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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

Members of the House:

The House will meet in session on **Wednesday, December 12 at 10:00 a.m.** for the purposes of dealing with the Governor's vetoes and to elect a Sergeant-at-Arms. The House will also meet on **Wednesday, January 2, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.** as the Constitution requires. We will be starting action on bills that were retained in committee.

There have been a number of candidates express an interest in the Sergeant-at-Arms position. There will be a forum on November 14 giving the candidates an opportunity to introduce themselves to the members.

Representative Douglass Teschner and other members have been hard at work planning continuing education sessions for House members. Please see the notice below about the upcoming program on December 5.

Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

NOTICE

Those individuals wishing to have their names on the ballot for the office of Sergeant-at-Arms must register their intention to stand for election with the Clerk of the House by Wednesday, December 5th at noon. Copies of election procedure are available in the office of the Clerk.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

NOTICE

Sergeant-at-Arms Candidates' Forum

Wednesday, November 14, 2001

1:00 P.M.

Rooms 201-203 LOB

All official candidates for the Sergeant-at-Arms position will be invited to participate in a forum to introduce themselves to you prior to the December election. Please take advantage of this opportunity to get to know the candidates.

Majority Leader David Scanlan

Minority Leader Peter Burling

NOTICE

House Continuing Education

HOLD THE DAY!

Wednesday, December 5, 2001

"The Effective Legislator"

A full day conference to enhance your legislative skills.

Rep. Douglass P. Teschner

NOTICE

The House Calendar will close at noon on Thursdays for mailing on Fridays. Members and staff who need to schedule meetings should make arrangements with the Clerk's Office for room availability/assignment and publication of meeting notices

CLOSES NOON *THURSDAY*: TO BE MAILED FRIDAY:

October 18 October 19

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

NOTICE

Representatives who ordered copies of the 2000 House Permanent Journal may pick them up in the House Clerk's Office.

Karen O. Wadsworth

Clerk of the House

HOUSE DEADLINES

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.

L A I D O N T A B L E

HB 50-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to sources of funding an adequate education. (Pending question is Inexpedient to Legislate.)
HB 185-FN-LOCAL, 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 the 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.)

C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G S

M O N D A Y , O C T O B E R 1 5

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FUNDING FOR CONTINUED UNIVERSAL DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN'S VACCINES (HB 532, Chapter 94:3, Laws of 2001), Room 209, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

ISSUE OF ONE-DAY/ONE-TRIAL JURORS (HB 160, Chapter 163:2, Laws of 2001), Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

LONG-RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION (RSA 17-M), NH Hospital, Acute Psychiatric Services Building, Conference Room

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee meeting.

MENTAL HEALTH COURT DIVISION FEASIBILITY (SB 100, Chapter 149:2, Laws of 2001), Room 208, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

PREVENTION OF VOTER FRAUD (SB 19, Chapter 122:2, Laws of 2001), Room 102, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE, Carroll County, Carroll County Nursing Home, Ossipee

7:00 p.m. Public hearing.

Rockingham County, Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood

7:00 p.m. Public hearing.

STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7,I), Rooms 205-207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), State House Cafeteria

8:00 a.m. Subcommittee meeting re: certification requirements.

Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting, if necessary

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COST OF OBTAINING JUSTICE FOR LOW-INCOME CITIZENS (HB 121, Chapter 20:2, Laws of 2001), Room 208, LOB

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***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.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 729***, permitting a person charged with a felony or misdemeanor to access the medical and psychiatric records of the alleged victim.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 768-FN***, relative to DNA testing of criminal offenders.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 103, State House

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 689***, establishing a committee to study the effectiveness and fairness of county government and ***HB 432***, relative to the limit on appropriations to the capital reserve fund of a county.

NEW BUDGET SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT (HB 170, Chapter 158:39, Laws of 2001)Rooms 301-303, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE, Cheshire County, Keene Public Library Auditorium, Keene

7:30-9:00 p.m. Public hearing.

Strafford County, Strafford County Courthouse, Dover

7:00 p.m. Public hearing.

STATUS OF VETERANS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 397, Chapter 27:2, Laws of 2001), Rooms 306-308, LOB

6:00 p.m. Regular 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 101, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 672**, relative to coverage for mental and nervous conditions and **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.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATION LIQUOR OR CONTROLLED DRUGS STUDY (HB 84, Chapter 334, Laws of 1999), Room 204, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 728-FN-A-LOCAL**, assessing a surcharge on waste disposed at solid waste landfills and incinerators, and making an appropriation therefor.

