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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

Thank you everyone for enduring the long session last week.

There is a notice of reconsideration on HB 469 (The minimum wage) on file. While we did not get to it last week, the motion is still in order prior to the House adjourning from the early session when we next meet on May 17th. This would happen prior to the prayer, pledge, etc....

There will be no Chairman's meeting next week. Chairmen are urged to check with the House Clerk on Senate bills referred to committees. The House agreed to suspend the deadline for Committees to report Senate Bills referred to two committees. However, these bills will still need to be acted upon by the House by the May 30th deadline.

Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

This day, Thursday, the 26th of April, 2001, at 4:27 p.m., Representative Howard C. Dickinson, having voted with the prevailing side, did serve notice that today or some other day as limited by House Rules he would ask the House to reconsider its action whereby it found ***HB 469-FN-L***, relative to the applicable minimum wage for hourly employees. inexpedient to legislate.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

NOTICE

House Continuing Education

TOPIC: Committees of Conference

PRESENTERS: Representative David Welch

Representative Linda Foster

Representative Douglass Teschner

DATE: Tuesday, May 8, 2001

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Room 204, LOB

Committees of Conference: What are they? How do they work? Learn the ropes from three veteran legislators.

Please note the time change. Refreshments will be served!

Representative Douglass Teschner

Coordinator

2001 house bills retained in committee

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

HB 179-FN, relative to raising the age of minority for the purposes of juvenile delinquency proceedings from 17 to 18 years of age.

HB 386, relative to the relocation of the principal residence of a child.

HB 447, relative to the establishment of parenting plans in certain domestic cases.

HB 449, relative to access to adoption records.

HB 507, opening hearings in abuse and neglect cases to members of the general court and to certain other persons.

HB 559-FN, relative to the procedures for assignment of income from child or spousal support orders.

HB 586, excluding stepchildren from the definition of "child" in the context of support orders.

HB 599-FN, relative to unlawful possession of alcohol by a minor.

HB 660, relative to out-of-home placements in juvenile abuse and neglect cases.

HB 661, relative to hearing timelines in abuse and neglect cases.

HB 686, relative to the scope of discovery in abuse and neglect cases.

HB 706, requiring alternative dispute resolution prior to adjudication by the court in divorce proceedings.

COMMERCE

HB 264, relative to the state treasurer and relative to certain unclaimed or abandoned property.

HB 313-FN, limiting access to certain business records.

HB 404, allowing licensed alcohol and drug counselors to obtain third party payment and establishing a committee to study levels of licensure of alcohol and drug counselors.

HB 470, relative to caller identification requirements for persons engaged in telephone solicitation.

HB 514, relative to uniform prescription drug information cards.

HB 524, relative to unfair insurance trade practices.

HB 541-FN, requiring certain hospitals to provide charity care and continually appropriating a special fund.

HB 619, relative to the sale or lease of goods or services to residents of this state via the Internet.

HB 668, prohibiting the use of genetic testing for certain insurance purposes.

HB 672, relative to coverage for mental and nervous conditions.

HB 710-FN, relative to liquor licenses and fees.

HB 713-FN, addressing public health issues relative to indoor smoking.

HB 765-FN-A, establishing an historic homeownership mortgage credit program.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

HB 223, allowing a state resident to obtain a license for a pistol or revolver for life.

HB 301-FN, requiring that the department of corrections be charged the lowest rate for inmates who need medical services within the community.

HB 550-FN, relative to remedies under the right-to-know law.

HB 557-FN-A, establishing a sexual assault victim services program to be funded by a tax on video games, video movies, video game players, and video movie players.

HB 565-FN, relative to liability for providing alcoholic beverages to minors.

HB 567-FN-LOCAL, granting female inmates access to certain rehabilitation related programs.

HB 678, relative to notice of release of an inmate from state prison.

HB 729, permitting a person charged with a felony or misdemeanor to access the medical and psychiatric records of the alleged victim.

