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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will meet in session on Wednesday, January 8, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. Governor-elect Benson will be sworn-in on Thursday, January 9, 2003. Due to the inauguration ceremonies and the dignitaries that will be invited, it will be necessary to displace some members on January 9th. If you are **not** planning to attend, please notify the Sergeant-at-Arms so that a seating plan can be developed.

All members and staff are invited to a Holiday Party on Tuesday, December 17 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Upham Walker House.

Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

NOTICE

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

All legislators and legislative officers are required to complete and file the annual "Financial Disclosure Form"

with the Office of the Secretary of State no later than January 31, 2003. A copy of the form has been sent to each member of the House with this House Calendar.

NOTICE

Beginning in December Calendars will *close* on *Thursday at noon* to be mailed Friday.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

HOUSE DEADLINES

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, DECEMBER 17

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

9:30 a.m. Audit: Comprehensive annual financial report of the New Hampshire Retirement System for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002.

RULES COMMITTEE, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Public hearing.

Executive session to follow.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

9:00 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.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Cheshire County Delegation will meet on **December 16** at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Level, Keene Public Library, 60 Winter Street, Keene, to review the Jail Planning report, including the site selections and drawings and to address other matters as may come before the Delegation.

Rep. McKim W. Mitchell

Cheshire County Delegation

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Rockingham County nominating committee is seeking interested representatives who wish to be candidates to fill the offices of the county delegation (especially executive committee). Interested representatives should contact the nominating committee as soon as possible.

Reps. Franklin C. Bishop, C. Donald Stritch and Thomas A. Varrell

The bound volumes of the 2001 Session Laws are now available on a first come, first served basis in the Office of Legislative Services, Room 109, State House, for those members who are interested.

Carol J. Holahan, Director, Legislative Services

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.

I would like to challenge all Representatives to sponsor a patient at their County Nursing Home this Christmas. With 400 Representatives that will be 400 happy people this Christmas.

Rep. Russell D. Bridle

All members are invited to join a new caucus tentatively called "The Big Tent Democrat and Republican Sub-caucus." This bipartisan caucus will discuss and create dialogue about the many issues we will be facing that transcend each party. Maybe we'll find solutions before getting into debate and the parliamentary limitations of the House Chamber. Meetings will be scheduled in January. Please contact me at jim.splaine@leg.state.nh.us or 436-0718 if you are interested.

Rep. James R. Splaine

Those Representatives and Representatives-elect who are interested in discussing the formation of a Privacy Caucus please contact me at 529-7253.

Rep. Neal M. Kurk

The House Republican Alliance will meet each Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. at the Upham Walker House, Park Street (across from the State House).

Rep. Michael A. Balboni

Rep. Peter Batula and Sen. Jane O'Hearn invite all legislators who have an interest in community based long term care services for elders and persons with disabilities to join us for a very professional presentation on "The Emerging Disability Policy Framework" at the Tuck Library on Park Street in Concord on Wednesday, **January 8** from 7:45 to 9:45 a.m. (Breakfast will be served.) The sponsor of this event is NH's Real Choice Systems Change Grant through President Bush's New Freedom Initiative. Presentation by Bobby Silverstein, Director of the Center for the Study and Advancement of Disability Policy and former Staff Director and Chief Counsel of the US Senate subcommittee on Disability Policy. Due to limited seating, register now by calling Michelle at 1-800-238-2084, then mark your calendar.

Rep. Peter L. Batula

The New Hampshire Child Advocacy Network will release its 2003 Children's Agenda at a press conference on Tuesday, **January 14** at 10:00 a.m. in the Legislative Office Building Lobby. All Legislators and staff are invited to attend. For information, please call the Children's Alliance of NH at 225-2264.

Rep. Marjorie Smith

The New Hampshire Cultural Diversity Awareness Council will host its second annual Keeping the Dream Alive, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day dinner on Monday, **January 20**, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at the Center of New Hampshire, in Manchester. This year's theme is "How to win with diversity."

Keynote speakers will be Herman Boone and Bill Yoast, whose story was depicted in the movie "Remember the Titans." Both Boone and Yoast will speak about matters relating to team building and ethnic diversity. They will share their experience of pulling together a diverse coaching staff and a group of unfocused boys to create the football team which ranked second in the nation.

Master of Ceremonies will be Union Leader columnist Joe Sullivan. Guest performances will include Lauren Meehan (Miss NH 2000), Mary Morin (Miss NH 2002), and the Greater Manchester Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Dinner proceeds will be used for the 3 annual "Keeping the Dream Alive" cultural diversity workshop to be held at Waterville Valley Conference Center on Wednesday, January 15, 2003. For further information and advance tickets, please visit our website <http://nhcdac.org>, call 487-3851 or contact Rep. Bruno at 487-2612.

