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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will next meet in session on **Wednesday, April 18** at 10:00 a.m. not next Thursday as previously reported. The House will also meet on Thursday April 19 at 10:00 a.m.

An informational forum will be conducted on Thursday, April 12 in Representatives Hall for all interested members. The major bills under consideration regarding taxes and education funding will be presented by their sponsor with a question and answer period following each. Additionally, Finance Chairman Kurk will be available at the end of the day to answer questions.

Chairmen and Vice Chairmen will **not** meet on Tuesday morning.

Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

NOTICE

Presentations on all the major tax and education funding plans along with a question and answer period following each presentation will take place on:

Thursday, April 12, 2001 in Representatives Hall

- 9:30 a.m. HB 761 Representative Alf Jacobson
- 10:00 a.m. HB 759 Representative Elizabeth Hager
- 11:00 a.m. HB 766 Representative Andrew Peterson
- 1:00 p.m. HB 767 Representative Peter Burling
- 2:00 p.m. HB 50 Amendment Representative David Alukonis for questions and answers
- 3:00p.m. Finance Representative Neal Kurk
- Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

L A I D O N T A B L E

HB 185-FN-L, repealing the prospective repeals of the education property tax and related laws. (Pending question is the adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass.)

HB 358-FN, relative to tolls on the Everett turnpike. (Pending question is the adoption of the committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.)

HB 747-FN-LOCAL, relative to increases in the cost of an adequate education. (Pending question is the adoption of the committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.)

HR 10, affirming revenue estimates for fiscal years 2001, 2002, and 2003. (Pending question is Ought to Pass.)

H O U S E D E A D L I N E S

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, APRIL 9

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 518**, relative to increases of motor vehicle policy premiums because a person reaches a certain age, **HB 526**, establishing a committee to study recodification of the motor vehicle insurance laws, **HB 524**, relative to unfair insurance trade practices and **HB 525**, relative to property and casualty insurance.
- 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 702**, making revisions to the consumer protection act.
- 11:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 591**, relative to certain prescription discount cards.
- 1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 229**, relative to third person liability under the workers' compensation law.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Full committee work session on the education portion of **HB 767-FN-A-LOCAL**, establishing the excellence in learning in New Hampshire school funding and improvement program and making an appropriation therefor.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Executive session on the budget and other pending legislation.

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

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

4:00 p.m. Work session on **HB 25-FN-A**, making appropriations for capital improvements, with the University System of New Hampshire.

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

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

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

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

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 386**, relative to the relocation of the principal residence of a child.

11:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 289-FN**, implementing procedures for a hospital to assume care and custody of an abandoned child and creating an exception to the crime of endangering the welfare of a child.

1:30 p.m. Informational briefing by Mark Thompson, Attorney General's Office.

2:30 p.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 632**, allowing the sale of collectible beer without a license and **HB 765-FN-A**, establishing an historic homeownership mortgage credit program.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 713-FN**, addressing public health issues relative to indoor smoking.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 534**, relative to "salvage" motor vehicles.

1:15 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 687-FN**, relative to labeling requirements of genetically engineered foods.

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 264**, relative to the state treasurer and relative to certain unclaimed or abandoned property.

3:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 564**, requiring insurance coverage for certified midwives.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 301-FN**, requiring that the department of corrections be charged the lowest rate for inmates who need medical services within the community.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 764-FN***, relative to interference with custody.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 545-FN***, establishing the railroad trespass prevention act.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

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

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 655-FN-A-LOCAL***, establishing an advance disposal fee to fund local mercury presorting and recycling programs.

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 654-FN-LOCAL***, establishing a presorting program to remove mercury from waste prior to incineration at certain facilities.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 477-FN***, relative to supplemental allowances for certain retired group I members of the New Hampshire retirement system and ***HB 738***, establishing a commission to assess the operating efficiency of state government.

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 462-FN***, requiring state regulatory boards, commissions, advisory boards, advisory committees, and authorities to develop an orientation manual for new members.

10:00 a.m. ***HB 584-FN-A***, relative to the registration and licensure of OHRV dealers and rental agents.

10:45 a.m. ***SB 130-FN***, extending the period in which an expired electrician’s license may be renewed.