HB 756, relative to the penalty for certain acts of theft, destruction, or violence in a safe school zone.

HB 768-FN, relative to DNA testing of criminal offenders.

EDUCATION

HB 329-FN-LOCAL, relative to school safety.

HB 631-LOCAL, relative to access to public school programs by home educated pupils.

HB 750-LOCAL, relative to the development and adoption of the school administrative unit budget.

HB 757, revising the definition of an adequate education; establishing an education improvement fund, and implementing a professional development program and an early literacy initiative within the department of education; and revising the formula to calculate the cost of an adequate education.

ELECTION LAW

- HB 137*, establishing a committee to study the definition of domicile for voting purposes.
- HB 225*, relative to applications for recounts.
- HB 266*, establishing a committee to study recodification of the election laws.
- HB 379*, apportioning the executive council districts.
- HB 380*, apportioning county commissioner districts.
- HB 384*, relative to political expenditures.
- HB 419*, apportioning delegates to state party conventions.
- HB 420*, apportioning state representative districts.
- HB 436*, eliminating nomination of a party by nomination papers.
- HB 478*, relative to campaign finance reporting requirements, availability of voter checklists on computer disks, and permissible campaign contributions by business organizations.
- HB 519*, relative to the ballot law commission.
- HB 544-FN*, relative to reporting by candidates of independent expenditures.
- HB 666*, permitting the placement of political advertising on highway rights-of-way.
- HB 722*, relative to town elections.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

- HB 392*, establishing a committee to study the property tax status for land of agricultural fairs.
- HB 581-FN*, relative to the authority of the commissioner of agriculture, markets, and food to search for invasive species.
- HB 654-FN-LOCAL*, establishing a presorting program to remove mercury from waste prior to incineration at certain facilities.
- HB 655-FN-A-LOCAL*, establishing an advance disposal fee to fund local mercury presorting and recycling programs.
- HB 675*, relative to mercury source reduction.
- 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

- HB 282-FN-LOCAL*, enabling political subdivision employers to establish minimum hours of service for optional membership in the retirement system by political subdivision employees.
- HB 314-FN*, relative to administrative rules governing privacy.
- HB 341-FN*, adding police officers of the New Hampshire hospital campus police force to group II of the New Hampshire retirement system.
- HB 462-FN*, requiring state regulatory boards, commissions, advisory boards, advisory committees, and authorities to develop an orientation manual for new members.
- HB 483*, repealing the Uniform Aircraft Financial Responsibility Act.

FINANCE

CACR 7,relating to the state's responsibility to provide to all citizens the opportunity for a public education. Providing that the general court shall have the exclusive authority to determine the content, extent, and funding of a public education and that the state may fulfill its responsibility to provide to all citizens the opportunity for a public education.

CACR 15, relating to a balanced budget. Providing that: the governor shall not propose, nor shall the general court approve, an operating budget in which expenditures exceed estimated revenue.

CACR 17, relating to restricting the use of a statewide property tax and all funds deposited into the education trust fund to education funding. Providing that all revenues resulting from a statewide property tax and all funds deposited into the education trust fund shall be used exclusively for elementary and secondary education.

CACR 20, relating to a personal income tax. Providing that any personal income tax enacted by the general court shall be dedicated exclusively for the purposes of public education.

CACR 22, relating to moneys generated by a uniform statewide property tax established in law by the general court for the purpose of providing state aid for public elementary and secondary education. Providing that all moneys generated by a uniform statewide property tax established in law by the general court for the purpose of providing state aid for public elementary and secondary education shall, after deducting the necessary costs of administration and collection of such moneys, be appropriated and used exclusively for the purpose of state aid to education and shall not be transferred or diverted to any other purpose.

CACR 23, relating to restricting the use of moneys collected from a sales tax. Providing that all moneys collected from any sales tax established in law by the general court shall, after deducting the necessary costs for administration and collection of such moneys, be appropriated and used exclusively for the purpose of state aid to public elementary and secondary education and shall not be transferred or diverted to any other purpose.

