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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. to deal with gubernatorial vetoes and to elect a Sergeant-at-Arms. The 2002 session will convene on Wednesday, January 2, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. Mailed with this calendar is a copy of the job description for the Sergeant-at-Arms position. I hope you find this helpful.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday there will be no calendar next week. The State House and all state offices will be closed both Thursday and Friday.

Don't forget about the Holiday Social scheduled for December 12 immediately following session.

Best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving holiday. Despite all of the recent and current events, give thanks that we live in a great state in the greatest country in the world.

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.

The House Sergeant-at-Arms will be elected by a majority ballot vote of all House members present and voting on December 12th. The ballot will list, alphabetically, those candidates who have filed with the Clerk. The ballot will have a blank line available for write-in candidates. Nominating and seconding speeches will be limited to a total of 15 minutes for each candidate. If more than one ballot is necessary, subsequent speeches will be limited to a total of three minutes per candidate. Candidates will remain unless they withdraw of their own volition. Copies of election procedures are available from the Office of the Clerk.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

NOTICE

House Continuing Education Day

Wednesday, December 5, 2001

"The Effective Legislator"

A full day conference to enhance your legislative skills.

Working with the Media

How to Chair a Study Committee

Principles of Redistricting

Computer Skills

Fiscal Note Process and Performance Audits

Effective Communication through E-Mails, Letters, Public Speaking

The conference will start with coffee at 9:00 a.m. and welcoming remarks by Speaker Chandler. There will be concurrent sessions in the morning followed by a luncheon where you will be the guest. In the afternoon, there will be more concurrent sessions followed by a question and answer session with the Leadership about the upcoming session. It will be interesting, informative and fun, too! Plus, you can have lunch. You will be receiving a pre-registration form and schedule shortly.

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:

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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.

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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.)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 599-FN***, relative to unlawful possession of alcohol by a minor.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

1:30 p.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.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

1:00 p.m. Work and executive session on ***HB 629-FN-A***, relative to equipment upgrades, improvements, or purchases at the regional vocational education centers and making an appropriation therefor and ***HB 656-FN-LOCAL***, relative to the formula for distributing school building aid grants.

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.

10:15 a.m. Full committee work session on ***SB 161-FN-A***, relative to treatment for individuals with disabilities and making an appropriation therefor.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

HOUSE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE, Rooms 306-308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ACCESS STUDY (SB 367, Chapter 208:3, Laws of 2000), Room 103, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (HB 361, Chapter 217:2, Laws of 2001), Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Criminal procedures subcommittee meeting.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **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.

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 470**, relative to caller identification requirements for persons engaged in telephone solicitation.

11:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 514**, relative to uniform prescription drug information cards.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 194-FN**, relative to retirement allowances for certain surviving spouses of group II retirement system members and **HB 341-FN**, adding police officers of the New Hampshire hospital campus police force to group II of the New Hampshire retirement system.

11:00 a.m. Public hearing on the proposed amendment to **HB 341-FN**, adding police officers of the New Hampshire hospital campus police force to group II of the New Hampshire retirement system. (Copies of the proposed amendment are available from the Sergeant-at-Arms Office. The amendment changes the name of the hospital security force to the hospital campus police force and requires certification of hospital campus police officers.)

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

HOUSE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE, Rooms 306-308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Representatives Hall

9:30 a.m. Informational forum on **SB 120**, relative to tip pooling for certain hourly employees.

Room 307, LOB

11:00 a.m. Or after the forum, executive session on **HB 589**, relative to eligibility for unemployment benefits for part-time workers.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

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

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:25-a), Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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 207, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 524***, relative to unfair insurance trade practices.

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 126***, relative to the use of certain credit data in underwriting certain insurance policies.

11:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 56***, relative to health care providers discontinuing service in New Hampshire.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 565-FN***, relative to liability for providing alcoholic beverages to minors.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on retained bills.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

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

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

10:00 a.m. Work and executive session on ***SB 182-FN-A***, establishing a brain and spinal cord injury trust fund and appropriating certain moneys to such fund.

HOSPITAL BUSINESS PRACTICES AND MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS' NETWORKS (HB 112, Chapter 104:2, Laws of 2001), Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

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

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

11:00 a.m. Executive session on retained bills.

TASK FORCE ON RE-ESTABLISHING THE LAWRENCE, MA TO MANCHESTER, NH AND THE CONCORD TO LEBANON RAIL SERVICE (HB 258, Chapter 271:1, Laws of 2001), Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 124***, relative to confidentiality in abuse and neglect proceedings and establishing a pilot program in the courts of Grafton county.