Rep. Pierre W. Bruno

The New Hampshire Forum on Higher Education and Public Service Company of New Hampshire cordially invite legislators to join Governor-elect Craig Benson (invited), business leaders and college and university presidents from around New Hampshire to a breakfast on Thursday, **January 23** from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the NH Historical Society, Tuck Library, 30 Park Street, Concord.

During the breakfast, the 2003 Higher Education Economic Impact Report titled Higher Education: The Cornerstone to New Hampshire's Prosperity will be presented and discussed.

The report demonstrates how the needs of business, higher education and government are increasingly interconnected and outlines the importance of partnerships. In 2002 alone, higher education generated more than \$3 billion in our economy, contributed to the creation of 4,418 new jobs and increased investments in building construction and research and development.

Please join us for an informative and engaging presentation and discussion on the significant impact that New Hampshire's higher education institutions have on the state's economy.

The favor of a reply is requested by January 17, 2003. Simply confirm your participation by calling Kelly Clark at 227-5315 or via e-mail at kclark@gsmr.org.

Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

NOTICE

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 **December 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
Dec. 16	9:30 & 11:00	Kearsarge Elementary School – New London	4/80
Dec. 17	9:30 & 11:00	Grinnell School – Derry	4/80
Dec. 18	9:30 & 11:00	Grinnell School – Derry	4/80
Dec. 19	10:00 & 11:15	Penacook Elementary School	4/60
Dec. 20	9:30 & 11:00	Rochester Middle School	8/80

NOTICE

The members listed below have bills ready for signature in Legislative Services.

Carol J. Holahan, Director

SPONSOR	COUNTY	DISTRICT	LSR NUMBER
Artz, Lawrence	Hillsborough	64	2003-H-0163-R
Babson, David	Carroll	06	2003-H-0181-R
Babson, David	Carroll	06	2003-H-0427-L
Barody, Benjamin	Hillsborough	54	2003-H-0316-R
Bergin, Peter	Hillsborough	47	2003-H-0344-R
Boyce, Laurie	Belknap	31	2003-H-0080-R
Brown, Carolyn	Carroll	04	2003-H-0420-R
Brown, Julie	Strafford	67	2003-H-0538-L
Buckley, Raymond	Hillsborough	56	2003-H-0316-R
Carson, Sharon	Rockingham	75	2003-H-0355-R
Christiansen, Lars	Hillsborough	66	2003-H-0208-R
Cloutier, John	Sullivan	22	2003-H-0173-L
Cloutier, John	Sullivan	22	2003-H-0174-R
Cooney, Mary	Grafton	15	2003-H-0086-L
Cooney, Mary	Grafton	15	2003-H-0142-L
Corbin, Corey	Rockingham	79	2003-H-0456-R
Craig, James	Hillsborough	50	2003-H-0298-R
Crane, Elenore Casey	Hillsborough	59	2003-H-0405-R
Creteau, Irene	Strafford	67	2003-H-0538-L
Currier, David	Merrimack	34	2003-H-0125-R
Dickinson, Howard	Carroll	04	2003-H-0096-R
Dickinson, Howard	Carroll	04	2003-H-0181-R
Dickinson, Howard	Carroll	04	2003-H-0316-R
Dickinson, Howard	Carroll	04	2003-H-0416-R
Dickinson, Howard	Carroll	04	2003-H-0419-R

