

HOUSE RECORD

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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

Members of the House:

The Supreme Court has stated that they will deliver a decision on House reapportionment by mid July. I want you all to know that I continue to do everything I can to resolve the redistricting issue in the Legislative domain.

Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

Redistricting Update

Informational presentation regarding the status of redistricting.

Thursday, June 20, 2002, 10:00 a.m.

Representatives Hall

Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

NOTICE

During June, July and August the House Calendar will be published every two weeks. 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 <i>WEDNESDAY</i> :	TO BE MAILED <i>THURSDAY</i> :
June 26	June 27

July 10	July 11
July 24	July 25
August 7	August 8
August 21	August 22

Karen O. Wadsworth
Clerk of the House

HOUSE DEADLINES

Monday, September 16, 2002	First day for incumbents running for re-election to file LSR's with complete information.
Friday, October 4, 2002	Last day for incumbents running for re-election to file LSR's with complete information.
Friday, November 1, 2002	Last day to file 2002 Interim Study reports.
Wednesday, November 13, 2002	First day for all Representatives-elect to file LSR's with complete information. 15-day sign-off period begins.
Friday, December 13, 2002, 3:00 p.m.	Last day to file LSR's with complete information.
Friday, January 17, 2003, 12:00 p.m.	Last day to sign-off on all House bills, including redraft requests.
Thursday, January 30, 2003	Last day to introduce all House bills.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES COMMITTEE, (RSA 162-F:15), Room 304, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 17

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND RECIPIENTS OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (SB 313, Chapter 122:2, Laws of 2000), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 1313**, relative to spreading sludge on excavation sites for reclamation.

11:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 1214**, relative to medical waste incinerators and to the polyvinyl chloride content of medical waste.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 341-FN**, adding police officers of the New Hampshire hospital campus police force to group II of the New Hampshire retirement system, **HB 1206-FN**, increasing the annuity paid to a surviving spouse or beneficiary upon the accidental death of a group II permanent firemen member in the performance of duty, **SB 159-FN**, relative to benefit options for surviving spouses and designated beneficiaries of deceased members of the retirement system, **SB 194-FN**, relative to retirement allowances for certain surviving spouses of group II retirement system members, **SB 332-FN**, relative to the payment of medical benefits costs for certain group II permanent firemen members injured in the performance of duty and **SB 396-FN**, relative to group II retirement status for criminalists employed by the department of safety.

11:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 1183**, establishing a committee to study the conformity of administrative rules to statutory authority, **HB 1359-FN**, establishing a department of financial services and **SB 324**, urging a study of the operating efficiency of state government.

1:00 p.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 1470-FN**, transferring tobacco products sales licensing authority to the liquor commission and increasing tobacco products sales license fees.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **SB 348**, relative to the retail pricing of beer.

11:30 a.m. Unpaid health insurance premiums subcommittee work session.

EDUCATION PROPERTY TAX HARDSHIP RELIEF (HB 213, Chapter 249:1, Laws of 2002), Room 202, LOB

11:30 a.m. Organizational meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FISCAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PEASE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE STATE AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS (SB 316, Chapter 69:2, Laws of 2002), Room 105A, State House

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 566**, establishing terms for the offices of administrative judges of the courts.

NURSING HOME EMPLOYEES BACKGROUND CHECKS (SB 413, Chapter 24:1, Laws of 2002), Room 105A, State House

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

PUBLIC BUILDING ACCESS AND THE DISABLED (SB 347, Chapter 10:1, Laws of 2002), Room 105A, State House

11:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on interim study bill **HB 1452-FN**, establishing the New Hampshire homeland defense service ribbon.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session to discuss all interim study bills.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee interim study work session on **HB 1115**, relative to the procedure for assignment of juvenile probation and parole officers.

10:45 a.m. Full committee interim study work session on **HB 1347-FN**, authorizing the department of health and human services to intercept insurance payments if there is unpaid child support.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 341-FN**, adding police officers of the New Hampshire hospital campus police force to group II of the New Hampshire retirement system, **HB 1206-FN**, increasing the annuity paid to a surviving spouse or beneficiary upon the accidental death of a group II permanent firemen member in the performance of duty, **SB 159-FN**, relative to benefit options for surviving spouses and designated beneficiaries of deceased members of the retirement system, **SB 194-FN**, relative to retirement allowances for certain surviving spouses of group II retirement system members, **SB 332-FN**, relative to the payment of medical benefits costs for certain group II permanent firemen members injured in the performance of duty and **SB 396-FN**, relative to group II retirement status for criminalists employed by the department of safety.