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL EDUCATION (SB 503, Chapter 272:35, Laws of 1998), Community Technical College, Nashua Campus, 505 Amherst Street.

Noon Regular meeting.

EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-c), Room 301, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

1:00 p.m. Work and executive session on ***HB 629-FN-A***, relative to equipment upgrades, improvements, or purchases at the regional vocational education centers and making an appropriation therefor and ***HB 656-FN-LOCAL***, relative to the formula for distributing school building aid grants.

HOUSE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE, Rooms 306-308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Manchester VA Medical Center

8:30 a.m. Registration for the Annual VA Medical Center Veterans Affairs Briefing in the Medical Center’s training and education room.

9:00 a.m. Program begins.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Work and executive session on retained bills.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

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

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

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

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

10:00 a.m. Criminal procedures subcommittee meeting.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on retained bills.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

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

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Public hearing on ***SB 199***, relative to the voting procedures for authorizing certain capital projects in interstate school districts.

FINANCE, Room 209, LOB

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

STATE OPERATED TRAILS USED BY ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES (HB 717, Chapter 259:2, Laws of 2001), Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

UNIFORM COMMON INTEREST OWNERSHIP ACT (HB 117, Chapter 6:1, Laws of 2001), Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

BOARD OF CLAIMS (RSA 541-B:3), Room 202, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee meeting.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

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

LONG-RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION (RSA 17-M), Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

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

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

Immediately following the House session, executive session on retained bills.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

Immediately following the House session, executive session on retained bills.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

Immediately following the House session, executive session on retained bills, if needed.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

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. Rescheduled regular meeting.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT (HB 1390, Chapter 114:2, Laws of 2000), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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, December 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following HBs have revised fiscal notes: HBs 656, 1192, 1270, 1271, 1355, 1359, 1360, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1380, 1381 and 1382.

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.

James A. Whittemore, PO Box 6058, Franklin, New Hampshire 03235-6058.

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 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: November 28, December 12 and December 26.

Rep. Paul M. Mirski

The New Hampshire Women’s Policy Institute is sponsoring workshops in Plymouth, Durham and Concord to help concerned citizens learn how they can make a difference in the New Hampshire legislative process. For more information or to pre-register (so we can plan for enough materials) please contact the co-sponsoring organization for the location of your choice or contact the NH Women’s Policy Institute.

Plymouth: Saturday, December 1, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Plymouth State College. To pre-register contact Rick Agran, President’s Commission on the Status of Women, 603-535-2370, ragran@plymouth.edu.

Durham: Monday, December 3, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., UNH, Durham. To pre-register contact the President’s Commission on the Status of Women, 603-862-1058, womens.commission@unh.edu.

Concord: Saturday, January 19, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall, Unitarian Universalist Church, 274 Pleasant Street. To pre-register contact the NH Women’s Lobby/NH Women’s Policy Institute, 603-224-9105, nhwomen@earthlink.net.

Rep. Marjorie K. Smith

The Main Street Republicans will host an Adequacy/Accountability forum on December 6 at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 305-307, LOB. Senator Jane O’Hearn will present an update and a perspective of the issues involved. All House and Senate members are welcome to attend.

Rep. Richard C. Leone

Breakfast being the most important meal of the day, all **Republican** legislators are invited to a hearty breakfast before the House session on December 12th. "Breakfast with Benson" will be served from **7:30 to 9:30 a.m.** at the **Barley House Restaurant** across the street from the State House.

Reps. Michael D. Whalley and Keith R. Herman

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 **November** 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
Nov. 19	9:30 & 11:00	Riddle Brook Elementary - Bedford	4/75
Nov. 20	9:30 & 11:00	Riddle Brook Elementary - Bedford	4/50
Nov. 21	9:30 & 11:00	Danville Elementary	4/64
Nov. 26	9:30 & 11:00	Wilkins Elementary - Amherst	4/50
Nov. 27	9:30 & 11:00	Wilkins Elementary - Amherst	4/50

Nov. 28	9:30 & 11:00	Kearsage Regional - New London	4/82
Nov. 28	2:00	Rivermead Retirement Community- Peterborough	13
Nov. 29	9:30	Villa Augustine School - Goffstown	4/41
Nov. 29	10:00	Bluff Elementary - Claremont	4/45
Nov. 30	9:30 & 11:00	Wilkins Elementary- Amherst	4/50