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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

House Calendars will be published every two weeks during July and August. Members and staff who need to schedule meetings should make arrangements with the Clerk’s Office for room availability and publication of meeting notices. Please note Calendar will close on **Wednesdays**.

CLOSES NOON WEDNESDAY: TO BE MAILED THURSDAY:

August 8	August 9
August 22	August 23

Karen O. Wadsworth
Clerk of the House

HOUSE DEADLINES

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Thursday, January 24, 2002	Last day to report retained bills and supplemental House bills being referred to a second committee.
Thursday, January 31, 2002	Last day to act on retained bills and supplemental House bills being referred to a second committee.
Thursday, February 21, 2002	Last day to report all remaining retained bills and supplemental House bills.
Thursday, March 7, 2002	CROSSOVER. Last day to act on all remaining retained bills and supplemental House bills.
Friday, May 3, 2002	Last day to act on committee of conference reports.

Clerk’s Note:

On June 7th the House suspended the deadline for the last day to sign-off all supplemental bills until Friday, September 7th and for the last day to introduce supplemental bills until Friday, September 21st.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

COMMITTEES CREATED BY 2001 CHAPTERS

EXTENDED REPORTING DATES FOR CHAPTER STUDY COMMITTEES

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL EDUCATION (HB 503, Chapter 272:38, Laws of 1998). Reporting date extended by SB 15, Chapter 43, Laws of 2001.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT (HB 1390, Chapter 114:2, Laws of 2000). Reporting date extended by HB 242, Chapter 23:2, Laws of 2001.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATION LIQUOR OR CONTROLLED DRUGS (HB 84, Chapter 334, Laws of 1999). Reporting date extended by HB 242, Chapter 23:3, Laws of 2001.

IDENTIFYING OR ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES OF THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION (SB 160, Chapter 78:2, Laws of 1999). Reporting date extended by SB 11, Chapter 41:1, Laws of 2001.

LAND USE MANAGEMENT AND FARMLAND PRESERVATION (HB 288, Chapter 23:3, Laws of 1999). Reporting date extended by HB 242, Chapter 23:4, Laws of 2001.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ACCESS STUDY (SB 367, Chapter 208:3, Laws of 2000). Reporting date extended by SB 37, Chapter 51, Laws of 2001.

PRIORITY AND FUNDING OF PROJECTS INCLUDED IN THE TEN YEAR TRANSPORTATION PLAN (HB 2000, Chapter 309:4, Laws of 2000). Reporting date extended by HB 242, Chapter 23:1, Laws of 2001.

REDUCING VIOLENT INCIDENTS INVOLVING CHILDREN AND GUNS STUDY, (SB 163, Chapter 322:2. Laws of 1999). Reporting date extended by HB 197, Chapter 168, Laws of 2001.

WATER WITHDRAWALS ON INSTREAM FLOWS (SB 330, Chapter 242:2, Laws of 2000). Reporting date extended by HB 612, Chapter 138:6, Laws of 2001.

STUDY COMMITTEE REPEALED AND REENACTED

CONSUMER PROTECTION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 109, Chapter 12:1, Laws of 2001). Duties repealed and reenacted by HB 702, Chapter 256:1, Laws of 2001.

STATUTORY COMMITTEES AMENDED

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2). Amended by HB 371, Chapter 110, Laws of 2001.

COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE (RSA169-H:1). Amended by HB 743, Chapter 286:7, Laws of 2001.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WAITLIST FUND ALLOCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 171-A:1-b). Amended by HB 233, Chapter 10, Laws of 2001.

ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5). Membership and duties amended by SB 45, Chapter 86, Laws of 2001.

ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2). Membership and duties amended by HB 202, Chapter 215, Laws of 2001 and also amended by HB 131, Chapter 231:5, Laws of 2001.

GAS UTILITY RESTRUCTURING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374:60). Duties amended by HB 166, Chapter 69, Laws of 2001.

GOVERNOR’S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT (RSA 12-J). Membership amended by HB 743, Chapter 286, Laws of 2001.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13). Duties amended by HB 433, Chapter 39, Laws of 2001.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADVISORY (RSA 12-A:30). Membership amended by SB 121, Chapter 151:1, Laws of 2001 and by HB 543, Chapter 290:4, Laws of 2001.

JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 621-A:9). Membership amended by HB 120, Chapter 30:2, Laws of 2001. Name changed and member added by HB 743, Chapter 286:17, Laws of 2001.

LONG-TERM CARE BOARD (RSA 126-L). Duties and membership amended by HB 702, Chapter 256:3, Laws of 2001.

NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES COMMITTEE, (RSA 162-F:15). Duties amended by HB 740, Chapter 193:5, Laws of 2001.

OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT (RSA 146-D:4). Amended by HB 758, Chapter 293:10, Laws of 2001.

PEASE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 12-G:4). Repealed and reenacted by HB 543, Chapter 290:6, Laws of 2001.

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:25-a). Duties amended by HB 412, Chapter 221, Laws of 2001.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374:22-h). Duties amended by HB 374, Chapter 218:1, laws of 2001.

CHAPTERED STUDIES

HB 109 (Chapter 12:2, Laws of 2001 members named; HB 702, Chapter 256, Laws of 2001 duties amended) – CONSUMER PROTECTION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Reps. Gene B. Marshall, Harvey Keye and Marshall E. Quandt, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Robert B. Flanders, Russell Prescott and Lou D’Allesandro, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 112 (Chapter 104:2, Laws of 2001) – HOSPITAL BUSINESS PRACTICES AND MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS’ NETWORKS

Reps. Sheila T. Francoeur (Commerce), Marshall E. Quandt (Commerce), Robert C. Batchelder, James P. Pilliod (Health) and Hilda W. Sokol, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Katherine W. Wheeler, Robert K. Boyce, Russell E. Prescott, Caroline McCarley and Jane E. O’Hearn, appointed by the

President of Senate.

HB 117 (Chapter 6:1, Laws of 2001) – UNIFORM COMMON INTEREST OWNERSHIP ACT

Reps. Leo W. Fraser, Larry G. Elliott and James W. Craig, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Sheila Roberge, Debora Pignatelli and Russell Prescott, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 121 (Chapter 20:2, Laws of 2001) – COST OF OBTAINING JUSTICE FOR LOW-INCOME CITIZENS

Reps. Phyllis L. Woods, Larry G. Elliott and Peter E. Franklin, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Sheila Roberge, Sylvia B. Larsen and Edward M. Gordon, appointed by the Senate President.

