2m(4 ft) shoulders on NH Route 11.

Mar 14 – State House, Executive Council Chambers, Concord, 1:00 p.m. Special committee meeting, Manchester, alterations to Interstate I-293 (F.E. Everett Turnpike).

Mar 19 – Keene Public Library, 60 Winter Street, Keene, 6:30 p.m. Final design ATF meeting, Keene-Swanzey, NH Routes 9, 10, 12 and 101 upgrade.

Mar 20 – Wilton Town Hall, Court Room, 42 Main Street, Wilton, 7:00 p.m. Combined officials/informational meeting, Wilton-Milford, reconstruction of existing pavement on NH 101 at the intersection of NH 31 south in Wilton proceeds 3 miles to the RR Cross in Milford.

Mar 22 – Selectmen's Office, 84 Main Street, Tamworth, 7:00 p.m. Combined official/informational meeting, Tamworth, project begins on NH 25 at Lords Hill Road and proceeds easterly approximately 3¼ miles to the Ossipee Town Line.

Mar 28 – Pelham Town Hall, 2nd Floor, 6 Main Street, Pelham, 6:00 p.m. Combined officials/informational meeting, Pelham, project begins on NH 38 at the MA State line, proceeds north 3 miles. Reclaiming, guardrail replacement miscellaneous drainage and signal work on NH 38/Bridge Street/NH 38/Main Street/Old Gage Hill Road.

Mar 28 – Pembroke Town Hall, 311 Pembroke Street, Pembroke, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Pembroke-Allenstown, replacement of Main Street Bridge over Suncook River and associated roadway reconstruction.

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 March 2001. 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
Mar. 12	9:30 & 10:45	Holy Infant Jesus School – Nashua	4/53
Mar. 12	12:30	Sant Bani School – Sanbornton	4/15
Mar. 13	9:30 & 11:00	Marston Elem – Hampton	4/130
Mar. 13	1:30	Derry Head Start Pre-School	19
Mar. 14	10:00	Salisbury & Webster School	4/34
Mar. 15	9:30 & 11:00	New Searles School – Nashua	4/75
Mar. 16	9:00 & 10:15	Conant School – Concord	4/60
Mar. 16	11:30	Conant School - Concord	4/20
Mar. 16	12:30	Marston Elem –Hampton	4/45
Mar. 19	9:00	Broken Ground Elem - Concord	4/25
Mar. 19	11:00 & 12:30	Barrington Elem	4/75
Mar. 20	9:00	Broken Ground Elem - Concord	4/25
Mar. 20	11:00 & 12:30	Barrington Elem	4/50
Mar. 21	9:30 & 11:00	East Rochester School	4/60
Mar. 21	4:00	YNOT – High School Tobacco Prevention Group	25
Mar. 22	9:30 & 11:00	Loudon Elem	4/80
Mar. 23	10:00	Underhill Elem – Hooksett	3/50
Mar. 23	11:00	Nashua Christian Academy	4/22
Mar. 23	12:30	Lyme School	5/27
Mar. 26	9:30 & 11:00	Garrison Elem – Dover	4/50
Mar. 27	10:00	Underhill Elem – Hooksett	3/50
Mar. 27	11:00	East Kingston Elem	4/29
Mar. 28	10:00	Underhill Elem – Hooksett	3/50
Mar. 28	11:00 & 12:00	Rindge Memorial School	4/60
Mar. 29	10:00	Underhill Elem – Hooksett	3/25

Mar. 29	11:00	Marlborough Elem	4/45
Mar. 30	9:30 & 11:00	Chester Academy	4/65
Mar. 30	12:30	Maplewood Elem – Somersworth	3/50