HB 207-FN-L, creasing 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 253-FN, relative to mercury reductions.

HB 298-FN-L, relative to charter schools and establishing a charter school revolving fund.

HB 353-FN-A, relative to diversified agricultural development, and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 515-FN-L, establishing parental choice scholarships.

HB 555-FN-L, relative to the billing of counties for certain expenses by the department of health and human service.

HB 560-FN-A, establishing a contributory judicial retirement plan.

HB 587-FN-A, establishing a commission on the status of men, and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 629-FN-A, relative to equipment upgrades, improvements, or purchases at the regional vocational education centers and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 656-FN-L, relative to the formula for distributing school building aid grants.

HB 658-FN-A, relative to the homeless prevention fund and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 691-FN-A, relative to Area Health Education Centers in New Hampshire and making an appropriation therefor.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

HB 169-FN, repealing the certificate of need law.

HB 235, establishing a committee to study certain mental health systems to address the needs of mentally ill persons in New Hampshire.

JUDICIARY

CACR 2, relating to the nomination and appointment of judicial officers. Providing that the governor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint judges of the supreme, superior, and district courts, the chief justice of the supreme court, chief justice of the superior court, and the administrative justice of the district court.

CACR 3, relating to 7-year terms for state judges. Providing that all state judges appointed on or after January 1, 2003 be commissioned for 7-year terms, which may be renewed.

CACR 4, relating to the administrative head of the courts. Providing that article 73-a of the second part of the New Hampshire constitution, relative to the chief justice of the supreme court as the administrative head of all the courts, be repealed.

HB 280-FN, transferring the responsibility and authority of the judicial conduct committee and the attorney’s professional conduct committee to the legislature.

HB 281-FN, establishing an independent administrative office of the courts.

HB 352, limiting railroad liability for passenger rail service.

HB 409, relative to qualification for admission to the New Hampshire bar.

HB 465, relative to the admission to practice law and to bar association membership for attorneys.

HB 566, establishing terms for the offices of administrative judges of the courts.

HB 582, establishing a judicial nominating commission.

HB 608-FN, establishing a judicial ethics advisory committee.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

HB 589, relative to eligibility for unemployment benefits for part-time workers.

HB 744-FN-A, establishing a family and disability leave program.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

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.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

HB 251, establishing that local zoning ordinances regulating location are applicable to community living facilities.

HB 285-FN-LOCAL, relative to the adoption of a state building code.

HB 342-FN, relative to the enforcement of applicable law and rules concerning contractors for appraisals of taxable property.

HB 365-LOCAL, requiring the department of revenue administration to establish a uniform system of property classification for assessment purposes.

HB 432, relative to the limit on appropriations to the capital reserve fund of a county.

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.

HB 498, relative to standards for records filed with a registry of deeds.

HB 506, prohibiting the granting of certain variances from zoning ordinances.

HB 517-LOCAL, relative to supply of water by village districts.

HB 522-LOCAL, establishing discretionary preservation easements for preserving historic agricultural structures.

HB 549-FN-LOCAL, relative to procedures of the department of revenue administration concerning the reassessment of property.

HB 601-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to a municipality’s liability for failure to remit state taxes collected by the municipality to the state.

HB 607-FN-A-L, relative to reimbursement for police assistance provided to schools within a cooperative school district or an authorized regional enrollment area school.

HB 617, relative to zoning for hobby vehicles.

HB 627-FN, establishing a market-based water pollutant trading program.

HB 650-FN, relative to master plans.

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.

HB 689, establishing a committee to study the effectiveness and fairness of county government.

HB 701, relative to municipal regulation of renewable energy systems.

HB 712-FN, relative to the coordination of state, regional, and local planning efforts.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

HB 336-FN-A, making capital appropriations to the university system of New Hampshire.

HB 494, establishing a committee to study the permitting and hearing processes for proposed highways.