Dickinson, Howard	Carroll	04	2003-H-0420-R
Dickinson, Howard	Carroll	04	2003-H-0427-L
DiFruscia, Anthony	Rockingham	76	2003-H-0456-R
DiFruscia, Anthony	Rockingham	76	2003-H-0458-L
Dionne, Kimberley	Hillsborough	42	2003-H-0080-R
Dionne, Kimberley	Hillsborough	42	2003-H-0105-R
Dionne, Kimberley	Hillsborough	42	2003-H-0125-R
Dionne, Kimberley	Hillsborough	42	2003-H-0320-R
Drisko, Richard	Hillsborough	46	2003-H-0066-R
Easson, Timothy	Strafford	68	2003-H-0073-R
Ferland, Brenda	Sullivan	23	2003-H-0053-L
Ferland, Brenda	Sullivan	23	2003-H-0315-R
Flanagan, Natalie	Rockingham	78	2003-H-0305-R
Flanagan, Natalie	Rockingham	78	2003-H-0306-R
Flanagan, Natalie	Rockingham	78	2003-H-0307-R
Flanagan, Natalie	Rockingham	78	2003-H-0308-R
Flanagan, Natalie	Rockingham	78	2003-H-0309-R
Flanagan, Natalie	Rockingham	78	2003-H-0310-R
Flayhan, Mary Lou	Rockingham	80	2003-H-0322-R
French, Barbara	Merrimack	34	2003-H-0125-R
Gargas, Carolyn	Hillsborough	46	2003-H-0066-R
Gilman, G Michael	Grafton	09	2003-H-0105-R
Gleason, John	Rockingham	77	2003-H-0355-R
Goyette, Peter	Hillsborough	66	2003-H-0096-R
Guinta, Frank	Hillsborough	50	2003-H-0331-R
Hager, Elizabeth	Merrimack	40	2003-S-0120-R
Hallyburton, Margaret	Hillsborough	45	2003-H-0318-R
Hallyburton, Margaret	Hillsborough	45	2003-H-0381-R
Harrington, Michael	Strafford	68	2003-S-0286-R

Harrington, Paul	Hillsborough	60	2003-H-0096-R
Hatch, Paul	Carroll	07	2003-H-0440-R
Heon, Richard	Strafford	67	2003-H-0250-R
Holbrook, Robert	Belknap	30	2003-H-0453-R
Hopper, Gary	Hillsborough	48	2003-H-0491-R
Hunt, John	Cheshire	28	2003-H-0092-L
Hunt, John	Cheshire	28	2003-S-0274-L
Hunter, Bruce	Hillsborough	48	2003-H-0317-R
Ingbretson, Paul	Grafton	13	2003-H-0201-R
Itse, Daniel	Rockingham	80	2003-H-0105-R
Itse, Daniel	Rockingham	80	2003-H-0109-L
Jacobson, Alf	Merrimack	32	2003-H-0298-R
Johnson, Rogers	Rockingham	83	2003-H-0015-R
Katsakiores, Phyllis	Rockingham	77	2003-H-0322-R
Kenison, Leon	Merrimack	41	2003-H-0011-R
Kerns, J Edward	Hillsborough	57	2003-H-0346-R
Konys, Christine	Hillsborough	65	2003-H-0049-L
Kurk, Neal	Hillsborough	48	2003-H-0152-R
Kurk, Neal	Hillsborough	48	2003-H-0153-R
Kurk, Neal	Hillsborough	48	2003-H-0156-R
Kurk, Neal	Hillsborough	48	2003-H-0234-R
Kurk, Neal	Hillsborough	48	2003-H-0236-R
Kurk, Neal	Hillsborough	48	2003-H-0237-R
Kurk, Neal	Hillsborough	48	2003-H-0239-R
Kurk, Neal	Hillsborough	48	2003-H-0244-R
Kurk, Neal	Hillsborough	48	2003-H-0246-R
Kurk, Neal	Hillsborough	48	2003-H-0256-R
Kurk, Neal	Hillsborough	48	2003-H-0261-R

Kurk, Neal	Hillsborough	48	2003-H-0264-R
Kurk, Neal	Hillsborough	48	2003-H-0266-R
Kurk, Neal	Hillsborough	48	2003-H-0427-L
L'Heureux, Robert	Hillsborough	58	2003-H-0096-R
Laflamme, Charles	Hillsborough	50	2003-H-0331-R
Lawton, David	Belknap	30	2003-H-0164-R
Leach, Edward	Hillsborough	42	2003-H-0001-R
Letourneau, Robert	Rockingham	77	2003-H-0177-R
MacKay, James	Merrimack	39	2003-H-0011-R
MacKay, James	Merrimack	39	2003-H-0036-R
Major, Norman	Rockingham	79	2003-H-0507-R
Marple, Richard	Merrimack	37	2003-H-0374-R
McHugh, Claire	Hillsborough	61	2003-H-0067-R
McHugh, Claire	Hillsborough	61	2003-H-0068-R
Mercer, Robert	Hillsborough	59	2003-H-0253-R
Musler, George	Strafford	68	2003-H-0161-R
Naro, Debra	Grafton	15	2003-H-0140-R
Pantelakos, Laura	Rockingham	86	2003-H-0039-R
Pantelakos, Laura	Rockingham	86	2003-H-0327-R
Pepino, Leo	Hillsborough	51	2003-H-0319-R
Perkins, Randy	Merrimack	33	2003-H-0096-R
Philbrick, Donald	Carroll	05	2003-H-0161-R
Phinizy, James	Sullivan	23	2003-H-0111-R
Phinizy, James	Sullivan	23	2003-H-0315-R
Phinizy, James	Sullivan	23	2003-H-0419-R
Phinizy, James	Sullivan	23	2003-H-0456-R
Quandt, Matthew	Rockingham	83	2003-H-0300-R
Rodeschin, Beverly	Sullivan	20	2003-H-0175-R
Royce, H Charles	Cheshire	28	2003-H-0181-R

