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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

Members of the House:

In recognition of the anniversary of last year's attack, September 6- 14 is being promoted as "American Character Week" and calls upon schools, youth organizations, community groups and government agencies to use this period to study, recognize, teach and provide opportunities and examples of American character. I am endorsing this endeavor and encourage all of us to contribute wherever possible.

I would ask that everyone take a moment to remember those that lost their lives on September 11, 2001 and the families and friends they left behind. The attack on our nation and the freedom we cherish has had a profound effect on us all. America has responded with great unity and resolve that has strengthened our commitment to our fellow man. As the battle continues, please keep in mind also, the many sons, daughters, husbands, wives, sisters and brothers of our members and staff that serve in the armed forces both at home and abroad.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all candidates for the House for their participation in this abbreviated primary season. Though we have seen some major changes in the districts across the state I am very pleased with the number of current members and others who are venturing into this arena for the first time and have put their hat in the ring to serve their constituents and the State here in Concord. Best wishes to all on Tuesday!

Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

NOTICE

Copies of the Final Disposition of Bills and Resolutions for the 2002 Session are now available from the Sergeant-at-Arms

Office.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

NOTICE

Weekly publication of the House Calendar has resumed with this issue. 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. Please note Calendar will close on **Wednesdays**.

CLOSES NOON WEDNESDAY: TO BE MAILED THURSDAY:

September 11 September 12

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, SEPTEMBER 6

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

CERTIFICATE OF NEED TASK FORCE (RSA 151-C:16), Rooms 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session.

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

Noon Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

Noon Regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 675**, relative to mercury source reduction.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **SB 324**, urging a study of the operating efficiency of state government.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

PROTECTION FROM SUBPOENA OF MEDICAL RECORDS OBTAINED IN AN INVOLUNTARY EMERGENCY ADMISSION (HB 1311, Chapter 235:3, Laws of 2002), Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. Organizational meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

AIR POLLUTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 125-J:11), Room 304, LOB

9:30 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

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

8:30 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, SEPTEMBER 16

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

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session.

NH-CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-A:2-g), Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

AIR QUALITY AND FIRE SAFETY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS (HB 329, Chapter 173:1, Laws of 2002), Room 207, LOB

11:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

AVAILABILITY OF COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS BETWEEN AGENCIES OF THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SB 441, Chapter 220:4, Laws of 2002), 2nd Floor Conference Room, Department of Safety, 10 Hazen Drive, Concord.

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL EDUCATION (SB 503, Chapter 273:35, Laws of 1998), Room 103, State House

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

JUDICIAL CHALLENGES BY PARTIES IN CIVIL CASES PILOT PROGRAM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (HB 134, Chapter 264:2, Laws of 2002), Room 102, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **SB 391-FN**, relative to appeals from the compensation appeals board.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

1:00 p.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **SB 177-FN-L**, relative to computation of tax increments in municipal economic development and revitalization districts.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ACCESS STUDY (SB 367, Chapter 208:3, Laws of 2000), Room 105-A, State House

10:00 a.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. Regular meeting.

RETIREMENT PLAN FOR THE JUDICIARY STUDY (HB 560, Chapter 177:1, Laws of 2002), Room 103, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

TASK FORCE ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS, (HB 326, Chapter 177:2, Laws of 2001), Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SPECIAL RAILROAD FUND TO MUNICIPALITIES ALONG THE STATE-OWNED RIGHT-OF-WAY (HB 2000, Chapter 259:4, Laws of 2002), Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

JUDICIARY, Room 204, LOB

1:00 p.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **SB 383**, relative to the location of district courts within judicial districts and changing the names of certain judicial districts.

LONG-TERM SUPPORTS FOR ELDERLY AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES (HB 1182, Chapter 55:1, Laws of 2002), Rooms 205-207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE LEGAL RESIDENCY OF HOMELESS CHILDREN (SB 321, Chapter 138:1, Laws of 2002), Room 307, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

SHORTHAND COURT REPORTING (HB 447, Chapter 250:13, Laws of 2002), Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

STATE OPERATED TRAILS USED BY ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES (HB 717, Chapter 259:2, Laws of 2001), Rooms 206-208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002), Rooms 206-208, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 202-204, LOB (NOTE ROOM CHANGE)

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.