HB 634, relative to public/private partnership projects in the department of transportation.

HB 730, establishing a committee to study the transfer of the Goffstown district court to a new location.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT

HB 414, relative to the adoption of instream flow rules.

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.

HB 476, relative to the definition of a campsite.

HB 556-FN-A, making certain appropriations to the department of cultural resources and the department of safety.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY

HB 284-FN, relative to additional emissions reductions from grandfathered fossil fuel burning steam electric power plants.

HB 316-FN, establishing the position of state energy manager.

HB 423, relative to public utilities mergers.

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.

HB 755, relative to groundwater contamination and gasoline sampling.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 209-FN, relative to original and youth operators' licenses.

WAYS AND MEANS

CACR 24, relating to establishing a maximum rate for a sales tax. Providing that the rate of any sales tax established in law shall not exceed 2 ½ percent, provided that a higher rate may be established by a 2/3 vote of those present and voting in each house of the general court.

CACR 25, relating to establishing a maximum rate for any uniform statewide property tax established in law by the general court for the purpose of providing state aid for public elementary and secondary education. Providing that the rate of any uniform statewide property tax established in law by the general court for the purpose of providing state aid for public elementary and secondary education shall not exceed \$4.90 on each \$1,000 of the value of taxable property subject to the tax, provided that a higher rate may be established by a 2/3 vote of those present and voting in each house of the general court.

HB 212-FN, expanding income eligibility limits for education property tax hardship relief.

HB 213-FN, increasing the allowable amount of education property tax relief.

HB 294-FN, excluding certain pension income from household income for purposes of determining education property tax hardship relief.

HB 334-FN-A, adopting a single sales factor method of apportionment under the business profits tax.

HB 378, requiring organizations engaged in the conduct of charitable gambling to reserve at least 80 percent of the revenue for use within New Hampshire.

HB 424, establishing a committee to study the exemption from property taxes for not-for-profit hospitals.

HB 427, establishing a commission to study the taxation of trusts and the control of beneficiaries over trust management.

HB 523, establishing a commission to investigate the possibility of setting up a division of hearings within the department of justice.

HB 558-FN-A-LOCAL, increasing certain state taxes, establishing a tax on gambling winnings, and expanding the meals and rooms tax to include a tax on entertainment.

HB 592-FN-A, relative to a milfoil prevention and research grant program and fund.

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.

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.

HCR 14, declaring the New Hampshire supreme court's Claremont decisions to be an unconstitutional violation of the separation of powers mandate under part I, article 37 of the New Hampshire constitution.

LAID ON TABLE

HB 50-FN-A-L, relative to sources of funding an adequate education. (Pending question is Inexpedient to Legislate.)

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 562-FN-A-LOCAL**, establishing a New Hampshire education tax on consumption and transactions and accumulating certain principal sums in a state trust for education to provide for future education funding. (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 amendment.)
- HR 10**, affirming revenue estimates for fiscal years 2001, 2002, and 2003. (Pending question is Ought to Pass.)

HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

- HB 107**, naming a certain bridge in the town of Milford. (SJ 4/12/01)
- HB 142**, establishing a committee to study encryption of confidential information. (SJ 3/29/01)
- HB 143**, establishing a committee to address the problem created by the shortage of health care personnel and support staff in New Hampshire. (SJ 3/29/01)
- HB 230**, relative to scheduled permanent impairment awards under the workers’ compensation law. (SJ 3/29/01)
- HB 232**, relative to compensability of work-related stress injuries under the workers’ compensation act. (House Concurred 5/3/01)
- HB 238**, relative to interstate banking. (SJ 3/29/01)
- HB 240**, requiring the department of health and human services to develop a plan reducing the number of persons awaiting certain services for developmental disabilities. (SJ 3/29/01)
- HB 367-LOCAL**, relative to the establishment of a town forest in the town of Randolph. (SJ 4/19/01)
- HB 369**, relative to driving in highway construction maintenance areas. (SJ 5/1/01)
- HB 433**, clarifying the duties of the oversight committee on health and human services. (SJ 3/29/01)
- HB 489**, relative to the regulation of rural electric cooperatives by the public utilities commission and relative to transition and default service. (House Concurred 4/19/01))
- HB 532**, establishing a committee to study the adequacy of funding for the continued universal distribution of children’s vaccines. (SJ 4/12/01)
- HB 585**, relative to the membership and duties of the council on resources and development. (SJ 4/19/01)