FAMILY CAREGIVERS INFORMATION AND SUPPORT NEEDS (HB 569, Chapter 60:2, Laws of 2001), Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

Work and executive session on the following bills:

10:00 a.m. **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 757, establishing an early literacy and reading improvement initiative.

SB 135-FN-L, relative to kindergarten funding.

FINANCE, Rooms 209, LOB

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

GAS UTILITY RESTRUCTURING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374:60), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL AND SUPPORT STAFF SHORTAGE (HB 143, Chapter 32:2, Laws of 2001), Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:15 a.m. Meet at the LOB for a subcommittee field trip to Laconia Correctional Facility regarding **SB 161-FN-A**, relative to treatment for individuals with disabilities and making an appropriation therefor.

1:30 p.m. Continued subcommittee work session on **SB 161-FN-A**, relative to treatment for individuals with disabilities and making an appropriation therefor.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

IDENTIFYING OR ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES OF THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION STUDY (SB 160, Chapter 78:2, Laws of 1999), Room 102, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

9:00 a.m. Public hearing on **CACR 16**, relating to procedure for nomination and review of judges. Providing that judges shall be nominated and selected by an independent commission and reviewed every 10 years thereafter.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 155-LOCAL**, limiting the liability of teachers and other educational employees.

Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **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 16**, relating to procedure for nomination and review of judges. Providing that judges shall be nominated and selected by an independent commission and reviewed every 10 years thereafter and **HB 566**, establishing terms for the offices of administrative judges of the courts.

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM INVESTIGATIONS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT (SB 136, Chapter 66:2, Laws of 2001), Room 103, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

RECODIFICATION OF LAWS RELATING TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (HB 574, Chapter 61:3, Laws of 2001), Room 100, State House

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE, Coos County, Lancaster Town Hall, Lancaster

7:00 p.m. Public hearing.

REGULATION OF CASH DISPENSING MACHINES (SB 51, Chapter 263:3, Laws of 2001), Room 101, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

REIMBURSEMENT EXPENSES OF LEGISLATORS STUDY (HB 452, Chapter 59:2, Laws of 2001), Room 100, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CREATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING (SB 21, Chapter 262:3, Laws of 2001), Room 103, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CONSUMER PROTECTION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 109, Chapter 12:1, Laws of 2001), Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COST OF OBTAINING JUSTICE FOR LOW-INCOME CITIZENS (HB 121, Chapter 20:2, Laws of 2001), Room 208, LOB

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

CREATION OF AT-HOME INFANT CHILD CARE PROGRAM (HB 405, Chapter 240:1, Laws of 2001) JOINT WITH COMMISSION TO EXAMINE CHILD CARE RESOURCES FOR PARENTS WHO WORK OTHER THAN FIRST SHIFT (HB 260, Chapter 273:2, Laws of 2001), Room 206, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

SOURCES THAT BURN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS OR COAL TO COMPLY WITH THE AIR TOXIC CONTROL ACT (SB 93, Chapter 88:1, Laws of 2001), Room 101, LOB

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *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, *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 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 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 and *SB 183-FN-A-L*, relative to distribution of certain meals and rooms tax revenue to municipalities with affordable housing.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION ON APPELLATE SYSTEM REFORM (HB 135, Chapter 159:2, Laws of 2001), Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3), Training Room, Department of Revenue Administration, 45 Chenell Drive, Concord

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2), Room 103, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE. Grafton County, County Commissioners' Conference Room, Grafton County Government Building, North Haverhill

7:30 p.m. Public hearing.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee meeting.

Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee 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

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COST OF OBTAINING JUSTICE FOR LOW-INCOME CITIZENS (HB 121, Chapter 20:2, Laws of 2001), Room 208, LOB

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 334-FN-A***, adopting a single sales factor method of apportionment under the business profits tax.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 427***, establishing a commission to study the taxation of trusts and the control of beneficiaries over trust management.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

211 COMMISSION (HB 707, Chapter 258:1, Laws of 2001), Room 304, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

ADEQUATE EDUCATION AND EDUCATION FINANCING COMMISSION (RSA 198:49), Room 105A, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (HB 361, Chapter 217:2, Laws of 2001), Room 204, LOB

9:00 a.m. Sexual harassment subcommittee meeting.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 81-FN-A***, regulating medication nursing assistants under the nurse practice act.