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1:00 p.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 1470-FN**, transferring tobacco products sales licensing authority to the liquor commission and increasing tobacco products sales license fees.

FORMATION OF REGIONAL WATER SYSTEMS (SB 437, Chapter 141:7, Laws of 2002), Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 566**, establishing terms for the offices of administrative judges of the courts, if needed.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **SB 315-FN**, relative to requiring payment of a club assistance program fee by persons registering snow traveling vehicles who are not members of an organized snowmobile club.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

LONG-TERM CARE RATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 151-E:6-a), Room 103, State House

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 24

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.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on the State Hospital grounds.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Rooms 301-303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Informational meeting for the 2003 certification towns.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 1313**, relative to spreading sludge on excavation sites for reclamation.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 341-FN**, adding police officers of the New Hampshire hospital campus police force to group II of the New Hampshire retirement system, **HB 1206-FN**, increasing the annuity paid to a surviving spouse or beneficiary upon the accidental death of a group II permanent firemen member in the performance of duty, **SB 159-FN**, relative to benefit options for surviving spouses and designated beneficiaries of deceased members of the retirement system, **SB 194-FN**, relative to retirement allowances for certain surviving spouses of group II retirement system members, **SB 332-FN**, relative to the payment of medical benefits costs for certain group II permanent firemen members injured in the performance of duty and **SB 396-FN**, relative to group II retirement status for criminalists employed by the department of safety.

11:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 1183**, establishing a committee to study the conformity of administrative rules to statutory authority, **HB 1359-FN**, establishing a department of financial services and **SB 324**, urging a study of the operating efficiency of state

government.

LONG-TERM SUPPORTS FOR ELDERLY AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES (HB 1182, Chapter 55:1, Laws of 2002), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

AVAILABILITY OF COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS BETWEEN AGENCIES OF THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SB 441, Chapter 220:4, Laws of 2002), Room 102, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

9:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 541-FN**, requiring certain hospitals to provide charity care and continually appropriating a special fund.

11:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 619**, relative to the sale or lease of goods or services to residents of this state via the Internet.

DEFINITION OF DOMICILE FOR VOTING PURPOSES (HB 137, Chapter 15:1, Laws of 2002), Room 301, LOB

2:00 p.m. Rescheduled organizational meeting.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 1399-L**, relative to assessment of the land use change tax.

JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (HB 1153, Chapter 92:1, Laws of 2002), Room 302, LOB

1:30 p.m. Organizational meeting.

MARRIAGE EDUCATION AND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (HB 1299, Chapter 273:1, Laws of 2002), Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

STATE MILITIA AND NATIONAL GUARD REVISION OF STATUTES STUDY (SB 442, Chapter 248:1, Laws of 2002), Room 103, State House

9:30 a.m. Organizational meeting.

STATUS OF VETERANS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 397, Chapter 27:2, Laws of 2001), Room 303, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TOBACCO USE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 126-K:19), Department of Education, 101 Pleasant Street, Landergan Hall, Room 12, Concord

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 341-FN**, adding police officers of the New Hampshire hospital campus police force to group II of the New Hampshire retirement system, **HB**

1206-FN, increasing the annuity paid to a surviving spouse or beneficiary upon the accidental death of a group II permanent firemen member in the performance of duty, **SB 159-FN**, relative to benefit options for surviving spouses and designated beneficiaries of deceased members of the retirement system, **SB 194-FN**, relative to retirement allowances for certain surviving spouses of group II retirement system members, **SB 332-FN**, relative to the payment of medical benefits costs for certain group II permanent firemen members injured in the performance of duty and **SB 396-FN**, relative to group II retirement status for criminalists employed by the department of safety.

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.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

9:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 1198**, relative to the minimum hourly rate for certain employees.

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 1228**, relative to union dues.

11:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 1479-FN**, establishing the crime victim employment leave act.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

POISON INFORMATION AND CONTROL CENTER ISSUES STUDY (SB 400, Chapter 44:2, Laws of 2002), Room 105A, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JULY 8

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL EDUCATION (SB 503, Chapter 273:35, Laws of 1998) NH Community Technical College, Claremont Campus

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, JULY 12

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

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session.