HB 124 (Chapter 21:2, Laws of 2001) – ON-LINE AND ELECTRONIC VOTING

Reps. Robert E. Clegg, Peter E. Bragdon and Raymond Buckley, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Carl R. Johnson, Robert K. Boyce and Daniel P. O'Neil, appointed by the Senate President.

HB 135 (Chapter 159:2, Laws of 2001) – COMMISSION ON APPELLATE SYSTEM REFORM

Reps. Robert H. Rowe, Phyllis L. Woods and Janet G. Wall, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Edward M. Gordon, Debora B. Pignatelli and Sheila Roberge, appointed by the Senate President.

Two members representing the Judicial Branch: One from the Supreme court appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and one from the Superior Court appointed by the Chief Justice of the Superior Court.

One member of the New Hampshire Bar Association, appointed by the association's president.

The designee of the Attorney General.

Two members of the public, appointed by the Governor.

The designee of the New Hampshire Appellate Defender.

HB 142 (Chapter 31:2, Laws of 2001) – ENCRYPTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Reps. Lawrence A. Emerton, James R. MacKay (Health) and Martha Fuller Clark (Commerce), appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Robert B. Flanders, Lou D'Allesandro and Daniel P. O'Neil, appointed by the Senate President.

HB 143 (Chapter 32:2, Laws of 2001) – HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL AND SUPPORT STAFF SHORTAGE

Reps. Lawrence A. Emerton, Martin Feuerstein (Health) and Stephanie K. Micklon, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Harold W. Burns, Robert B. Flanders and Caroline McCarley (Public Institutions), appointed by the Senate President.

HB 144 (Chapter 7:1, Laws of 2001) – CHINS PROCESS UNDER RSA 169-D

Reps. Edward P. Moran, L. Randy Lyman and Laura C. Pantelakos, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Robert Boyce, Jane O'Hearn and Katherine W. Wheeler, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 160 (Chapter 163:2, Laws of 2001) – ISSUE OF ONE-DAY/ONE-TRIAL JURORS

Reps. Nancy M. Ford, Anthony R. DiFruscia and Peter F. Bergin, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Sheila Roberge, Mark D. Fernald and Russell E. Prescott, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 163 (Chapter 8:1, Laws of 2001) – STATE HOUSE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT WEEKENDS

Reps. Michael D. Whalley, Lynn C. Horton and Harold V. Lynde, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Robert Boyce, Robert Flanders and Daniel O’Neil, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 170 (Chapter 158:39, Laws of 2001) – NEW BUDGET SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

Sens. Theodore L. Gatsas, John S. Barnes and Sylvia B. Larsen, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. O. Alan Thulander, Henry P. Mock and Paul A. McGuirk, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

HB 255 (Chapter 58:3, Laws of 2001) – PRACTICE OF "BODY WORKS"

Reps. Peter L. Batula, Janeen Dalrymple and Howard C. Dickinson, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Robert K. Boyce, Russell E. Prescott and Katherine W. Wheeler, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 258 (Chapter 271:1, Laws of 2001) – TASK FORCE ON RE-ESTABLISHING THE LAWRENCE, MA TO MANCHESTER, NH AND THE CONCORD TO LEBANON RAIL SERVICE

Reps. George N. Katsakiores and John W. Flanders, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Robert B. Flanders and Clifton C. Below, appointed by the Senate President.

Three persons appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall represent the interests of intercity bus service and one of whom shall represent the interests of railroads.

The Commissioner of the Department of Transportation, or designee.

One person appointed by the Concord Mayor and Council.

One person appointed by the Lebanon Manager and Council.

One person appointed by the Manchester Mayor and Aldermen.

One person appointed by the New Hampshire Railroad Revitalization Association.

One person appointed by the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire.

One person appointed by the Lakes Region Planning Commission.

One person appointed by the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

One person appointed by the Rockingham Planning Commission.

One person appointed by the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission.

One person appointed by the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission.

One person appointed by TRAIN RIDERS/Northeast.

The Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services, or designee.

HB 260 (Chapter 273:2, Laws of 2001) – COMMISSION TO EXAMINE CHILD CARE RESOURCES FOR PARENTS WHO WORK OTHER THAN FIRST SHIFT

Reps. David A. Bickford, Laura C. Pantelakos and Christopher J. Seibel, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Katherine K. Wheeler, Russell E. Prescott and Caroline McCarley, appointed by the President of the Senate.

A current provider of child care services, appointed by the Governor.

A representative of an industry operating on a multi-shift basis, appointed by the Governor.

A representative of an industry that has experience with in-house children’s services, appointed by the Governor.

The Commissioner of Health and Human Services, or designee with professional responsibilities associated with child care.

Two parents who work hours other than first shift, one from an urban area and one from a rural area, appointed by the Governor.

HB 326 (Chapter 177:2, Laws of 2001) – TASK FORCE ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS

Rep. Francine Wendelboe (Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs) appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sen. Debora B. Pignatelli (Public Institutions), appointed by the President of the Senate.

Norman Lafond, Manchester, member from the Governor's Commission on Disabilities, appointed by the Governor.

Susan Lombard and Susan Langle (interim appointment), appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Paul O. Hatch, Jr., representative of the Department of Employment Security, appointed by the Commissioner.

Paul Leather and H. Dee Clanton, appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Education.

Elizabeth L. Hodges, Esq., appointed by the Chief Justice of the New Hampshire Superior Court.

Terry Linehan, Manchester, President of the New Hampshire Association of the Deaf. Alternate: Sharon Caserta, Hudson.

One representative of the New Hampshire Association of the Deaf, appointed by the President of the New Hampshire Association of the Deaf, or designee.

The President of Self Help for the Hard of Hearing, or designee.

One representative from Self Help for the Hard of Hearing, appointed by the President of Self Help for the Hard of Hearing, or designee.

One representative of the New Hampshire Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, appointed by the President of the New Hampshire Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, or designee.

The Attorney General, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Safety, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Corrections, or designee.

The Executive Director of Granite State Independent Living, or designee.

The Executive Director of the Governor's Commission on Disability.

The Executive Director of Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Inc.