10:45 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 22***, requiring the use of certified radiologic technologists for hospitals operating equipment licensed under the radiological health program.

11:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 77***, relative to the regulation of plumbers and plumbing.

IMPACT OF PAY AND BENEFITS FOR CHILD CARE WORKERS ON QUALITY OF CARE FOR CHILDREN (HB 451, Chapter 244:2, Laws of 2001), Room 206, LOB

10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE, Merrimack County, Merrimack County Administration Building, Basement Conference Room, Concord

7:00 p.m. Public hearing.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 101-FN***, relative to mooring permits and fees.

STATE HOUSE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT WEEKENDS (HB 163, Chapter 8, Laws of 2001), Room 307, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

11:00 a.m. Public hearing on ***SB 64***, establishing a fund to pay mediators in the probate courts.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***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, ***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 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 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 and ***SB 183-FN-A-L***, relative to distribution of certain meals and rooms tax revenue to municipalities with affordable housing.

WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE STUDY (HB 214 Chapter 42 Laws of 1999), Room 302, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 449***, relative to access to adoption records.

10:15 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 179-FN***, relative to raising the age of minority for the purposes of juvenile delinquency proceedings from 17 to 18 years of age.

11:00 a.m. Full committee work session on ***HB 559-FN***, relative to the procedures for assignment of income from child or spousal support orders.

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

COMMISSION ON DEVELOPING A STATEWIDE PROTOCOL FOR INTERVIEWING VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT CRIMES (HB 475, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2001), Room 204, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMPENSATION OF PERSON LICENSED UNDER THE REAL ESTATE PRACTICE ACT (SB 71, Chapter 65:2, Laws of 2001), Room 104, LOB

1:00 p.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

CONSUMER PROTECTION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 109, Chapter 12:1, Laws of 2001), Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee 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.

PERINATAL ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19), Room 102, LOB

9:30 a.m. White paper subcommittee meeting.

ROLE OF SELECTMEN IN THE ASSESSING FUNCTION AND ESTABLISHING AN ASSESSOR'S LICENSING BOARD (SB 193, Chapter 297:10, Laws of 2001)/ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a) and EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-c), Rooms 301-303, LOB

2:00 p.m. Briefing by Department of Revenue Administration.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

COMMISSION ON APPELLATE SYSTEM REFORM (HB 135, Chapter 159:2, Laws of 2001), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:25-a), College for Lifelong Learning, Bow

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TASK FORCE TO STUDY PRIVACY ISSUES AS THEY PERTAIN TO FEDERAL LAW (HB 702, Chapter 256:8, Laws of 2001), Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

Work and executive session on the following bills:

10:00 a.m. **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.

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HB 757, establishing an early literacy and reading improvement initiative.

SB 135-FN-L, relative to kindergarten funding.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE, Belknap County, Laconia High School Auditorium, Union Avenue, Laconia

7:30 p.m. Public hearing.

Sullivan County, Newport Town Hall, Newport

7:00 p.m. Public hearing.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2), Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT (HB 1390, Chapter 114:2, Laws of 2000), Rooms 206-208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

COST OF OBTAINING JUSTICE FOR LOW-INCOME CITIZENS (HB 121, Chapter 20:2, Laws of 2001), Room 208, LOB

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CREATION OF AT-HOME INFANT CHILD CARE PROGRAM (HB 405, Chapter 240:1, Laws of 2001), Room 307, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW BUDGET SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT (HB 170, Chapter 158:39, Laws of 2001), Room 102, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ACCESS STUDY (SB 367, Chapter 208:3, Laws of 2000), Room 101, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE, Hillsborough County, Nashua City Hall, 3rd Floor, Nashua

7:00 p.m. Public hearing.

STATE OPERATED TRAILS USED BY ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES (HB 717, Chapter 259:2, Laws of 2001), Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

COMPENSATION OF PERSON LICENSED UNDER THE REAL ESTATE PRACTICE ACT (SB 71, Chapter 65:2, Laws of 2001), Room 104, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Report from Department of Corrections

Executive session on pending legislation.