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, MAY 7

BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2), Room 205, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

CERTIFICATE OF NEED TASK FORCE (RSA 151-C:16), Rooms 306-308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 447**, relative to the establishment of parenting plans in certain domestic cases.

TUESDAY, MAY 8

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 599-FN**, relative to unlawful possession of alcohol by a minor.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 386**, relative to the relocation of the principal residence of a child.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **SB 21**, establishing a commission to develop recommendations for legislation to reduce regulatory barriers to the creation of affordable housing.

10:45 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **SB 121**, relative to the advisory committee on international trade.

11:30 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **SB 40**, changing the method by which the insurance department assesses insurers to fund its administration fund.

1:30 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **SB 41**, relative to technical corrections for life, accident and health insurance.

2:30 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **SB 47**, relative to ownership of certified public accounting firms.

3:30 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **SB 108**, relative to the definition of "funeral home."

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

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 78-FN-L**, relative to the distribution of special education records to certain educationally disabled pupils.

10:00 a.m. **SB 117**, relative to extended school year services for educationally disabled children.

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. Subcommittee work session on **HB 581-FN**, relative to the authority of the commissioner of agriculture, markets, and food to search for invasive species.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 392**, establishing a committee to study the property tax status for land of agricultural fairs.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 157**, relative to state government information dissemination and access and **SB 130-FN**, extending the period in which an expired electrician's

license may be renewed.

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

1:30 p.m. **SB 22**, requiring the use of certified radiologic technologists for hospitals operating equipment licensed under the radiological health program.

2:30 p.m. **SB 132**, directing the department of health and human services to coordinate a comprehensive review of demographic trends in the New Hampshire population and the impact of such trends.

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

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I), Room 105A, State House

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 64**, establishing a fund to pay mediators in the probate courts.

11:00 a.m. **SB 63**, relative to administration of estates and filing of wills by executors.

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

11:45 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 352**, limiting railroad liability for passenger rail service.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 75**, relative to physicians who make a report when a person is unfit to drive a motor vehicle.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 498**, relative to standards for records filed with a registry of deeds.

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

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 549-FN-LOCAL**, relative to procedures of the department of revenue administration concerning the reassessment of property.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 650-FN**, relative to master plans and **HB 712-FN**, relative to the coordination of state, regional, and local planning efforts.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 190**, dedicating the I-93 causeway at Moore Dam and the Cottage Street Bridge in Littleton.

11:00 a.m. **SB 134-FN-A**, establishing a committee to study allowing the use of business logo signing on the mainline of limited access and divided highways.

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. **SB 88-FN-A**, establishing a travel and tourism development fund in the department of resources and economic development and making an appropriation therefor.

11:00 a.m. ***SB 101-FN***, relative to mooring permits and fees.

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

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, LOB

8:00 a.m. National Guard briefing day. Meet in the LOB at 8:00 a.m. sharp.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 147***, relative to the calculation of stumpage value in determining the timber tax assessment.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:30 a.m. ***SB 124***, relative to confidentiality in abuse and neglect proceedings and establishing a pilot program in the courts of Grafton county.

11:00 a.m. Continued public hearing on ***SB 55***, creating a commission to study the need for and location of architecturally secure facilities and community shelter care facilities to service juveniles.

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 ***SB 98***, relative to notice requirements prior to the sale of manufactured housing parks.

10:00 a.m. ***SB 83***, relative to the New Hampshire film and television commission.