11:15 a.m. ***SB 157***, relative to state government information dissemination and access.

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

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FISH AND GAME, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***SB 11***, extending the reporting date of the committee to study and identify or establish the

duties of the fish and game commission.

10:15 a.m. ***SB 12***, relative to applications for the cooperative fencing program and the depredation permit program in the fish and game department.

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

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 202, LOB (Please note room change)

10:15 a.m. ***SB 42***, relative to charges for access to medical records.

1:00 p.m. ***SB 37***, extending the reporting date for the committee studying prescription drug access.

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

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***CACR 5***, relating to the rulemaking authority of the supreme court. Providing that supreme court rules are effective only when not inconsistent with statute.

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on ***HB 450***, relative to work product under the right-to-know law.

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

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 589***, relative to eligibility for unemployment benefits for part-time workers.

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 744-FN-A***, establishing a family and disability leave program.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 636***, enabling municipalities to enact "organic zones" that exclude commercial farmers that are not organic certified.

11:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 627-FN***, establishing a market-based water pollutant trading program.

1:00 p.m. Continued public hearing on ***HB 673***, relative to a net asset qualification for the elderly property tax exemption for married persons, and relative to the availability of the elderly exemption for persons who reestablish residency.

1:30 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 701***, relative to municipal regulation of renewable energy systems.

2:30 p.m. Public hearing on proposed amendment to ***HB 626***, relative to an override of the limitation on appropriations by a local legislative body. The amendment provides that an appropriation contained in the municipality's operating budget for the prior year is valid for purposes of a current year's default operating budget only if the appropriation is previously approved by the body that approves the operating budget. Copies of the amendment are available from the Sergeant-at-Arms Office.

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RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

9:00 a.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.

10:00 a.m. Public hearing on proposed amendment to **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. The amendment increases the registration fees for snowmobiles. Copies of the amendment are available from the Sergeant-at-Arms Office.

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 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.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Public hearing on proposed amendment to **HB 578**, relative to requirements for nonpublic utility providers of telephone services. The amendment is relative to the information technology management advisory board. Copies of the amendment available from the Sergeant-at-Arms Office.

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 578**, relative to requirements for nonpublic utility providers of telephone services.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 423**, relative to public utilities mergers, **HB 443**, relative to a 20-year state comprehensive energy plan and **HB 740**, relative to decommissioning of nuclear electric generating facilities.

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

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.m. **SB 156**, relative to the suspension of drivers licenses of persons under 20 years of age.

9:45 a.m. **SB 107-FN**, relative to violations of motor vehicle laws by foreign diplomatic and consular officers.

11:00 a.m. **SB 84**, relative to funeral processions.

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

WAYS AND MEANS, Rooms 205-207, LOB (Please note room change.)

9:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

Noon Subcommittee work session on **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.

12:30 p.m. Public hearing on the proposed amendment to **HB 170-FN-A**, repealing the legacies and succession tax. The amendment adds 1% motor vehicle title tax to fund the repeal of the legacy succession tax. Copies of the amendment available from the Sergeant-at-Arms Office.

1:00 p.m. Public hearing on the proposed amendment to **HB 50-FN-A-LOCAL**, relative to sources of funding an adequate education. The amendment repeals the BET credits to the BPT, repeals insurance credits, enacts a nuclear station property tax, reduces the statewide property tax rate and provides for statewide property tax hardship relief. Copies of the amendment are available from the Sergeant-at-Arms Office.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 447**, relative to the establishment of parenting plans in certain domestic cases.
- 10:30 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 690**, adopting the "Financial Information Privacy Protection Model Act."
- 9:15 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 595**, relative to single producer licensing and **HB 670**, establishing an international trade commission to investigate and report on the effects of international trade agreements on New Hampshire self-governance.
- 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 514**, relative to uniform prescription drug information cards.
- 9:45 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 591**, relative to certain prescription discount cards.
- 10:30 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 9:45 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 481**, relative to access to certain communications common carrier records.
- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 675**, relative to mercury source reduction.
- 1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 728-FN-A-LOCAL**, assessing a surcharge on waste disposed at solid waste landfills and incinerators, and making an appropriation therefor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 373**, relative to requirements for a private detective's license.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 17-FN**, relative to accidental disability retirement benefits upon the death of a retired group II member.
- 10:45 a.m. **SB 72-FN**, relative to payment of medical benefits costs for group II members of the retirement system.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 115-FN**, granting a cost of living adjustment to certain retired group II firefighters.
- 2:30 p.m. **SB 73-FN**, relative to benefits awarded a surviving spouse of a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Executive session on the budget and other pending legislation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

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

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 589**, relative to eligibility for unemployment benefits for part-time workers.

