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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

Please note the next House Calendar will close on **Wednesday, August 21st** to be mailed on Thursday, August 22nd.

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

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

9:30 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

ELIGIBILITY OF STATE EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE A RETIREMENT SYSTEM BENEFIT WHILE IN SERVICE (HB 1469, Chapter 137:1, Laws of 2002), Room 100, State House

10:00 a.m. Organizational 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.

MEDICAID PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (HB 1218, Chapter 281:9, Laws of 2002), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

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

EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE STATUS OF CIVIC EDUCATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 1151, Chapter 188:2, Laws of 2002), Room 207, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Organizational 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.

IMPACT ON REVENUE FLOWS TO MUNICIPALITIES FROM LANDS BOUGHT BY FEDERAL, STATE AND OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES (HB 1247, Chapter 60:1, Laws of 2002), Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on exemptions, credits and deferrals.

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.

PUBLIC EDUCATION CHOICE INITIATIVES (HB 1281, Chapter 203:1, Laws of 2002), Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular 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.

TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS STUDY (HB 2000, Chapter 259:2, Laws of 2002), Room 102, 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

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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. Regular meeting.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

1:00 p.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.

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

9:30 a.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.

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.

SHORTHAND COURT REPORTING (HB 447, Chapter 250:13, Laws of 2002), Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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.

MARRIAGE EDUCATION AND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (HB 1299, Chapter 273:1, Laws of 2002), Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. 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.

TASK FORCE TO DEFINE THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 1420, Chapter 218:1, Laws of 2002), Rooms 206-208, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION HEARINGS AND APPEALS PROCESS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (SB 326, Chapter 199:1, Laws of 2002), Room 101, LOB

9:00 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.

JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICE CAPACITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SIMPLIFICATION (HB 179, Chapter 170:7, Laws of 2002), Room 105A, State House

2:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES AND POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (SB 313, Chapter 122:3, Laws of 2000), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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.

INDEPENDENT LIVING RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES REVIEW (SB 320, Chapter 70:1, Laws of 2002), Room 102, LOB

10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NURSING HOME EMPLOYEES BACKGROUND CHECKS (SB 413, Chapter 24:1, Laws of 2002), Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.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.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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.

Thursday, September 5

METHODS OF SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF WOOD-FIRED ELECTRICAL GENERATING FACILITIES (HB 1447, Chapter 104:2, Laws of 2002), Room 304, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

Noon Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

INFANT DEAFNESS PROGRAM REVIEW AND IMPLEMENTATION (HB 1337, (Chapter 22:2, Laws of 2002), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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.

WEDNESDAY, September 18

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

DEFINITION OF DOMICILE FOR VOTING PURPOSES (HB 137, Chapter 15:1, Laws of 2002), Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, 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, SEPTEMBER 20

VOIR DIRE REVIEW COMMITTEE (HB 588, Chapter 250, Laws of 2001), Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

TOBACCO USE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 126-K:19), Room 232, Brown Building, Department of Health and Human Services, State Office Park South

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Merrimack County Executive Committee will meet on Thursday, August 15th, 2002 in the lower level conference room of the McDonnell Building, 4 Court Street, Concord at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is as follows: 1. Approval of the Second Quarter Financial Report. 2. Other Business.

Rep. Ray F. Langer, Chairman

Merrimack County Executive Committee

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, in a closed session, on Monday, September 23 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will commence as a closed discussion with the Attorney General beginning at 6:00 p.m. after which the regular meeting will begin.

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:

- 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 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 New Hampshire Order of Women Legislators' third annual golf tournament planned for September 30, 2002 will be rescheduled for July, 2003.

The National OWLS annual conference will be held in San Diego, California from November 20 – 26, 2002. Anyone interested in details may contact me at 332-1084.

Rep. Julie M. Brown

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meeting:

Aug 12 – Plaistow Library, Mary Nelson Room, 85 Main St., Plaistow, afternoon session 2:00-4:30 p.m., evening session 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Access management open house workshop, Plaistow-Kingston, reconstruction of Route 125.

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

Sept 3 – NH DOT, 1 Hazen Dr., Rm. 113, Concord, 1:00 p.m.. Commission meeting, Northwood-Nottingham, US 4/NH 152.

Sept 17 – Plaistow Public Library, 85 Main St., Plaistow, 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.. Access management discussion with PACE and chamber of commerce. Plaistow-Kingston, NH Route 125.

Rep. Edwin O. Smith, Chairman

Public Works and Highways Committee