10:30 a.m. ***SB 148***, relative to certain penalties for violations of the youth tobacco laws.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 56***, relative to health care providers discontinuing service in New Hampshire and ***SB 57***, relative to the economic development matching grants program.

1:15 p.m. ***SB 131-FN-A***, establishing a **study committee** relative to charitable bingo operations.

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

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 478***, relative to campaign finance reporting requirements, availability of voter checklists on computer disks, and permissible campaign contributions by business organizations, ***HB 384***, relative to political expenditures and ***HB 544-FN***, relative to reporting by candidates of independent expenditures.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 143-FN***, establishing a **study committee** relative to registering and regulating home improvement contractors.

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

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 62***, relative to guardianships.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***SB 46***, relative to payments of scheduled awards under the workers' compensation law.

11:00 a.m. ***SB 120***, relative to tip pooling for certain hourly employees.

1:00 p.m. ***SB 53***, relative to attorneys' fees in certain circumstances under the workers' compensation law.

2:00 p.m. ***SB 128***, relative to stress injuries under the workers' compensation law and relative to disability retirement benefits and mental injury.

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. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 689***, establishing a committee to study the effectiveness and fairness of county government.

10:00 a.m. Full committee executive session on pending legislation.

1:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 251***, establishing that local zoning ordinances regulating location are applicable to community living facilities.

TOBACCO USE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 126-K:19), Department of Health and Human Services, Main Building, State Office Park South, 105 Pleasant Street, Concord

2:30 p.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.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

9:30 a.m. Meet at YDC for an informational/educational tour of Youth Development Center in Manchester.

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 ***SB 99***, relative to the exemption from the community benefits law for charitable trusts.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 103***, changing the qualification requirements for charitable organizations that conduct bingo or lucky 7.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee D work session on ***HB 280-FN***, transferring the responsibility and authority of the judicial conduct committee and the attorney’s professional conduct committee to the legislature, ***HB 281-FN***, establishing an independent administrative office of the courts and ***HB 608-FN***, establishing a judicial ethics advisory committee.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 617***, relative to zoning for hobby vehicles.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Public hearing on proposed amendment to ***SB 45***, relative to the legislative oversight committee on electric utility restructuring. The proposed amendment is relative to service from a rural electric cooperative under special contracts. Copies of the amendment are available from the Sergeant-at-Arms Office.

11:00 a.m. Full committee work session and meeting with community action providers on administration of Low Income Electric Assistance Program.

1:00 p.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Continued public hearing on ***SCR 2***, calling on the President and the Congress to fully fund the federal government’s share of the average per pupil expenditure in public elementary and secondary schools in the United States under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

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

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.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (SB 313, Chapter 122:3, Laws of 2000), Room 205, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

GOVERNOR’S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT (RSA 12-J), Rooms 202-204, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4), Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA), 14 Dixon Avenue, Concord

Noon Regular meeting.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62), Room 307, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, MAY 21

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

SEED STERILIZATION TECHNOLOGY STUDY, (HB 291, Chapter 282:2, Laws of 1999), Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, MAY 22

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 710-FN***, relative to liquor licenses and fees.

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.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 506***, prohibiting the granting of certain variances from zoning ordinances.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

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

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular business.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 432***, relative to the limit on appropriations to the capital reserve fund of a county.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Cheshire County Delegation will meet on Monday, May 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the Basement Conference Room at the Administration Building, 33 West Street, Keene. The purpose of the meeting is as follows: 1. To review the first quarter budget figures for the county's 2001 budget. 2. To address any other matters that might come before the committee.

Rep. John M. Pratt, Chairman

Cheshire County Executive Committee

COUNTY DELEGATION MEETING

The Merrimack County Executive Committee will meet on Monday, May 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the lower level conference room of

the McDonnell Building, 4 Court Street, Concord. The purpose is to approve the 1st Quarter Financial Report.