Any other appropriate person designated by the task force.

HB 361 (Chapter 217:2, Laws of 2001) – DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Seven members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

HB 397 (Chapter 27:2, Laws of 2001) – STATUS OF VETERANS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Reps. Robert E. Clegg, Rudy Lessard and Richard F. Heon, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. John S. Barnes, Lou D'Allesandro and Carl R. Johnson, appointed by the Senate President.

HB 405 (Chapter 240:1, Laws of 2001) – CREATION OF AT-HOME INFANT CHILD CARE PROGRAM

Reps. David A. Bickford, Laura C. Pantelakos and Donald B. White, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 442 (Chapter 93:2, Laws of 2001) EFFECTS OF PROTECTIVE CUSTODY ON COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Reps. David A. Welch, John E. Tholl, William V. Knowles, Bob M. Fesh, Loren J. Jean, Larry G. Elliott and Mary R. Cooney, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

HB 451 (Chapter 244:2, Laws of 2001) – IMPACT OF PAY AND BENEFITS FOR CHILD CARE WORKERS ON QUALITY OF CARE FOR CHILDREN

Reps. David A. Bickford and Laura C. Pantelakos, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Russell E. Prescott and Katherine W. Wheeler, appointed by the President of the Senate.

The Governor or designee.

The Commissioner of Insurance or designee.

Two representatives from the Department of Health and Human Services, one of whom shall be from the Child Development Bureau and the other from the Division of Family Assistance, appointed by the Commissioner of Health and Human Services.

The Commissioner of Education, or designee.

A representative from New Hampshire Business Partners for Early Learning, selected by that organization.

A representative from the University of New Hampshire knowledgeable in research related to the quality of child care programs, selected by the Chancellor of the University.

A representative from the New Hampshire Child Care Association representing non-profit child care providers, selected by that association.

A representative from the New Hampshire Family Child Care Association, selected by that association.

A representative of private child care centers, appointed by the Governor.

A representative of New Hampshire Child Care Resource and Referral Network, selected by that organization.

An individual who is a parent of a child in an early care and learning program, appointed by the Governor.

A representative from the Advisory Council on Child care in New Hampshire, appointed by that body.

HB 452 (Chapter 59:2, Laws of 2001) – REIMBURSEMENT EXPENSES OF LEGISLATORS STUDY

Reps. Keith R. Herman, David M. Scanlan and Paul J. Dwyer, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Russell E. Prescott, Robert B. Flanders and Daniel P. O'Neil, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 475 (Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2001) – COMMISSION ON DEVELOPING A STATEWIDE PROTOCOL FOR INTERVIEWING VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT CRIMES

Reps. Claire B. McHugh (Children) and Joan H. Schulze (Executive Departments), appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Rep. Maxwell D. Sargent (served on 1999,89 study), appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sen. Debora B. Pignatelli, appointed by the President of the Senate.

One representative from the Department of Health and Human Services primarily responsible for programs related to children and families, appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Sandra Matheson, Director of the Victim Witness Program of the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office.

The Director of Victim's Assistance for Strafford County, or designee.

One Superior Court Judge, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Superior Court.

Two county attorneys, one representing the northern tier of the state, and one representing the southern tier of the state, appointed by the President of the County Attorneys Association.

Two law enforcement officers, one representing the eastern region of the state, and one representing the western region of the state, appointed by the president of the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police.

One defense attorney, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys.

One representative from the State Police, appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Safety.

One representative from the Police Standards and Training staff, appointed by the Director of Police Standards and Training.

One forensic psychologist, appointed by the Executive Board of the New Hampshire Psychological Association.

One representative from the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, appointed by the Executive Director of the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

One member representing the public, appointed by the Chairperson of Families Advocating Inmate Reintegration of New Hampshire.

Jo Davidson, Hollis, therapist specializing in child development and child abuse assessment, appointed by the Chairperson of the Attorney General's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect.

One District Court Judge appointed by the Administrative Justice of the District Court.

HB 532 (Chapter 94:3, Laws of 2001) – FUNDING FOR CONTINUED UNIVERSAL DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN'S VACCINES

Reps. Fran Wendelboe (Finance), Andre A. Martel (Health), Alida I. Milham (Health), Kathleen N. Taylor (Commerce) and Rogers Johnson (alternate), appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Robert K. Boyce, Jane E. O'Hearn and Katherine W. Wheeler, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 569 (Chapter 60:2, Laws of 2001) – FAMILY CAREGIVERS INFORMATION AND SUPPORT NEEDS

Reps. Lawrence A. Emerton, Andre A. Martel (Health), Barbara C. French (Health) and Alida I. Millham (alternate), appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Edward M. Gordon, Jane E. O'Hearn and Katherine W. Wheeler, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 574 – (Chapter 61:3, Laws of 2001) – RECODIFICATION OF LAWS RELATING TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES

Reps. Keith R. Herman, David A. Welch, Richard C. Leone and Paul M. Mirski, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Carl R. Johnson, Thomas R. Eaton, Edward M. Gordon and Lou D'Allesandro, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 588 (Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2001) – VOIR DIRE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 594 (Chapter 62:2, Laws of 2001) – USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE IMPLICATION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR TEACHERS AND OTHER PERSONS ENTRUSTED WITH THE CARE AND SUPERVISION OF MINORS

Reps. Steven J. Winter, Peter L. Batula and Mary Stuart Gile, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Jane E. O'Hearn, Carl R. Johnson and Caroline McCarley, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 676 (Chapter 255:2, Laws of 2001) – CREATION OF A REGIONAL PROGRAM FOR MARKETING

COMPONENTS OF THE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE STREAM

Reps. Robert W. Brundige (Municipal), James G. Phinizy (Environment) and John R. Swindlehurst, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Russell E. Prescott (Environment), Beverly A. Hollingworth (Ways and Means) and Theodore L. Gatsas, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 702 (Chapter 256:8, Laws of 2001) – TASK FORCE TO STUDY PRIVACY ISSUES AS THEY PERTAIN TO FEDERAL LAW

Reps. Neal M. Kurk, James P. Pilliod and Kathleen N. Taylor, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Thomas R. Eaton, Robert K. Boyce and Lou D’Allesandro, appointed by the President of the Senate.

The Insurance Commissioner, or designee.

The Secretary of State, or designee.