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

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on **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. Executive session on pending legislation and **HB 755**, relative to groundwater contamination and gasoline sampling.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 284-FN**, relative to additional emissions reductions from grandfathered fossil fuel burning steam electric power plants.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on the consumption tax.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

COMMISSION ON APPELLATE SYSTEM REFORM (HB 135, Chapter 159:2, Laws of 2001), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-I:3), Room 102, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

9:00 a.m. Executive session on retained bills.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL EDUCATION (SB 503, Chapter 272:35, Laws of 1998), Pease Campus

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

IMPACT OF PAY AND BENEFITS FOR CHILD CARE WORKERS ON QUALITY OF CARE FOR CHILDREN (HB 451, Chapter 244:2, Laws of 2001) JOINT WITH COMMISSION TO EXAMINE CHILD CARE RESOURCES FOR PARENTS WHO WORK OTHER THAN FIRST SHIFT (HB 260, Chapter 273:2, Laws of 2001), Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **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, **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 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 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 and **SB 183-FN-A-L**, relative to distribution of certain meals and rooms tax revenue to municipalities with affordable housing.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

CERTIFICATE OF NEED TASK FORCE (RSA 151-C:16), Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

10:00 a.m. Full committee work and executive session on **HB 169-FN**, repealing the certificate of need law.

1:00 p.m. Full committee work and executive session on **SB 161-FN-A**, relative to treatment for individuals with disabilities and making an appropriation therefor.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on retained bills.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

9:30 a.m. Audit: State of New Hampshire, Department of Safety, Division of Fire Safety, performance audit November 2001.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on retained bills, if necessary.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Work session on revenue estimates.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

9:30 a.m. Work session on revenue estimates.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

9:00 a.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

OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-I:3), Room 205, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TASK FORCE TO STUDY PRIVACY ISSUES AS THEY PERTAIN TO FEDERAL LAW (HB 702, Chapter 256:8, Laws of 2001), Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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

9:30 a.m. Full committee work session on ***HB 235***, establishing a committee to study certain mental health systems to address the needs of mentally ill persons in New Hampshire.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 706***, requiring alternative dispute resolution prior to adjudication by the court in divorce proceedings.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Belknap County Delegation will meet on Thursday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. to consider applicants for the post of Commissioner of the Gunstock Recreation Area. Meeting will be at the Gunstock County Office complex in Laconia.

Rep. Gordon E. Bartlett, Chairman

Belknap County Delegation

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Cheshire County Executive Committee will meet on October 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Keene Public Library and immediately following the full delegation will meet on the subject of purchasing the old Latchis Theater property in Keene for county use.

Rep. Stephen G. Avery, Chairman

Cheshire County Delegation

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Merrimack County Executive Committee will meet on Monday, October 15 at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level conference room of the McDonnell Building, 4 Court Street, Concord. The purpose is to review the second and third Quarter Financial Reports.

Rep. Ray F. Langer, Chairman

Merrimack County Executive Committee

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Rockingham County Executive Committee third quarter review meeting will be held Friday, October 19th at 9:30 a.m. at the Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood.

Rep. David A. Welch, Clerk

Rockingham County Executive Committee

HOUSE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE – 2001

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE

BELKNAP – Monday, October 29th, 7:30 p.m., Laconia High School Auditorium, Union Ave, Laconia

CARROLL – Monday, October 15th, 7:00 p.m., Carroll County Nursing Home, Ossipee

CHESHIRE – Tuesday, October 16th, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Keene Public Library Auditorium, Keene

COOS – Wednesday, October 17th, 7:00 p.m., Lancaster Town Hall, Lancaster

GRAFTON – Monday, October 22nd, 7:30 p.m., County Commissioners’ Conference Room, Grafton
County Government Building, N. Haverhill

HILLSBOROUGH – Tuesday, October 30th, 7:00 p.m., Nashua City Hall, 3rd floor,
Nashua

MERRIMACK – Wednesday, October 24th, 7:00 p.m., Merrimack County Administration
Building, Basement Conference Room, Concord

ROCKINGHAM – Monday October 15th, 7:00 p.m., Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham
County Nursing Home, Brentwood

STRAFFORD – Tuesday, October 16th, 7:00 p.m., Strafford County Courthouse, Dover

SULLIVAN – Monday, October 29th, 7:00 p.m., Newport Town Hall, Newport

Rep. C. Donald Stritch, Chairman

Redistricting Committee

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following HBs have revised fiscal notes: HBs 1270, 1271, 1359, 1360, 1363, 1364, 1366, 1367, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1380 and 1381.

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.

Ruth Ginsburg, 6 Dover Street, Nashua, New Hampshire 03063-2517

Colleagues who so desire may send cards and greetings to the address 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.