Rep. Ray F. Langer, Chairman

Merrimack County Executive Committee

Pursuant to RSA 326-B:12, the Joint Health Council will meet at the NH Board of Nursing, Room 17, 78 Regional Drive, Building 2, Concord, on Monday, June 4 at 5:30 p.m.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

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

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
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REVISED AMENDED FISCAL NOTES

The following HBs have revised or amended fiscal notes: HB 123, HB 169, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 179, 180, 181, 183, 184, 185, 186, 189, 204, 205, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 213, 214, 218, 253, 270, 274, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 293, 298, 299, 302, 303, 305, 308, 309, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 321, 322, 324, 325, 326, 327,328, 329, 334, 335, 337, 341, 344, 346, 347, 362, 414, 429, 459, 463, 471, 511, 535, 538, 543, 544, 547, 548, 549, 552, 555, 556, 557, 559, 560, 561, 587, 592, 603, 604, 605, 606, 629, 643, 644, 648, 649, 654, 655, 656, 667, 675, 708, 710, 713, 715, 736, 741, 744, 745, 747, 749, 754, 755, 758, 762 and 765. SB 143.

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 Legislative Caucus Against the Expansion of Gambling will meet on Tuesday, May 8 at noon in Room 207, LOB.

Rep. Warren C. Henderson

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: May 9 and May 23. These will be luncheon forums. The House Republican Alliance will also meet at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 16 in the Upham Walker House.

Rep. Paul M. Mirski

The NH Wellness and Primary Prevention Council, the NH Children's Trust Fund and the NH Department of Health and Human Services invites you to join them for a Legislative Breakfast to celebrate strengths of Family Resource Centers in New Hampshire. Keynote speaker will be Lew Feldstein, President of the NH Charitable Foundation. The breakfast will take place May 9 from 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Church. Family Resource Center staff from around the state will be present to share information about their programs.

Rep. Barbara C. French

The New Hampshire Women's Lobby is pleased and honored to announce that Sen. Katherine W. Wheeler and Rep. Barbara C. French will receive Meritorious Service Awards and Commissioner Donald Shumway will receive the Citizen Award at our Annual "Spring Celebs" on Wednesday, May 9th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Concord. All are invited to join us in honoring three outstanding New Hampshire citizens. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$15 for nonmembers and are available from members or from the NH Women's Lobby Office at 224-9105.

Reps. Frances D. Potter, Beth Rodd and Marjorie K. Smith

The Annual Legislative Shooting Day is scheduled for **Monday, May 14th**. Many members have asked for the date. Please call Mike Briggs (746-6782) if you are planning to join us.

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

What's Up With the Courts? Come and hear Attorney Stanley Mullaney's presentation at the meeting of Legislators for Limited Spending on Tuesday, May 15 at noon at the Upham Walker House. All House and Senate members are invited.

Rep. Kenneth L. Weyler

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

All members and the general public are invited to hear the presentation "Best Treatment Practices for Alcohol and other Drug Abuse" on Friday, May 18th at 9:30 a.m. in Rooms 202-204 of the LOB. This will be part of the regular meeting of the Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment and the presenter will be Dr. Thomas S. Fox, Acting Director, Division of Behavioral Health and Medical Director, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Recovery. It is important for us to understand the need for and the methods used in the field.

Rep. William E. Leber

The Kids Cabinet will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the Governor and Council Chambers on the following Fridays: May 18 and June 15.

Rep. Raymond Buckley

The OWLS Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, June 18 at the Passaconway Golf Club, Litchfield. More information will follow.

Rep. Betsy McKinney

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

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 9 – State House, Executive Council Chambers, noon. Special committee meeting, Colebrook, NH Route 26 bridge replacements.

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

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

May 24 – Wayfarer Inn, Bedford, 8:00 a.m. 3rd Annual Conference, Bike/Ped Conference.

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 May 2001.