The Bank Commissioner, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Safety, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Revenue Administration, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Employment Security, or designee.

One representative of each of the following industries, appointed by the Governor:

- (1) Banking.
- (2) Insurance.
- (3) Securities.
- (4) Real estate.
- (5) Financial service providers.
- (6) Hospitals.
- (7) Physicians.
- (8) Retail pharmacists.
- (9) Other health care providers.

Five members of the general public, appointed by the Governor.

HB 707 (Chapter 258:1, Laws of 2001) – 211 COMMISSION

Reps. Jeb E. Bradley (Science), Stephen Sloan (Science), Stephen R. L’Heureux and Lawrence A. Emerton (alternate), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Edward M. Gordon, Katherine W. Wheeler and Clifton C. Below, appointed by the President of the Senate.

The Executive Director of the Bureau of Emergency Communications, or designee.

The Consumer Advocate, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, or designee.

Four members appointed by the Governor:

- (1) One member representing incumbent local exchange carriers.
- (2) One member representing statewide information and referral services.
- (3) One member representing local information and referral services.
- (4) One member representing specialized information and referral services.

HB 717 (Chapter 259:2, Laws of 2001) – STATE OPERATED TRAILS USED BY ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES

Reps. John R.M. Alger, H. Charles Royce, Bob Odell and Robert M. McGuire, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Edward M. Gordon, Harold W. Burns, Robert B. Flanders and Daniel P. O’Neil, appointed by the President of the Senate.

SB 19 (Chapter 122:2, Laws of 2001) – PREVENTION OF VOTER FRAUD

Sens. Sheila Roberge, Gary R. Francoeur and Daniel P. O’Neil, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Robert E. Clegg, Douglass P. Teschner and Gary R. Gilmore, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

SB 21 (Chapter 262:3, Laws of 2001) – COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CREATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Sens. Beverly A. Hollingworth and Theodore L. Gatsas, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Christine M. Konys and Joan H. Schulze, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Three public members, appointed by the Governor.

The Executive Director of the New Hampshire Municipal Association, or designee.

The Executive Director of the Home Builders and Remodelers Association of New Hampshire, or designee.

The Director of the Office of State Planning, or designee.

The Executive Director of the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority, or designee.

The Executive Director of the New Hampshire Association of Realtors, or designee.

The chair of a town board of selectmen, appointed by the Senate President.

The Executive Director of a community-based, non-profit housing developer, appointed by the Governor.

The President of the New Hampshire Manufactured Housing Association, or designee.

A professional planner from a regional planning commission, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

The President of the New Hampshire Community Loan Fund, or designee.

The President of the New Hampshire Property Owners Association, or designee.

The mayor of a city or designee, appointed by the Senate President.

The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, or designee.

The Director of the Granite State Independent Living Foundation, or designee.

A president of a local Chamber of Commerce, or designee, appointed by the Governor.

SB 49 (Chapter 64:2, Laws of 2001) – LANDLORD-TENANT MEDIATION PROJECT CREATION

Sens. Carl R. Johnson, Sheila Roberge and Lou D’Allesandro, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. David G. Poulin, Judson K. Dexter and James W. Craig, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

SB 51 (Chapter 263:3, Laws of 2001) – REGULATION OF CASH DISPENSING MACHINES

Reps. John B. Hunt, Tara G. Reardon and Sheila T. Francoeur (alternate), appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Two members of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate.

SB 55 (Chapter 97:3, Laws of 2001) – SECURE FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY SHELTER CARE FACILITIES TO SERVICE JUVENILES

Sens. Beverly A. Hollingworth, Jane E. O’Hearn and Robert K. Boyce, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Patricia A. Dowling, Leon Calawa and Lionel W. Johnson, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

The Commissioner of the Department of Youth Development Services, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services, or designee.

The Attorney General, or designee.

A district court judge who routinely hears juvenile delinquency petitions, appointed by the Administrative Justice of the District Courts.

An attorney experienced in representing juveniles in delinquency proceedings, appointed by the New Hampshire Bar Association.

A police officer or a police prosecutor experienced with police matters involving juveniles, appointed by the New Hampshire Police Chief’s Association.

A representative of county government, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Counties.

Two public members, appointed by the Governor.

SB 71 (Chapter 65:2, Laws of 2001) – COMPENSATION OF PERSON LICENSED UNDER THE REAL ESTATE PRACTICE ACT

Sens. Russell E. Prescott, Robert B. Flanders and Sylvia B. Larsen, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. William R. Zolla, Carl G. Robertson and William K. Clayton, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

SB 89 (Chapter 55:1, Laws of 2001) – SHORELAND PROTECTION ACT STRENGTHENING AND CLARIFICATION

Sens. John S. Barnes, Carl R. Johnson and Burton J. Cohen, appointed by the Senate President.

Reps. H. Charles Royce, David L. Babson and Sid Lovett, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 93 (Chapter 88:1, Laws of 2001) – SOURCES THAT BURN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS OR COAL TO COMPLY WITH THE AIR TOXIC CONTROL ACT

Sens. Carl R. Johnson (Environment), Russell E. Prescott and Burton J. Cohen, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Donald B. White (Science), Edward R. Leach and Naida L. Kaen, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

SB 100 (Chapter 149:2, Laws of 2001) – MENTAL HEALTH COURT DIVISION FEASIBILITY

Sens. Katherine W. Wheeler, Russell E. Prescott and Sheila Roberge, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Henry P. Mock, Terri C. Dudley and Gloria Seldin, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

SB 123 (Chapter 99:2, Laws of 2001) – STUDY ON HOW INDIVIDUALS INFORMATION IS OBTAINED AND MAINTAINED BY THE DIVISION OF YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Sens. Edward M. Gordon, Russell E. Prescott and Caroline McCarley, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Thomas I. Arnold, Claire B. McHugh and Mary Stuart Gile, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

SB 131 (Chapter 100:1, Laws of 2001) – CHARITY BINGO OPERATIONS

Sens. Theodore L. Gatsas and Daniel P. O’Neil, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. David W. Hess and Stephen G. Avery, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

SB 134 (Chapter 153:2, Laws of 2001) – USE OF BUSINESS LOGO SIGNING ON DIVIDED HIGHWAYS

Sens. Thomas R. Eaton, Carl R. Johnson and Clifton C. Below, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Edwin O. Smith, Leon Calawa and Charles W. Morse, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

SB 136 (Chapter 66:2, Laws of 2001) – MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM INVESTIGATIONS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Sens. Sheila Roberge, Burton J. Cohen and Sylvia B. Larsen, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Carolyn M. Gargas, Daniel C. Itse and Barbara H. Richardson, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

SB 148 (Chapter 280:5, Laws of 2001) – TRANSFERRING SOME RESPONSIBILITIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE UNDER RSA 78 TO THE LIQUOR COMMISSION

Reps. Stephen G. Avery, William Tsiros and Harvey Keye, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Sheila Roberge, Mark D. Fernald and Russell E. Prescott, appointed by the President of the Senate.