TUESDAY, JULY 16

SOURCES THAT BURN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS OR COAL TO COMPLY WITH THE AIR TOXIC CONTROL ACT (SB 93, Chapter 88:1, Laws of 2001), Room 102 LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, JULY 18

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

8:00 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, JULY 22

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

9:00 a.m. Investment Committee.

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

TOBACCO USE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 126-K:19), Department of Education, 101 Pleasant Street, Landergan Hall, Room 12, Concord

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

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 as requested.

Ronald J. Belanger, PO Box 415, Salem 03079-0415.

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.

From time to time the Speaker receives reports and audits from various committees, commissions, and departments. On the chance that some of these reports might be of interest to a member, I will periodically list the reports that are received in the Speaker's office and available for viewing.

Reports most recently received include:

The NH Adjutant General's Annual Report 2001

Implementing the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* prepared by NE Center for
Education Policy and Leadership

2002 National Dam Safety Program, Assoc. of State Dam Safety Officials

Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

The Belknap County Republican Committee will hold the annual barbecue at Smith Meeting House, Gilmanton, Saturday, **June 22nd**, from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Tickets at \$15 are available from any Belknap County Republican.

Rep. Thomas Rice, Jr.

The Assessing Standards Board (RSA 21-J:14-a) will meet on Tuesday **June 25**, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 301-303 of the Legislative Office Building. This will be an informational meeting for the municipalities that will be going through the certification process for the years 2003 and 2004. We have been working on the standards and have heard concerns that there was not a lot of municipal input being presented to the Board. The New Hampshire Municipal Association has been attending our meetings but we would like to extend our invitation to the municipal officers so that we will be sure to receive as much input as possible. For additional information, please contact April Rollins at 603-271-3397 or arollins@rev.state.nh.us.

Rep. Betsey L. Patten, Chairman

The Democratic Leadership Council will hold its 2002 National Convention from **July 28-July 30** in New York City. Democratic legislators and staff are invited to attend and help build a New Democrat agenda based on community, responsibility, opportunity and empowerment. Anyone interested in attending may contact Rep. Peter Sullivan at 647-5453 for more information.

Rep. Peter M. Sullivan

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meeting:

June 18 – NHDOT, 1 Hazen Drive, Rooms 112 & 113, Concord, 1:00 p.m. Commission meeting (reconvened) Belmont, US 3/NH Route 11.

June 18 – Laconia City Hall, 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia, 10:00 a.m. NHDOT/NHDOS. Regional Safety Conference.

June 18 – Concord City Council, 35 Green Street, Concord, 2:00 p.m. NHDOT/NHDOS. Regional Safety Conference.

June 19 – Whitefield School, 34 Twin Mountain Road, US Route 3, Whitefield 7:00 p.m. Public Hearing Commission -- Whitefield P2953 US Route 3 Reconstruction from Carroll T/L northerly 2.0 miles to NH Route 116.

June 20 – Hooksett Town Library Media Room, 1701B Hooksett Road, 6:00 p.m. Public workshop (NHDOT/Hooksett)

June 20 – Dover City Hall, 288 Central Avenue, Dover, 10:00 a.m. NHDOT/NHDOS. Regional Safety Conference.

June 25 – McLaughlin Middle School, 290 South Mammoth Road, Manchester, 4:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Salem-Manchester, I-93 widening.

June 27 – Kingston Town Hall, 163 Main Street, Kingston, 7:00 p.m. Kingston, reconstruction of NH Route 125 intersection w/Newton Junction Road and Hunt Road.

June 27 – Salem High School, 44 Geremonty Drive, Salem 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Salem-Manchester, I-93 widening

July 9 – Londonderry Middle School, 313 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Salem-Manchester, I-93 widening.

July 1 – Windham Center School, 2 Lowell Road, Windham, 4:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Salem-Manchester, I-93 widening.

July 9 – Londonderry Middle School, 313 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, 4:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Salem-Manchester, I-93 widening.

July 10 – West Running Brook School, 1 West Running Brook Lane, Derry, 4:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Salem-Manchester, I-93 widening.

Aug 5 – Berlin City Hall, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing (Councilmen), Berlin, NH Route 110.

Aug 25 – Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Route 302, Bartlett, Aug 25-28, 55th Annual NATPO Conference (North Atlantic Transportation Planning Officials Conference).

Rep. Edwin O. Smith, Chairman

Public Works and Highways Committee

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 **June** 2002. 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
June 17	10:00	Pittsfield Home School Group	20
June 24	11:00	Pelham Home School Group	20