Please contact the Visitors’ Center concerning additional information. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

DATE	TIME	GROUP	CLASS/Size
May 7	9:30 & 11:00	Weston Elem – Manchester	4/50
May 7	12:30 & 1:30	No. Londonderry Elem	4/75
May 8	8:00	Kimball Elem – Concord	4/28
May 8	10:00	D.J.Bakie Elem – Kingston	4/45
May 8	11:00	Henniker Elem	4/25
May 9	9:30 & 11:00	Weston Elem – Manchester	4/50
May 9	12:30	Moore School – Candia	4/50
May 10	9:30	Maple Ave Elem – Goffstown	4/25
May 10	11:00	New Franklin School-Portsmouth	4/40
May 10	1:00	Bow Elem	4/25
May 11	10:00	Little Harbor Elem – Portsmouth	4/50
May 11	11:00	Dublin Consolidated School	4/15
May 11	11:00	Sandwich Central School	4/15
May 11	1:00	Conway Elem	4/55
May 14	8:30	Rumford Elem – Concord	4/22
May 14	10:00	St Elizabeth Seton – Rochester	4/50
May 14	11:00	Lisbon Elem	4/40
May 15	9:30 & 11:00	Bridgewater Hebron Elem	4/50
May 16	9:30 & 11:00	Thornton’s Ferry Elem – Merrimack	4/50
May 17	9:30 & 11:00	Thornton’s Ferry Elem – Merrimack	4/50
May 18	9:30 & 11:00	Thornton’s Ferry Elem – Merrimack	4/75
May 18	12:30	Faith Christian Academy – Belmont	3&4/12
May 18	12:30 & 1:30	No. Londonderry Elem	4/50
May 21	9:00	Epsom Central School	4/50
May 21	11:00 & 12:30	John Fuller Elem – N. Conway	4/50

May 22	9:30 & 11:00	Plymouth Elem	4/75
May 23	10:00	Groveton Elem	4/50
May 23	11:00	Dondero Elem – Portsmouth	4/45
May 23	1:00	Pierce Elem – Bennington	4/20
May 24	9:30	Salem Christian School	4/25
May 24	11:00	Campton Elem School	4/45
May 24	1:00	St. Mary’s – Claremont	4 & 6-8/35
May 25	9:30 & 11:00	Hanover St. School – Lebanon	4/85
May 25	12:30	Ed Fenn School – Gorham	4/50
May 29	9:30 & 11:00	Green Acres School – Manchester	4/75
May 30	9:30 & 11:00	Green Acres School – Manchester	4/50
May 30	1:00	Berlin Jr High	8/35
May 31	9:30 & 11:00	Hillsboro Deering Elem School	4/60
May 31	11:00	Mt. Shadow School – Dublin	6/12
May 31	1:00	Bartlett School – Berlin	3/50
June 1	9:30 & 11:00	Hillsboro Deering Elem School	4/75

NOTICE

The **28th Annual Bill White Memorial Legislative Golf Tournament** is scheduled for Monday, June 11 at Androscoggin Valley Country Club in Gorham, NH. The entry fee for this annual tourney is \$60 per person and includes greens fee, cart, barbecue and prizes. A *shot-gun* start is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. The format is "Captain and Crew." Sign-up as a foursome or sign-up by yourself and be placed in a foursome. A maximum of 120 players will be allowed. Please return your entry and payment no later than May 29th to Sandy Wheeler at the LOB Lobby Desk. Please make checks payable to Legislative Golf Tournament, care of David S. Saltmarsh.

For your convenience, arrangements have been made with the Town & Country Motor Inn (located directly across the street from the golf course) for special lodging rates of \$44 plus tax per person, per night for those of you who may choose to come up early or stay late. If you choose to stay over, you must book your room in advance by calling the Inn at 1-800-325-4386. Currently, we are planning other events for Sunday and Monday, details to follow.

Reps. David M. Scanlan and Peter H. Burling

28th Annual Bill White Memorial Legislative Golf Tournament

Names (1)_____ (2)_____

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Telephone No: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____