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 744-FN-A**, establishing a family and disability leave program.

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

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 307, LOB

2:00 p.m. Executive session on pending legislation, if needed.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

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

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. **SB 66-FN-A**, relative to appropriations to the port authority for dredging projects.

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. Executive session on pending legislation, if needed.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 755**, relative to groundwater contamination and gasoline sampling.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 423**, relative to public utilities mergers, **HB 443**, relative to a 20-year state comprehensive energy plan and **HB 740**, relative to decommissioning of nuclear electric generating facilities.

1:00 p.m. Executive session on pending legislation, if needed.

TOBACCO USE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 126-K:19), Health and Human Services, Room 313, 6 Hazen Drive, Concord

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

9:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation, if needed.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

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

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 16

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 449***, relative to access to adoption records.

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

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Rooms 306-308, LOB

11:00 a.m. Committee meeting to prepare for the afternoon session.

1:00 p.m. Briefing by Congressman John Sununu followed by questions from the committee.

2:00 p.m. Briefing by Congressman Charles Bass followed by questions from the committee.

3:00 p.m. Briefing by Senator Judd Gregg followed by questions from the committee.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-I:3), Room 207, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 23

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 25**, relative to preliminary breath tests.

11:00 a.m. **SB 27**, allowing the state to apply for review of a state prison sentence by the superior court's review division.

1:00 p.m. **SB 44**, relative to false academic documentation.

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

EXCAVATING AND DREDGING PERMITS APPLICATION AND APPEAL PROCEDURES STUDY (HB 1127, Chapter 86:2, Laws of 2000), Room 303, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee D work session on legislation pertaining to Judicial Conduct.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Rooms 306-308, LOB

9:30 a.m. Briefing by Senator Bob Smith followed by questions from the committee.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

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

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular business.

9:30 a.m. Rescheduled audit: State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation Bureau of Turnpikes Performance-based budgeting audit report March 2001

PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1), Room 103, State House

3:00 p.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

PET OVERPOPULATION STUDY (RSA 437-A), Room 102, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 30

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.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL ON APPLIED TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (RSA 12-H:1), Room 207, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, MAY 11

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, MAY 14

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

1:00 p.m. Complaint hearing.

FRIDAY, MAY 18

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

9:00 a.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.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Rockingham County Executive Committee will hold the first quarter review meeting on Friday, April 20 at 9:30 a.m. at the Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood.

Rep. David A. Welch, Clerk
Rockingham County Executive Committee

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

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

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.

Bonnie L. Patria, 21 Prospect Street, Apt. 1, Manchester, New Hampshire 03104-3596

Irene A. Pratt, 66 Clark Road, Winchester, New Hampshire 03470-2201.

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

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

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, 181, 183, 184, 185, 186, 189, 204, 205, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 213, 214, 218, 274, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 293, 298, 299, 302, 303, 305, 308, 309, 313, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 321, 322, 324, 325, 326, 327,329, 334, 335, 337, 341, 344, 346, 362, 414, 463, 511, 535, 538, 543, 544, 547, 548, 549, 552, 555, 556, 557, 559, 561, 604, 605, 606, 643, 644, 648, 654, 655, 656, 667, 675, 708, 710, 713, 715, 736, 741, 744, 745, 747, 749, 755, 758, 762 and 765.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

MEMBERS’ NOTICES

The following notices are published in the House record as a courtesy to the member(s) requesting publication. These are not official public notices and will be limited to legislative policy or social activities and political meetings or events. Publication should not be construed as support for either the events listed or the view espoused by the individual or organization sponsoring the event.

The Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce invites the Greater Manchester delegation to its Annual Manchester Legislative Dinner on Monday, April 9th from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Executive Court Banquet Facility at the Yard Restaurant. Please RSVP to 666-6600. Tickets for non-members are also available.

Rep. Marc P. Pappas

The New Hampshire Optometric Association is proud to sponsor a Vision and Glaucoma Screening in honor of Vision Awareness Month April 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Legislative Office Building. Please join us that evening at 4:30 p.m. for our legislative reception at the Common Man Restaurant.

Rep. David M. Scanlan

The House Republican Alliance will meet at the Upham Walker House (Park Street across from the State House) at 11:30 a.m. on the following Wednesdays: April 11, April 25, May 9 and May 23. These will be luncheon forums. The House Republican Alliance will also meet at 8:30 a.m. on the following Wednesdays: April 18, May 2 and May 16 in the Upham Walker House.

Rep. Paul M. Mirski

The Democratic Network will hold a special meeting at Ginger Garden, 161 Loudon Road, Concord on April 12 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Guest is Governor Jeanne Shaheen. Special event cost is \$10, includes Chinese Appetizer Buffet (cash bar). RSVP to 225-6899 or to jbresler@suncooktrim.com or jmccconaha@aol.com.

Rep. Randy J. Perkins

Legislators for Limited Spending urge its members to attend the rally opposing an income tax on Tuesday, April 17 in front of the State House. The next meetings will be held on May 1 and May 15 at noon in the Upham Walker House. Bring your lunch.

Rep. Donald B. White

All representatives are welcome to join Speaker Gene Chandler and Habitat for Humanity's Regional Director, Laura MacNeil, on April 18 at the Upham Walker House during the lunch break from session. They will be speaking about a new legislative program "The House the Assembly Built." Anyone interested in taking part or learning more about the legislature building a Habitat House are welcome. Coffee and sandwiches will be served. For more information, please call Rep. Pam Saia at 926-9163.

Rep. Pamela L. Saia

The Hillsborough County Farm Bureau invites all Nashua area representatives to a luncheon on Wednesday, April 18, during the noon break, at the Department of Agriculture, State House Annex, 2nd Floor.

Rep. Timothy D. O’Connell

The new "OWLS Book" will be on sale on Thursday, April 19th outside of the House and Senate Chambers.

Rep. Julie M. Brown

There will be a meeting of the New Hampshire Order of Women Legislators (OWLS) on Thursday, April 19 during the lunch break from session in Room 307, LOB. Bring a brown bag lunch.

Rep. Julie M. Brown

All legislators and legislative staff are cordially invited to attend the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association "Crossover" Legislative Reception to be held on April 19th at NHADA Headquarters, 507 South Street, Bow, immediately following the House Session.

Rep. Michael D. Whalley

The next Kids Cabinet meeting will be held on Friday, April 20 in the Governor and Council Chambers at 2:00 p.m.

Rep. Raymond Buckley

This year’s National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 3rd from noon to 12:45 p.m. We will be gathering on the State House steps for prayer. This year is also the 50th anniversary of the National Day of Prayer.

Rep. Ronald J. Nowe

The Annual Legislative Shooting Day is scheduled for **Monday, May 14th**. Many members have asked for the date. Details for the event will follow.

Rep. Howard C. Dickinson and Candace C.W. Bouchard

In recognition of your support, the NH Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Committee cordially invites you to the Annual NH Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Ceremony. The ceremony will be held on Friday, May 18 beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. on the memorial site in front of the LOB. The ceremony will proceed rain or shine. Refreshments will be provided immediately following the event. Please contact Captain Timothy J. Acerno of the Fish and Game at 271-3129 or Chief John Curran of the Meredith Police Department at 279-4561 if you have any questions.

Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

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

Information about **HB 759**, the Hager-Below-Fernald Income Tax Reform Bill, can be accessed at www.cbelow.org.

Rep. Elizabeth S. Hager

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

Apr 11 – Old Court House, 37 North Main Street, Farmington, 7:00 p.m. Combined officials/informational meeting, Farmington-Alton-Rochester, work on NH 11 just east of NH 153 in Farmington and proceeds east 1 mile.

