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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

Members of the House:

I am hopeful that the House will come to a solution to the redistricting issue as soon as today and that we will be able to get on with the election process. Meeting our constitutional responsibility will bring this session to a close and we can enjoy our beautiful New Hampshire summer.

I would like to thank Representative Ken Weyler for providing copies of recent reports relative to the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Funds (TANF). These reports were presented to a study committee on which he serves and he thought they would be interesting to others. These reports are available in the Speaker's Office.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Representative Carolyn Gargasz who recently lost her mother, former Representative Gladys Cox. Gladys served her community of Hollis for three terms during 1985-1990. Serving in the legislature was a highlight for her. She believed she learned more in her six years here than she did the rest of her life. I am sure we can all relate to the learning experience this is.

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 WEDNESDAY: TO BE MAILED THURSDAY:

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

TUESDAY, JULY 2

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session with LBA.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

AVAILABILITY OF COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS BETWEEN AGENCIES OF THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SB 441, Chapter 220:4, Laws of 2002), Room 101, LOB

9:00 a.m. Discussions with the following departments:

Department of Safety, Department of Transportation, Department of Health and Human Services

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

9:00 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.

GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1), Room 102, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JULY 9

EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS STUDY (SB 187, Chapter 68:1, Laws of 2002), Room 102, LOB

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

TAXATION OF EARTH AS DEFINED IN RSA 155-E (HB 1414, Chapter 103:11, Laws of 2002), Room 209, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee studying nonpayment of health insurance premiums.

10:30 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 524**, relative to unfair insurance trade practices.

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

EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXES FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT HOSPITALS (HB 424, Chapter 121:1, Laws of 2002), Room 212, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

MODEL INSURANCE RATING LAWS (HB 1223, Chapter 31:1, Laws of 2002), Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

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

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, JULY 11

DEVELOPING COMPUTERIZED EMERGENCY WARNING SYSTEMS (SB 361, Chapter 43:1, Laws of 2002), Room 101, LOB

9:30 a.m. Organizational meeting.

FORMATION OF REGIONAL WATER SYSTEMS (SB 437, Chapter 141:7, Laws of 2002), Room 101, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, JULY 12

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

9:00 a.m. Report writing subcommittee

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

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session.

MONDAY, JULY 15

COMMISSION ON DEVELOPING A STATEWIDE PROTOCOL FOR INTERVIEWING VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT CRIMES (HB 475, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2001), Attorney General’s Office, Room 302

1:30 p.m. Subcommittee 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.

TUESDAY, JULY 16

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

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

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

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.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

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

9:00 a.m. Discussions with the following departments:

Department of Environmental, Services, Attorney General, NH Association of Chiefs of Police, NH Sheriffs Association.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

ELECTRIC PERSONAL ASSISTIVE MOBILITY DEVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (SB 385, Chapter 4:1, Laws of

2002), Room 101, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT (HB 1349, Chapter 212:1, Laws of 2002), Room 306, LOB

9:30 a.m. Rescheduled organizational meeting.

THURSDAY, JULY 18

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

friday, july 19

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

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.

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

10:00 a.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.

FRIDAY, JULY 26

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

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JULY 30

AVAILABILITY OF COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS BETWEEN AGENCIES OF THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SB 441, Chapter 220:4, Laws of 2002), Room 103, State House

9:00 a.m. Discussions with the following departments:

NH Association of Fire Chiefs, Professional Firefighters of NH, Office of Emergency Management, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a), Room 103, State House

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

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

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

TASK FORCE TO STUDY PRIVACY ISSUES AS THEY PERTAIN TO FEDERAL LAW (HB 702, Chapter 256:8, Laws of 2001), Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 1430**, relative to appeals in actions against tenants and **SB 343-FN**, relative to appeals in actions against tenants.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

SECURE FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY SHELTER CARE FACILITIES TO SERVICE JUVENILES (SB 55, Chapter 97:3, Laws of 2001), Room 206, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

**NEW HAMPSHIRE LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4),
LCHIP, 10 Dixon Avenue, Concord**

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

**PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE DELIVERY OF LOCAL ASSISTANCE (HB 1109, Chapter 184:1, Laws of 2002),
Room 301, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Rockingham County Executive Committee will meet for the second quarter budget review on Friday, July 19th at 9:30 a.m. at the Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood.