SB 193 (Chapter 297:10, Laws of 2001) – ROLE OF SELECTMEN IN THE ASSESSING FUNCTION AND ESTABLISHING AN ASSESSOR’S LICENSING BOARD

Sens. Lou D’Allesandro, John S. Barnes and Clifton C. Below, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Keith R. Herman, Betsey L. Patten and Susan W. Almy, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

STATUTORY COMMITTEES

RSA 12-L:3 – (Repealed and reenacted by HB 606, Chapter 136:2, Laws of 2001) – CHRISTA MCAULIFFE PLANETARIUM COMMISSION

Reps. Gary R. Gilmore and James R. MacKay, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Jane E. O’Hearn and Mark D. Fernald, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Six members from the private sector representing business and the not-for-profit community, appointed by the Governor with the consent of Council for a term of 3 years.

Two members representing the Education community, appointed by the Governor with the consent of Council for a term of 3 years.

The Commissioner of Cultural Resources and the President of the New Hampshire Technical Institute shall serve as ex officio members of the commission with voting rights.

The Chairperson of Touch the Future, or designee.

RSA 19-H (HB 385, Chapter 288:1, Laws 2001) – VOLUNTEER NH

The following members, appointed by the Governor and Executive Council:

An individual with expertise in the educational, training, and developmental needs of youth, particularly disadvantaged youth.

An individual with experience in promoting the involvement of adults 55 years of age or older in service and volunteerism.

A representative from a community-based agency or community-based organization with volunteer participation.

A representative from local government.

A representative from a local labor organization.

At least one representative from the business community.

An individual between 16 and 25 years of age, inclusive, who is or has been a participant or supervisor in a service program.

A representative of a national service program described in section 122(a) of the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended.

A representative from the religious community.

A representative from the philanthropic community.

A representative from post-secondary education.

The governor, or designee.

One member of the Senate, appointed by the Senate President.

Rep. Andrew R. Peterson, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

The Commissioner of Education, or designee.

The Chairperson of the Volunteer NH Advisory Council, if any.

RSA 21-J:14-a (SB 193, Chapter 297:1, Laws of 2001) – ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD

Five members nominated by the New Hampshire Association of Assessing Officials and appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Council, one of whom shall be an assessing official for a town with a population of less than 5,000; one of whom shall be an assessing official for a town with a population of more than 5,000; and one of whom shall be an assessing official for a city.

Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Betsey L. Patten and Keith R. Herman, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

The Commissioner of the Department of Revenue Administration, or the commissioner's designee.

Three members of the public appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Council, at least one of whom shall be a selectman in a town with a population of 5,000 or less.

RSA 21-J:14-c (SB 193, Chapter 297:1, Laws of 2001) – EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARD

One member nominated by the New Hampshire Association of Counties and appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Council.

One member nominated by the New Hampshire School Boards Association and appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Council.

One member nominated by the New Hampshire Municipal Association and appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Council.

Two members nominated by the New Hampshire Association of Assessing Officials and appointed by the Governor with the

consent of the Council, one of whom shall be an assessing official for a town with a population of less than 5,000, the other of whom shall be an assessing official for a town or city with a population of more than 5,000.

Three members of the public, one of whom shall have experience with equalization processes and one with experience in statistics, appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Council.

Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Betsey L. Patten and Keith R. Herman, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

The Commissioner of the Department of Revenue Administration, or the Commissioner's designee.

RSA 151-E:6-a (SB 167, Chapter 198:2, Laws of 2001) – LONG-TERM CARE RATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Reps. Margaret A. Case (Health) and Rogers J. Johnson, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Carl R. Johnson and Caroline McCarley, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Two persons representing county nursing facilities, recommended by the New Hampshire Association of Counties.

Two persons representing private nursing facilities, recommended by the New Hampshire Health Care Association.

Two persons representing home health care providers, including one for-profit provider and one not-for-profit provider, recommended by the Home Health Care Association of New Hampshire.

Two persons representing adult medical day care providers, recommended by the Adult Medical Day Care Providers Association.

One person representing meals on wheels providers, recommended by the New Hampshire Nutrition Providers Association.

One person representing transportation providers, recommended by the New Hampshire Association of Transportation Providers.

One person representing other qualified agencies that provide personal care services, recommended by any such agencies.

One person who is a geriatric psychiatrist.

One person representing residential care providers, recommended by the Association of Residential Care Homes of New Hampshire.

Two consumer representatives.

Two persons representing ServiceLink New Hampshire, one from a rural area and one from an urban area, recommended by the ServiceLink New Hampshire network.

One direct care provider of personal care.

One certified nurse assistant, recommended by the New Hampshire Board of Nursing.

One registered nurse, recommended by the New Hampshire Board of Nursing.

RSA 188-F:52 (Repealed and reenacted by HB 570, Chapter 133:9, Laws of 2001) – GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Commissioner of the Department of Regional Community Technical Colleges, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Employment Security, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Resources and Economic Development, or designee.

One member representing labor, nominated by the Commissioner of Regional Community-Technical Colleges and approved by the Board of Trustees.

Three members representing business and industry.

Mr. Gary Levy, Portsmouth (Senate President) - The Governor, Senate President, and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint one such member.

Carl R. Johnson, appointed by the Senate President.

Rep. Robert E. Clegg, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The President of the Workforce Opportunity Council, Inc.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 201

July 5, 2001

To the Honorable Members of the General Court:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of New Hampshire, pursuant to Part II, Article 44 of the Constitution of New Hampshire, I have this day vetoed House Bill 201, an Act relative to voters presenting identification to obtain a ballot.