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

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 126-A:13), Room 102, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICE CAPACITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SIMPLIFICATION (HB 179, Chapter 170:7, Laws of 2002), Room 206, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.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.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 1450**, authorizing the sweepstakes commission to allow multi-hall, linked bingo games.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

AVAILABILITY OF COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS BETWEEN AGENCIES OF THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SB 441, Chapter 220:4, Laws of 2002), Department of Transportation, Reception Area

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:25-a), Room 105-A, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TASK FORCE ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS, (HB 326, Chapter 177:2, Laws of 2001), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3), New Hampshire Department of Revenue, Training Room, 45 Chenell Dr., Concord

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT (HB 1390, Chapter 114:2, Laws of 2000), Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

9:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work sessions on **HB 1313**, relative to spreading sludge on excavation sites for reclamation and **HB 1399-L**, relative to assessment of the land use change tax.

10:00 a.m. Executive session on interim study bills.

TASK FORCE ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS, (HB 326, Chapter 177:2, Laws of 2001), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION ON DEVELOPING A STATEWIDE PROTOCOL FOR INTERVIEWING VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT CRIMES (HB 475, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2001), Room 204, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSERVATION NUMBER PLATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, (RSA 261:97-d), Room 208, LOB

10:00 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.

TASK FORCE ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS, (HB 326, Chapter 177:2, Laws of 2001), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

Noon Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002), Rooms 206-208, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

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.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2), N. H. Higher Education Assistance Foundation Office, 4 Barrell Ct., Cambridge Woods, Concord

9:00 a.m. Investment committee meeting.

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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, OCTOBER 30

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on interim study bills.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on interim study bills, if necessary.

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, 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

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.

A. Theresa Drabinowicz, 56-A Temple Street, Nashua, New Hampshire 03060-3429

Colleagues who so desire may send cards and greetings to the address listed above.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House
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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 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 Agriculture, Markets and Food has two free tickets available to each House member to attend the Eastern States Exposition (The Big E) at West Springfield, MA. Members are responsible for their own transportation, parking and meals. The Big E begins **September 13** and runs through **September 29**. New Hampshire Day is **September 20**. To obtain tickets, call Lynn at 271-3788 or stop by the department offices, State House Annex, Second Floor.

Rep. George T. Musler

The New Hampshire Order of Women Legislator's 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 New Hampshire Association for the Blind, in collaboration with the State of New Hampshire Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired, is holding a one-day Employment Conference on **October 21**, 2002. The conference theme is "Expand Your Vision...Hire the Visually Impaired." The conference is being held at the Center of New Hampshire, Manchester and will focus on building partnerships with consumers, service providers and businesses throughout the Granite State. We will discuss Barriers to Employment for persons who are blind and visually impaired.

The planning committee has brought together several leaders in the blindness field including Dr. J. Elton Moore, Professor and Director, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center, Mississippi State University; Brenda Premo, Founding Director, Western University's Center for Disability Issues and the Health Professions in Pomona, California, and Diana L Drews, Executive Director, Sensory Access Foundation, Sunnyvale, California.

Please enclose \$40 registration fee (lunch included) per person and mail to: New Hampshire Association for the Blind, Employment Conference Registration, 25 Walker Street, Concord, NH 03301, Attn: Terry Muzzey.

For further information call 1-800-464-3075 or go to www.sightcenter.org.

Rep. William E. Leber

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meeting:

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

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 September 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
Sept. 18	9:15, 10:15, & 12:15	Parkside School – Manchester	8/100
Sept. 20	10:30	Crotched Mtn. School - Greenfield	HS/8
Sept. 20	2:00	Concord HS Class Reunion Group	Sr. Citizens/26
Sept. 23	10:00 & 11:30	Hollis Upper Elementary School	4/50
Sept. 25	9:30 & 11:00	Woodland Heights – Laconia	4/80
Sept. 26	2:00	NH Tourism Group	Sr. Citizens/45
Sept. 27	10:00 & 11:30	Hollis Upper Elementary School	4/50

Sept. 30	10:00 & 11:30	Hollis Upper Elementary School	4/50
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