Rep. David A. Welch, Clerk

Rockingham County Executive Committee

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:

Summary Comparison of Key Provisions in TANF Reauthorization Legislation and Proposals distributed by the Center for Law and Social Policy and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

Changes to Current Law in HR 4737 the Personal Responsibility, Work and Family Promotion Act compiled by the American Public Human Services Association

Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

Attention Freshmen Legislators: Approximately 70 of you posed for a team photo on May 22 on the east steps of the State House. We have a copy of that photo for you at Susan Wood's desk in the Speaker's Office. Just show up to claim your photo - there is no charge. Sorry, none can be mailed unless you send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Susan. Photo size is 4x6 and it can be enlarged at any camera store with the right equipment.

Reps. Edward R. Leach and Debra A. Naro

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:

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.

July 29 – New England Center, Durham (July 29-Aug 1). Committee on Environmental Analysis in Transportation (A1F02), Transportation Research Board (TRB) summer workshop.

Aug 1 – Tilton Town Hall, 257 Main Street, Tilton, 7:00 p.m. Combined public officials/public informational meeting, Tilton, reconstruction of Route 3/11.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
AMENDMENTS

2002-3804h

Floor Amendment to HB 2002

Proposed by Rep. Buckley

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT apportioning state representative districts and listing candidates on election ballots.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following and renumbering the original section 3 to read as 4:

3 Elections; Listing Candidates on Ballot. Amend RSA 656:5 to read as follows:

656:5 Listing Candidates on Ballot. The names of all candidates nominated in accordance with the election laws shall be arranged by office in accordance with the provisions of RSA 656:7. The names of candidates for any one office shall not be split into more than one column. All candidates for the same office shall be placed on separate lines within a separate box. ~~[The name of each candidate shall be grouped according to the party which nominates the candidate, and the names of the candidates of the party which received the largest number of votes at the last preceding state general election shall be listed first.]~~ The names of the candidates shall be printed with the given name first, and the candidates shall be listed alphabetically according to their surnames ~~[within each party grouping]~~ ***starting with the letter drawn from a random drawing by the secretary of state at noon on the friday following the primary.*** The name of the party which nominates the candidate shall be printed near the candidate's name, but no candidate may appear on the ballot more than once as a candidate for the same office.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes new state representative districts in accordance with the latest federal decennial census. The bill also removes the requirement that candidates from the party that received the most votes in the last general election be grouped together and listed first on the election ballot.

2002-3805h

Floor Amendment to HB 2002

Proposed by Rep. Buckley

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT apportioning state representative districts and eliminating straight ticket voting.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following and renumbering the original section 3 to read as 4:

3 Repeal. The following are repealed:

- I. RSA 656:10, relative to straight ticket voting.
- II. RSA 656:11, relative to party emblems for straight ticket voting.
- III. RSA 659:17, III, relative to marking the ballot for straight ticket voting.
- IV. RSA 659:66, relative to counting straight party votes.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes new state representative districts in accordance with the latest federal decennial census. The bill also eliminates straight party voting.

2002-3810h

Floor Amendment to HB 2002

Proposed by Reps. Pepino, Baroody and Buckley

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT apportioning state representative districts and authorizing the city of Manchester to hold a special election on the question of establishing a charter commission.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following and renumbering the original section 3 to read as 4:

3 City of Manchester; Establishment of Charter Commission. Notwithstanding RSA 49-B:3, V and RSA 49-B:4, I, the city of Manchester is authorized to hold a special election on September 10, 2002 for the purpose of voting on the question of the establishment of a charter commission. In the event of a favorable vote on such question, the city of Manchester is further authorized to hold a special election on November 5, 2002 for the purpose of electing the membership of the charter commission.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes new state representative districts in accordance with the latest federal decennial census. The bill also authorizes the city of Manchester to hold a special election on the question of establishing a charter commission and, in the event of a favorable vote on the question, would authorize the city of Manchester to elect members to the charter commission on November 5, 2002.