Royce, H Charles	Cheshire	28	2003-H-0282-R
Russell, David	Belknap	31	2003-H-0164-R
Shultis, Elizabeth	Rockingham	86	2003-H-0039-R
Smith, Marjorie	Strafford	72	2003-H-0098-R
Soltani, Tony	Merrimack	37	2003-H-0015-R
Soltani, Tony	Merrimack	37	2003-H-0075-R
Soltani, Tony	Merrimack	37	2003-S-0272-R
Splaine, James	Rockingham	86	2003-H-0511-R
Stritch, C Donald	Rockingham	75	2003-H-0322-R
Sullivan, Peter	Hillsborough	50	2003-H-0330-R
Sullivan, Peter	Hillsborough	50	2003-H-0331-R
Sullivan, Peter	Hillsborough	50	2003-H-0333-R
Taylor, Kathleen	Strafford	70	2003-H-0036-R
Tholl, John	Coos	02	2003-H-0428-R
Vaillancourt, Steve	Hillsborough	56	2003-H-0458-L
Wall, Janet	Strafford	72	2003-H-0080-R
Weyler, Kenneth	Rockingham	79	2003-H-0458-L
Whalley, Michael	Belknap	31	2003-H-0181-R
Whalley, Michael	Belknap	31	2003-H-0298-R
Zolla, William	Rockingham	77	2003-H-0325-R

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NOTICE

HOUSE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

In past sessions, a plan was developed for the House Leadership to communicate with members of the House at night and at such other times as the members are at home.

In most emergencies the individual member will be aware that an emergency exists, though may be in doubt as to its extent.

The following procedure has been developed:

1. Notice of an emergency message will be given to State Police Headquarters in Concord and commercial wire services.
2. State Police Headquarters will send the message via computer to the stations listed.
3. Reliance will be placed on each individual legislator to call the terminal station nearest his or her home and inquire for any emergency message to legislators in times of emergency or suspected emergency. This will include, but not be limited to cancellation of sessions due to severe weather conditions.

Gilford	Police Station	527-4737
Laconia	Police Station	524-5252
Keene	Police Station	352-2222
Lebanon	Police Station	448-1212
Manchester	Police Station	668-8711
Nashua	Police Station	594-3500
Concord	Police Station	225-8600
Rockingham County	County Sheriff	679-2225
Portsmouth	Police Station	427-1500
Dover	Police Station	742-4646
Claremont	Police Station	542-9538
Newport	Police Station	863-3232
Merrimack	Police Station	424-2222
Salem	Police Station	893-1911
Ossipee	County Sheriff	539-2284
Derry	Police Station	432-6111

In addition to the above listed numbers you can also call the numbers listed below nearest you.

State Police Headquarters Department of Safety 10 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305 Tel: 271-3636	
Rockingham & Strafford Counties	Hillsborough County

Troop - A Route 125 Epping, NH 03042 Tel: 679-3333	Troop - B 4 Meadowbrook Drive Milford, NH 03055 Tel: 672-3333
Cheshire & Sullivan Counties Troop - C Box 272 Keene, NH 03431 Tel: 358-3333	Merrimack County Department of Safety 10 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305 Tel: 271-3636
Belknap & Carroll Counties Troop - E Box 235 W. Ossipee, NH 03890 Tel: 323-3333	Coos & Grafton Counties Troop - F Box 440 Twin Mountain, NH 03595 Tel: 846-3333

Also in the event members wish to obtain road or weather conditions during periods of inclement weather they should call the nearest Troop Station to their residence or Headquarters Communications in Concord. When calling Headquarters Communications, they should ask to speak with the Communications Supervisor. When calling a Troop Station, inquiries will be handled by the Communications Specialist on duty at the time.

The caller should specify the information he or she wishes to obtain. This information should be readily available to communications personnel and every effort will be made to accommodate these requests in a timely manner.

Please be advised when calling State Police Headquarters to call **271-3636** and not any of the 800 lines, which are used for emergency purposes only.

A toll-free 24-hour weather and traffic hotline is now available at 1-800-918-9993. If you have to call from out-of-state, the number is 1-603-271-6900.