The right to vote is the bedrock of our democracy. For over 200 years, the United States has transferred political power, not through violence, but through the peaceful use of the ballot box. Our forefathers died at Bunker Hill and Lexington and Concord to obtain this right; tens of thousands more have died in wars to protect our democracy. We must respect their memory by protecting the right of all of our citizens to vote.

New Hampshire is a leader in promoting the right to vote. Our same day registration laws permit every eligible citizen to vote with ease. Our ballots are simple to read, and easy to count. We should be proud of New Hampshire's efforts to encourage voting.

While the proponents of H.B. 201 say the purpose of this legislation is to protect our elections from fraud, there is no evidence that voter fraud is a problem in New Hampshire. That is, in large part, because our laws already provide protection from voter fraud. Our statutory requirement that the checklists be purged on a regular basis prevents "graveyard" voting. Our laws also permit any voter to challenge the identity and eligibility of any other voter, with any so challenged voter required to sign an affidavit under penalty of perjury before being permitted to vote.

H.B. 201 would have the effect of discouraging eligible voters from exercising their right to vote. Not all voters have drivers' licenses or passports. Under H.B. 201, if a voter either has no photo identification or forgets his or her wallet at home, and therefore has no photo identification to present, the ballot clerk must notify the voter of the affidavit provisions of the "challenge" statute, RSA 659: 27. That could be intimidating to many voters, particularly senior citizens, who have voted all their lives without being required to show photo identification. Moreover, no discretion is given to the ballot clerk under H.B. 201. No matter how well the ballot clerk knows the voter, he or she must still follow all the procedures laid out in H.B. 201. This would potentially cause lengthy delays for all voters.

Another problem with H.B. 201 is that it would create a system where there will be a lack of uniformity in voting procedures among our municipalities. Under H.B. 201 towns and cities must vote to adopt the photographic identification requirement. As a result, a voter in Londonderry might be required to show photo identification, while a voter in Derry would not. This lack of uniformity in voting procedures can lead to confusion among both voters and election officials.

On June 28, 2001 I signed into law Senate Bill 19, which establishes a committee to study the prevention of voter fraud. It would be premature to enact H.B. 201 while a legislative study of voter fraud laws is underway.

Almost one-third of all registered voters in New Hampshire did not vote in the November 2000 general election, an election where we were choosing the next President of the United States. While New Hampshire's voter turnout percentage compares well with the rest of the country, it is troubling that one-third of our voters last year did not exercise their franchise. Rather than erecting new barriers to voting, lawmakers should instead investigate why so many of our fellow citizens do not vote and develop public policy to encourage every eligible citizen to exercise this precious and fundamental right.

For all of the above reasons, and mindful that 225 years ago yesterday, our Founding Fathers approved the Declaration of Independence, putting their lives and property at risk for the sake of representative democracy, I am today vetoing House Bill 201.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Shaheen

Governor

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 399

July 5, 2001

To the Honorable Members of the General Court:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of New Hampshire, pursuant to Part II, Article 44 of the Constitution of New Hampshire, I have this day vetoed House Bill 399, an Act relative to proof of qualifications for voter registration.

In order to be eligible to vote in New Hampshire, one must be a citizen of the United States, be 18 years of age or older, and be domiciled where he or she intends to vote. Under current New Hampshire law, supervisors of the checklist and town or city clerks may ask an applicant to provide proof of citizenship, age and domicile. If House Bill 399 became law, voting registration officials would be required to demand this proof.

I am vetoing H.B. 399 for the same reasons that I vetoed H.B. 201 today. The right to vote is a fundamental right. Restrictions should be placed on that right if, and only if, there is a compelling need. H.B. 399 does not meet that test. There is no evidence that voting fraud is a problem in New Hampshire, and it makes no sense to enact additional barriers to voting in the absence of such evidence. At the same time the legislature was passing H.B. 399 and H.B. 201, the legislature acknowledged the need for further study of this issue. On June 28, 2001 I signed into law Senate Bill 19, which establishes a committee to study the prevention of voter fraud. At the very least, it would be premature to enact H.B. 399 while a legislative study of voter fraud laws is underway.

As I stated in my veto message for H.B. 201, while New Hampshire's voter turnout percentage compares well with the rest of the country, it is troubling that last year one-third of our registered voters did not exercise their franchise. Rather than erecting new barriers to voting, lawmakers should instead investigate why so many of our fellow citizens do not vote and develop public policy to encourage every eligible citizen to exercise this precious and fundamental right.

For all of the above reasons, and mindful that 225 years ago yesterday, our Founding Fathers approved the Declaration of Independence, putting their lives and property at risk for the sake of representative democracy, I am today vetoing House Bill 399.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Shaheen

Governor

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 503

July 5, 2001

To the Honorable Members of the General Court:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of New Hampshire, pursuant to Part II, Article 44 of the Constitution of New Hampshire, I have this day vetoed House Bill 503, an Act relative to incompatible offices.

H.B. 503 would prohibit a New Hampshire citizen from simultaneously seeking election to the New Hampshire House of Representatives and to any federal office. In an era when many seats for the New Hampshire House go uncontested, H.B. 503 makes no sense. In the 2000 general election, there was no Republican candidate for 54 House seats and no Democratic candidate for 112 House seats. Given the great number of House seats that are uncontested, the legislature should be considering ways to attract more candidates for the House, not ways to prevent willing candidates from running.

Current New Hampshire law expressly contemplates the possibility of a citizen being elected to two incompatible offices and provides an orderly process for resolution. Pursuant to RSA 659:85, "If... any person shall have received the largest number of votes for 2 or more incompatible offices, the secretary of state shall notify the candidate of that fact. Thereupon, the candidate shall, within 10 days, notify the secretary of state of which office he intends to accept. The secretary of state shall then declare that person elected to that office and declare vacant the other offices for which the person received a sufficient number of votes to win. Such a vacancy shall be filled as provided by RSA 661."

In addition, voters have the ultimate power in this situation. If New Hampshire voters are troubled by a citizen running simultaneously for both a state and federal office, voters can manifest their displeasure with such a candidate at the ballot box.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Shaheen

Governor

GOVERNOR’S VETO MESSAGE ON hB 723

July 13, 2001

To the Honorable Members of the General Court:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of New Hampshire, pursuant to Part II, Article 44 of the Constitution of New Hampshire, I have this day vetoed House Bill 723, an Act relative to vacancies in county offices.