Apr 11 – NHDOT, 1 Hazen Drive, Room 103, Concord, 11:00 a.m. Commission meeting, Canaan, US Route 4 bridge over Mascoma River.

Apr 17 – Keene Public Library, 60 Winter Street, Keene, 6:30 p.m. Final design ATF meeting, Keene-Swanzey, NH Route 9, 10, 12 and 101 upgrade.

Apr 18 - West Running Brook School, 1 West Running Brook Lane, Derry, 4:00 p.m. Resource Agency meeting, Salem-Manchester, I-93 widening.

Apr 19 – Whitney Hall, 23 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Enfield, 7:00 p.m. Public officials meeting, Enfield, replacement of the Shaker Bridge on Main Street over Mascoma Lake.

Apr 25 – Town Hall, Opera House, 2 Union Street, Littleton, 7:00 p.m. Combined officials/informational meeting, Littleton-Bethlehem, projects begins on NH 116 at the Western end of Myron Road in Littleton and continues east 4.0 miles to approximately 2000 feet west of Wing Road intersection in Bethlehem.

May 7 – Benton Town Hall, 221 Coventry Road, Benton, 6:30 p.m. Combined official/informational meeting, Benton, NH Route 116 over Whitcher Brook.

May 14 – Acworth Town Hall, Town Hall Road, 7:00 p.m. Public officials/informational meeting, Acworth, NH Route 123A/Cold River bridge rehabilitation.

May 15 – Keene Public Library, 60 Winter Street, Keene, 6:30 p.m. Final design ATF meeting, Keene-Swanzey, NH Route 9, 10,

12 and 101 upgrade.

May 16 – West Running Brook School, 1 West Running Brook Lane, Derry, 4:00 p.m. Resource Agency meeting, Salem-Manchester, I-93 widening.

May 24 – Londonderry High School Cafeteria, 295 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, 6:00 p.m. Resource Agency meeting, Salem-Manchester, I-93 widening.

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 **April 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
April 9	10:00 & 11:30	Disnard Elem - Claremont	4/66
April 9	1:00 & 2:15	Towle Elem - Newport	4/55
April 10	10:00	Lancaster School	4/50
April 10	11:00	Holderness Central School - Plymouth	4/33
April 10	1:00	Bow Elem	4/24
April 11	9:00	Broken Ground Elem – Concord	4/25
April 11	11:00 & 12:30	Bedford Memorial School	4/82
April 11	2:30 ?	Leadership Concord	Adults/25
April 12	9:30	Dunbarton Elem	4/30
April 12	AM ?	Hampton Falls- <u>Self Guided</u> -View session	6/35
April 12	11:00	Bristol Elem	4/40
April 13	9:30 & 11:00	Webster Elem – Manchester	4/100
April 13	1:00 & 2:15	Towle Elem – Newport	4/55
April 16	9:30 & 11:00	New Boston Central School	4/85
April 16	12:30 & 2:00	Greenland Central School	4/55
April 17	9:30 & 11:00	Interlakes Elem - Meredith	4/65
April 17	1:00	Bow Elem	4/24
April 18	9:30 & 12:30	Cutler Elem – West Swanzey	4/125
April 19	9:30 & 11:00	Interlakes Elem – Meredith	4/45

April 19	1:00	Keene High School – French Foreign Exchange Students	HS/36
April 20	10:00 & 11:30	Jaffrey Grade School	4/65
April 20	1:00	Sullivan Elem	3-6/27
April 23	9:30	Cavalry Christian School	3 &4/17
April 23	11:00	Dover Children’s Home	Teens/12
April 23	1:00	East Andover Home School Group	Gr 4-HS
April 24	8:30	UNH	College/40
April 24	10:00	Seminary Hill – West Lebannon	4/40
April 24	1:00	Trinity Home School Group – Bow	K-9/30
April 25	9:30	Milford Area Christian HomeSchool	K-9/30
April 25	9:30	Newbury Christian School –Newbury,VT	MS/12
April 26	9:30 & 11:00	Ray School – Hanover	3/76
April 26	1:00	NH Hospial Assoc.Admin.Assistants	15
April 26	1:00	NH-HAVA-Volunteer Adminstators	25
April 30	11:00 & 12:30	Gonic Elem	4/60