The Merrimack County Democratic Committee’s Fall Harvest Supper will be held on Saturday, October 13 at Pembroke Academy from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. \$20 per person. Special guest will be US Senator John Kerry. RSVP and pre-payment strongly urged. For more information call Randy Perkins at 934-3532 or Rob Werner at 225-9224.

Rep. Randy J. Perkins

All members are invited to attend a citizens’ summit, *Beyond September 11th: NH Citizens Charting Our Economic Future*, on Thursday, October 18 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at UNH Manchester, 400 Commercial St. This forum is being hosted by the Speaker of the House and Jim Normand, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the US Army, and co-sponsored by UNH and the Citizens Resource Foundation. This summit is designed to let NH citizens determine how NH government should respond to keep our economy strong and keep NH one of the best states in which to live and raise a family. \$15 fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon break. For more information call 624-6655 or 641-4306

Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

The first annual Senator’s Cup Road Race to benefit Boy Scouts of America will be held October 20th at 9:30 a.m. on the Plains, Main Street, Kingston. For further information, speak to Senator Russell Prescott.

Rep. Michael D. Whalley

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: October 25, November 14 and November 28.

Rep. Paul M. Mirski

To members of the House: You may remember completing a New Hampshire Legislative Survey last June (some in July) that requested information on your individual use of the computer. Thanks to Mike Joyal, Assistant City Manager of Dover, and NHMA representative and Heather Anderson, Communications Director for the City of Keene, a report was prepared and summarized of our collective use of computers. A total of 164 Representatives and 18 Senators completed the survey and are included in the results. Copies of the survey are available from the Sergeant-at-Arms Office for those interested. Thanks for your interest.

Rep. John R.M. Alger, Chairman

Applied Technology and Innovation Council

NOTICE

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

Oct 15 – NH DOT, 1 Hazen Drive, Concord, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing 10 year plan review **Governor’s Advisory Commission On Intermodal Transportation (GACIT)** meeting.

Oct 16 – Town Hall, Planning Zoning Room, 12 School Street, Hudson, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing 10 year plan review

Governor’s Advisory Commission On Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) meeting.

Oct 17 – Spaulding High School Auditorium, 140 Wakefield Street, Rochester, 7:00 p.m. Public Hearing 10 year plan review **Governor’s Advisory Commission On Intermodal Transportation (GACIT)** meeting.

Oct 22 – City Hall, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing 10 year plan review **Governor’s Advisory Commission On Intermodal Transportation (GACIT)** meeting.

Oct 23 – Salem High School Auditorium, 44 Geremonty Drive, Salem, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing 10 year plan review **Governor’s Advisory Commission On Intermodal Transportation (GACIT)** meeting.

Oct 24 – Public Library Meeting Room, 85 Main Street, Plaistow, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing 10 year plan review **Governor’s Advisory Commission On Intermodal Transportation (GACIT)** meeting.

Rep. Edwin O. Smith, Chairman

Public Works and Highways

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 **October** 2001. These listings will replace individual notifications in an effort to reduce paper usage and to ensure all members will be notified in a timely manner. Our schedule is tightly booked for the remainder of the school year. Please contact the Visitors’ Center concerning school tour booking information. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

DATE	TIME	GROUP	CLASS/Size
Oct. 15	9:30 & 11:00	Memorial Elementary-Newton	4/80
Oct. 16	11:00	Auburn Senior Citizens	40
Oct. 16	10:00	Bath Elementary	4/13
Oct. 16	12:00	Ben Franklin Elementary-Keene	4/45
Oct. 17	10:00 & 11:00	Kearsage Regional Middle School-New London	7/50
Oct. 18	10:00 & 11:00	Kearsage Regional Middle School-New London	7/50
Oct. 19	9:15	Bessie Rowell School-Franklin	4/45
Oct. 19	11:00	Holderness Central School-Plymouth	4/26
Oct. 22	9:15	Bessie Rowell School-Franklin	4/45
Oct. 22	11:00 & 12:30	Windham Center School	4/75
Oct. 23	9:30 & 11:00	Brookline Elementary	4/95
Oct. 24	9:30 & 11:00	Southwick School-Northfield	4/60
Oct. 25	9:30	British Students - Berlin School	50
Oct. 26	9:30 & 11:00	Southwick School-Northfield	4/60

Oct 29	10:30	St. Patrick's School-Jaffrey	4/20
Oct. 30	11:00 & 12:30	Windham Center School	4/75
Oct. 31	11:00 & 12:30	Sandown Central School	4/100