Under current law, RSA 661:9, when there is a vacancy in the office of county sheriff, county attorney, register of deeds, or county commissioner, the superior court fills the vacancy for the unexpired term.

H.B. 723 would take the responsibility for filling these county vacancies away from the superior court and turn it over it to the members of the county legislative delegation. In addition, H.B. 723 requires that "[t]he person elected to fill the vacancy shall be a member of the same party as the person vacating the office."

While I am unaware of any suggestion that the court system has not carried out its responsibilities under RSA 661:9 in any but a professional and competent way, there may be some merit in having vacancies in county offices addressed in a different manner.

Unfortunately, H.B. 723 makes partisan party affiliation the one legally required criteria of eligibility for filling a vacant county office. Requiring that the replacement be a member of the same political party as the person vacating the office is insulting to the voters of New Hampshire. In New Hampshire, our citizens have a long and proud tradition of first considering the candidate, rather than the party, when it comes to voting. To honor the New Hampshire way of doing things, qualifications and merit, not party affiliation, should be the foundation for the selection of any replacement for an elected official. However, H.B. 723 instead makes party affiliation the determining characteristic.

In addition, I question whether having legislators choose the person filling a vacancy in a county office is the best policy. I am unaware of any other vacancy in elective office being so filled under New Hampshire law.

For these reasons, I am vetoing H.B. 723.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Shaheen

Governor

GOVERNOR’S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 738

July 12, 2001

To the Honorable Members of the General Court:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of New Hampshire, pursuant to Part II, Article 44 of the Constitution of New Hampshire, I have this day vetoed House Bill 738, an Act establishing a commission to assess the operating efficiency of state government.

While its goals are laudable, I am vetoing H.B. 738 because it is flawed in its crafting and violates the separation of powers provisions of our State constitution.

H.B. 738 gives unfettered power over the Executive Branch of State government to a commission chosen solely by the Speaker of the House and Senate President. Paragraph III of H.B. 738 reads as follows:

The commission shall have full power and authority to require from the several state departments, agencies and officials of the state such information and assistance as it may deem necessary.

That means, if this legislation became law, the commission members could demand access, for example, to confidential draft bidding information, tax records and personnel files. While giving commission members unlimited access to confidential information, H.B. 738 fails to provide any protections for confidential records and fails to prohibit the use of internal information to gain an unfair business advantage. It is unimaginable that the Legislature truly intended this result, but that is exactly what H.B. 738, as drafted, allows.

In addition, giving the commission members, chosen solely by two members of the Legislative Branch, "full power and authority" to require the Executive branch to provide whatever assistance the commission members request violates part II, article 41 and part I, article 37 of the New Hampshire Constitution. While members of the Legislature, if they so chose, could authorize the Speaker of the House and Senate President to appoint a commission with the unfettered power to require legislators and legislative employees to provide whatever assistance that commission requests, the Legislature cannot require the same of the Executive Branch under the New Hampshire Constitution.

Objections to Paragraph III of H.B. 738 were raised on the floor of the State Senate, causing the bill to be recommitted briefly. Unfortunately, when the legislation returned to the floor, this language remained in H.B. 738.

Moreover, it is simply unreasonable to expect that a 10-person volunteer commission will be able to perform a full operation audit of 350 agencies, boards and commissions in the time allotted by this legislation.

Improving the efficiency of State government has been a continuous and daily goal of my administration.

My administration has instituted a number of initiatives to improve the efficiency of state government. The Tri-State Prescription Drug Program, a product of the summit I called with Vermont Governor Howard Dean and Maine Governor Angus King, is projected to save New Hampshire taxpayers \$11 million in its first year and \$35 million over the next four years. Our Building Energy Conservation Initiative is retrofitting State buildings to increase their energy efficiency at no cost to taxpayers; these upgrades will be financed by the energy savings, and, when the BECI project is complete, we will save an additional \$4 to \$6 million *annually*. As a result of an Executive Order I issued in October 1998, the State already has saved over \$2 million in workers compensation costs. These are just some of the steps my administration has taken to improve efficiencies and save taxpayers money.

In addition, every two years in developing the State biennial budget every agency spends months reviewing their operations to determine how to best meet the needs of the people of New Hampshire at the lowest possible cost. The Governor's office then spends months scrutinizing and questioning agencies' budget requests before submitting a proposed two-year budget to the Legislature for its consideration. The Legislature then spends almost six months making state agencies justify their budget requests before the Legislature votes on the next two-year budget.

Nor should the Legislature ignore the fact that its Office of the Legislative Budget Assistant regularly audits Executive Branch departments and agencies and makes recommendations for improved performance and efficiencies.

For all of the foregoing reasons, I have vetoed H.B. 738.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Shaheen

Governor

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 478***, relative to campaign finance reporting requirements, availability of voter checklists on computer disks, and permissible campaign contributions by business organizations. (Pending question is adoption of the committee amendment.)
- 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.)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JULY 27

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

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session.

MONDAY, JULY 30

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

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee B&C work session.

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.

LANDLORD-TENANT MEDIATION PROJECT CREATION (SB 49, Chapter 64:2, Laws of 2001), Room 103, LOB

11:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

SHORELAND PROTECTION ACT STRENGTHENING AND CLARIFICATION (SB 89, Chapter 55:1, Laws of 2001), Room 102, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JULY 31

CHARITY BINGO OPERATIONS (SB 131, Chapter 100:1, Laws of 2001), Room 102, LOB

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 155-LOCAL***, limiting the liability of teachers and other educational employees.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on ***HB 718-FN***, establishing minimum renewable standards for energy portfolios.

SECURE FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY SHELTER CARE FACILITIES TO SERVICE JUVENILES (SB 55, Chapter 97:3, Laws of 2001), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

STUDY ON HOW INDIVIDUALS INFORMATION IS OBTAINED AND MAINTAINED BY THE DIVISION OF YOUTH AND FAMILIES (SB 123, Chapter 99:2, Laws of 2001), Room 102, LOB

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

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

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee B&C work session.

FUNDING FOR CONTINUED UNIVERSAL DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN’S VACCINES (HB 532, Chapter 94:3, Laws of 2001), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

HERITAGE COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE (RSA 227-C:18), Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ACCESS STUDY (SB 367, Chapter 208:3, Laws of 2000), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE, Room 212, LOB

10:00 a.m. Workshop on aggregate method.

