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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

From July 30th through August 2nd, the Legislative Office Building is being used for the administration of the New Hampshire Bar Exams. No LOB rooms can be scheduled for legislative business during that time and committee offices will not be available for use.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call this office at 271-2548. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Karen O. Wadsworth

Clerk of the House

NOTICE

During 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:

August 7 August 8

August 21 August 22

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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

MONDAY, JULY 29

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

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled Investment Committee.

10:00 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, Department of Environmental Services, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a), Rooms 100, State House

10:00 a.m. Hearing on recent allegations by Thomas Keane regarding the Division of Behavioral Health and the Department of Health and Human Services and certain community mental health centers.

INDEPENDENT LIVING RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES REVIEW (SB 320, Chapter 70:1, Laws of 2002), Room 105A, State House

10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

ELECTRIC PERSONAL ASSISTIVE MOBILITY DEVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (SB 385, Chapter 4:1, Laws of 2002), Room 103, State House

1:00 p.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

MARRIAGE EDUCATION AND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (HB 1299, Chapter 273:1, Laws of 2002), Room 100, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC EDUCATION CHOICE INITIATIVES (HB 1281, Chapter 203:1, Laws of 2002), Upham Walker House, Park Street, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2), Room 100, State House

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

DEFINITION OF DOMICILE FOR VOTING PURPOSES (HB 137, Chapter 15:1, Laws of 2002), Room 105A, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXES FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT HOSPITALS (HB 424, Chapter 121:1, Laws of 2002), Room 103, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS WHO ARE NH RESIDENTS (HB 1131, Chapter 37:2, Laws of 2002), Room 103, State House

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), Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

ADJUDICATION OF DIVORCES (HB 1236, Chapter 193:1, Laws of 2002), Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. Organizational meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

RECODIFICATION OF THE ELECTION LAWS (HB 266, Chapter 19:1, Laws of 2002), Room 308, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting. DOT presentation followed by the Attorney General’s Office and the Board of Tax and Land Appeal.

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.

LEGISLATOR ORIENTATION (RSA 17-C:2), Room 100, State House

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1), Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

SHORTHAND COURT REPORTING (HB 447, Chapter 250:13, Laws of 2002), Room 208, LOB

1:30 p.m. Organizational meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE STATUS OF CIVIC EDUCATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 1151, Chapter 188:2, Laws of 2002), Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

EXPANSION OF ELIGIBLE PROJECTS IN THE AID TO PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (SB 351, Chapter 41:1, Laws of 2002), Room 101, LOB

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL (RSA 4:9-e), Room 308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

TASK FORCE TO DEFINE THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 1420, Chapter 218:1, Laws of 2002), Room 206, LOB

3:00 p.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

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

Noon Regular meeting.

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.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

1:00 p.m. Interim study 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.

TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002), Room 303, LOB

2:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational committee.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 1292**, relative to interpreters for the deaf in certain governmental or public proceedings.

MOTOR VEHICLE TRIALS EFFICIENCY AND OPERATION IN DISTRICT COURT (HB 1264, Chapter 231:2, Laws of 2002), Room 204, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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.

TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS STUDY(HB 2000, Chapter 259:2, Laws of 2002), Room 101, LOB

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE LEGAL RESIDENCY OF HOMELESS CHILDREN (SB 321, Chapter 138:1, Laws of 2002), Room 207, LOB

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS WHO ARE NH RESIDENTS (HB 1131, Chapter 37:2, Laws of 2002), Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

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

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

STATE OPERATED TRAILS USED BY ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES (HB 717, Chapter 259:2, Laws of 2001), Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

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

1:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session.

HOUSE EDUCATION AND FINANCE JOINT WITH SENATE EDUCATION AND FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:00 a.m. Forum on "No Child Left Behind" federal legislation. Speakers from the Federal

Department of Education, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and Education Council of the States (ECS) will address the new federal legislation.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

Noon Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Recycling subcommittee work session.

1:00 p.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 1374-FN**, requiring the department of environmental services to bear certain clean-up costs.

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), Department of Health and Human Services , State Office Park South, Room 232

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

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:

2000-2001 Annual Report of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

2001-2002 Annual Report of the Regional Student Program of NE Board of Higher Education

Final Report of the 211 Commission (HB 707, Chapter 258, Laws of 2001)

Judicial Performance Evaluation prepared by the NH Supreme Court

150th Annual Report of the NH Insurance Department

NH Department of Environmental Services 2000 Solid Waste Report

NCSL's New England Health Promotion Institute Six-Month Evaluation Report

NH Enhanced 9-1-1 Commission Report

Reports prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant:

NH Sweepstakes Commission Management Letter for the YE June 30, 2001

NH Department of Revenue Administration Financial and Compliance Audit Report for the YE June 30, 2001

Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

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 NH Insurance Department will hold public hearings relative to the market conditions and availability of homeowners coverage and commercial coverage to allow residents, business owners, and licensees an opportunity to comment. The public hearings will be in the following locations, which have generated a great deal of inquiries. If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Commissioner Roger Sevigny at 271-2261.

August 5, 2002 at 9:30 a.m.-Town of Hampton, Town Hall

August 6, 2002 at 9:30a.m.-Town of Carroll, Town Hall

Gene G. Chandler, Speaker and Rep. Sheila Francoeur

The Waterville Valley Department of Public Safety will host a memorial service in conjunction with the NH State Firemen's Annual Convention to celebrate life in honor of those who lost theirs on September 11, 2001. All legislators and staff are invited to join them on Sunday, September 8, 2002 at 8:00 a.m. at the top of Mt. Tecumseh. The ski lift will start running at 7:30 a.m. to take you to the summit with breakfast following at the base lodge. Please contact Chief Alfred Burbank at 236-4730 if you have questions or are planning to attend.

Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meeting:

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