STATUS OF VETERANS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 397, Chapter 27:2, Laws of 2001), Rooms 201-203, LOB

6:00 p.m. Informational meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

FINANCE, Room 209, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 560-FN-A***, establishing a contributory judicial retirement plan.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

9:30 a.m. Audits: State of New Hampshire, Department of Education, Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation and Service Delivery performance audit August 2001.

State of New Hampshire, Insurance Department financial and compliance audit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I), Room 201, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

HOSPITAL BUSINESS PRACTICES AND MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS’ NETWORKS (HB 112, Chapter 104:2, Laws of 2001), Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

MENTAL HEALTH COURT DIVISION FEASIBILITY (SB 10, Chapter 149:2, Laws of 2001), Room 102, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE, Room 212, LOB

10:00 a.m. Workshop on aggregate method.

TOBACCO USE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 126-K:19), Room 205, LOB

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

USE OF BUSINESS LOGO SIGNING ON DIVIDED HIGHWAYS (SB 134, Chapter 153:2, Laws of 2001), Room 103, LOB

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE, Room 212, LOB

10:00 a.m. Workshop on aggregate method.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

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

1:00 p.m. Complaint hearing.

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE, Room 212, LOB

10:00 a.m. Workshop on aggregate method.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on *HB 718-FN*, establishing minimum renewable standards for energy portfolios.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

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

12:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

PRACTICE OF "BODY WORKS" (HB 255, Chapter 58:3, Laws of 2001), Room 205, LOB

9:30 a.m. Organizational meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 201-203, LOB (Please note room change.)

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee B&C work session.

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE, Rooms 306-308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

EFFECTS OF PROTECTIVE CUSTODY ON COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES (HB 442, Chapter 93:2, Laws of 2001), Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

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

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee B&C work session.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

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, September 11th at 6:00 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

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.

Belknap County Republican Committee will meet at the Belmont Dog Track on August 8th Buffet dinner 5:30 p.m., meeting 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Speaker Gene G. Chandler. Please RSVP Rep. Tom Rice at 528-6349 if you plan to attend.

Rep. Thomas Rice

NASCAR Winston Cup Raffle for two Winston Cup Race Day Tickets for September 16 and two passes to the Budweiser hospitality tent plus breakfast, lunch and beverages. Benefits the Concord Republican Committee. Drawing will be September 7th.

Rep. John D. Hutchinson

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

- July 30 – Salem High School, 44 Geremonty Drive, Salem, 7:00 p.m. Public officials meeting, Salem-Manchester, I-93 widening.
- August 14 – Windham Town Hall, 3 North Lowell Road, Windham, 7:00 p.m. Public officials meeting, Salem-Manchester, I-93 widening.

August 16 – West Running Brook School, 1 West Running Brook Lane, Derry, 7:00 p.m. Public officials meeting, Salem-Manchester, I-93 widening.

August 27 – North Gate Meeting Room, 50 Nashua Road, Suite 105, Londonderry, 7:00 p.m. Public officials meeting, Salem-Manchester, I-93 widening.

Rep. Edwin O. Smith, Chairman

Public Works and Highways Committee

NOTICE

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

Carol J. Holahan, Director

SPONSOR	COUNTY	DISTRICT	LSR NUMBER
Albert, Russell	Strafford	17	2001-H-2114-R
Arnold, Thomas	Hillsborough	20	2001-H-2165-R
Avery, Stephen	Cheshire	08	2001-H-2116-R
Berube, Roger	Strafford	14	2001-S-3026-R
Clark, Martha Fuller	Rockingham	36	2001-H-2169-R
Clark, Martha Fuller	Rockingham	36	2001-S-3026-R
Clegg, Robert	Hillsborough	23	2001-H-2357-R
Clemons, Jane	Hillsborough	31	2001-H-2311-R
Cote, Peter	Hillsborough	32	2001-H-2241-R
Dickinson, Howard	Carroll	02	2001-H-2096-R
Flanders, John	Rockingham	18	2001-H-2241-R
Fraser, Leo	Merrimack	09	2001-H-2140-R
Gilmore, Gary	Strafford	11	2001-H-2018-R
Guay, Lawrence	Coos	06	2001-S-3077-R
Hopper, Gary	Hillsborough	05	2001-H-2114-R
Hutchinson, John	Merrimack	15	2001-H-2114-R
Katsakiores, George	Rockingham	13	2001-H-2241-R
Katsakiores, George	Rockingham	13	2001-H-2242-R
Katsakiores, Phyllis	Rockingham	13	2001-H-2124-R
Kurk, Neal	Hillsborough	05	2001-H-2076-R

Leach, Edward	Hillsborough	09	2001-H-2056-R
Leach, Edward	Hillsborough	09	2001-H-2062-R
Leach, Edward	Hillsborough	09	2001-H-2063-R
Leach, Edward	Hillsborough	09	2001-H-2065-R
Lynde, Harold	Hillsborough	24	2001-H-2330-R
Mirski, Paul	Grafton	12	2001-H-2335-L
Mirski, Paul	Grafton	12	2001-H-2336-R
Nowe, Ronald	Rockingham	03	2001-H-2241-R
Palermo, Diane	Rockingham	21	2001-H-2228-R
Patten, Betsey	Carroll	09	2001-H-2010-R
Pepino, Leo	Hillsborough	40	2001-H-2122-L
Philbrick, Donald	Carroll	04	2001-H-2074-R
Potter, Frances	Merrimack	24	2001-H-2342-R
Quandt, Matthew	Rockingham	20	2001-H-2115-R
Reid, Christopher	Strafford	12	2001-S-3026-R
Smith, Marjorie	Strafford	08	2001-S-3026-R
Souza, Kathleen	Hillsborough	40	2001-H-2114-R
Stohl, Eric	Coos	01	2001-H-2010-R
Sullivan, P Judith	Carroll	02	2001-H-2244-R
Sullivan, P Judith	Carroll	02	2001-H-2249-R
Vaillancourt, Steve	Hillsborough	44	2001-H-2046-R
Whalley, Michael	Merrimack	05	2001-H-2096-R
Whittemore, James	Merrimack	13	2001-H-2241-R