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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will meet in session on Thursday, January 30, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.

The House Rules Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 22, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 306, LOB. Our deadline for amendments to House Rules with a majority vote is Thursday, the 30th. Any proposed amendments to the House Rules should be brought to the Rules Committee on the 22nd. A subcommittee will be meeting on Tuesday, January 21, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 202, LOB.

Monday, January 20 is Martin Luther King, Jr., Civil Rights Day and a state holiday. All legislative and executive offices will be closed. There will be a break in legislative meetings from February 24-28, 2003.

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.

HOUSE DEADLINES

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.
	Last day to amend House Rules by majority vote.
Thursday, March 6, 2003	Last day to report all House bills being referred to a second committee.
Thursday, March 13, 2003	Last day to act on all House bills being referred to a second committee.
Thursday, March 20, 2003	Last day to report all House bills not in a second committee, except budgets.
Thursday, March 27, 2003	Last day to act on all House bills not in a second committee, except budgets.
Thursday, April 3, 2003	Last day to report all remaining House bills.
	Last day to hold public hearings on all House bills retained in committee.
	Last day for committees to report list of retained House bills.
Thursday, April 10, 2003	CROSSOVER -Last day to act on all remaining House bills.
Tuesday, April 22, 2003	Supplemental LSR filing period opens.
Thursday, April 24, 2003, 3:00 p.m.	Last day to file supplemental LSRs withcomplete information.
Thursday, May 8, 2003	Last day to report Senate bills being referred to a second committee.
Thursday, May 15, 2003	Last day to act on Senate bills beingreferred to a second committee.
Thursday, May 29, 2003	Last day to report all Senate bills for action in the first-year session.
	Last day to hold public hearings on all Senate bills retained in committee.
	Last day for committees to report list of retained Senate

	bills.
Thursday, June 5, 2003	Last day to act on all Senate bills in the first-year session.
Wednesday, June 11, 2003	Last day to form committees of conference.
Friday, June 13, 2003, 3:00 p.m.	Last day to sign-off all supplemental bills,including redrafts.
Wednesday, June 18, 2003, 3:00 p.m.	Last day to sign committee of conference reports.
Tuesday, June 24, 2003	Last day to act on committee of conference reports.
	Last day to introduce supplemental bills.

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Proposed amendment to House Rule 63.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 56**, establishing a study committee to examine the state foster care system.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 160**, relative to removal or replacement of trustees.

10:30 a.m. **HB 159**, relative to meetings of the directors of nondepository trust companies.

11:00 a.m. **HB 102**, relative to disclosures required in retail installment sales of motor vehicles.

1:15 p.m. Briefing by Hospital Association.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 157**, relative to presentence investigations.

10:30 a.m. **HB 155**, relative to responses by law enforcement officers when traveling outside their jurisdictions.

11:00 a.m. **HB 146-FN**, relative to criminal penalties for child pornography offenses.

1:30 p.m. **HB 178**, relative to detention for violations of protective orders.

2:00 p.m. **HB 179**, establishing a committee to study enhancement of laws relating to vehicle pursuits.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 133-LOCAL***, relative to amending certain articles of agreement in the Fall Mountain regional cooperative school district. (Hearing will be opened and recessed to a later date.)

10:30 a.m. ***HB 231***, requiring the department of education to develop a plan to address and reduce the number of persons awaiting vocational rehabilitation transition services.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 191***, establishing a commission to study the school administrative unit system.

1:00 p.m. ***HB 54***, establishing a committee to study the eligibility for school building aid of certain public academies which serve as the local school for their communities.

2:00 p.m. ***HB 139***, establishing a committee to study the collection and reporting of school drop-out, suspension, and expulsion data.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 140-FN-LOCAL***, relative to voter checklist verification.

10:30 a.m. ***HB 158***, allowing the voter to deposit the ballot into the ballot box.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 165***, relative to the text of constitutional amendment questions.

11:30 a.m. ***HB 188***, relative to listing names on state election ballots.

12:00 p.m. ***HB 176***, relative to listing candidates on ballots.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 52-FN***, relative to the licensure of shampoo assistants by the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics.

9:45 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 69***, relative to the reinstatement of expired licenses for architects.

10:30 a.m. ***HB 66-FN***, relative to executive agency rulemaking authority.

11:15 a.m. ***HB 83***, establishing a committee to study penalties for executive department employees for noncompliance with department rules or state statutes.

1:00 p.m. ***HB 171***, establishing a commission to assess the operating efficiency of state government.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 138-FN***, relative to interpreters for the deaf in certain governmental or public proceedings.

11:30 a.m. ***HB 196***, establishing a commission to study means to integrate services for people with co-occurring disorders.

1:30 p.m. **HB 240**, establishing a committee to study ways to prevent suicide among young people in New Hampshire.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

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

9:30 a.m. Information Technology.

10:45 a.m. New Budget System.

11:30 a.m. Review of Unclassified Compensation System.

1:00 p.m. Retirement System Overview.

2:15 p.m. Self-insured State Employees Health Plan.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. **CACR 3**, relating to the nomination and appointment of judicial officers. Providing that the governor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint judges of the supreme, superior, and district courts, the chief justice of the supreme court, chief justice of the superior court, and the administrative justice of the district court.

11:00 a.m. **HB 194**, relative to appeals in landlord/tenant actions.

1:00 p.m. **HB 149**, relative to patient rights and disclosures in quality assurance programs.

2:00 p.m. **HB 145**, relative to the Claremont and Newport district courts.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 307, LOB

2:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

2:30 p.m. **HB 129-FN**, relative to registration fees for lobbying and lobbyists and requiring registration of employers of lobbyists.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 127**, establishing a committee to study the effectiveness and fairness of county government.

11:00 a.m. **HB 151**, authorizing the county convention to contract and fund performance audits of county departments.

1:00 p.m. **HB 144**, establishing a procedure for the adoption of contracts in certain schools.

2:00 p.m. **HB 161-FN-LOCAL**, relative to residency in determining entitlement to local welfare assistance.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 136-FN**, relative to regional electronic toll collection.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 137-FN***, relative to discounted tolls under the regional electronic toll collection system.

1:30 p.m. ***HB 197-FN-A***, making an appropriation to the harbor dredging and pier maintenance fund.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 75***, relative to timber harvesting.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 63-FN***, exempting OHRVs used solely for ice fishing on public bodies of water from registration requirements.

RULES COMMITTEE, Room 202, LOB

1:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on proposed amendments to House Rules 63 and 17(a).

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 189***, making daylight savings time permanent.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 91***, extending the telecommunications planning and development initiative and advisory committee.

11:30 a.m. ***HB 109-FN***, establishing a New Hampshire do-not-call list for telephone solicitation.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 65***, relative to educational assistance for national guard members.

11:00 a.m. ***HCR 2***, urging the federal government to recognize hearing loss as a service-connected disability for veterans who flew UH-1 helicopters in Vietnam.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

11:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 132***, relative to state scholarships for orphans of veterans.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 53***, relative to retail motor vehicle sales.

10:45 a.m. ***HB 76***, relative to neighborhood electric vehicles.

11:30 a.m. ***HB 87***, establishing a study committee to examine decibel limits.

1:15 p.m. ***HB 103-FN***, relative to motor vehicle plates for firefighters and emergency medical care providers.

2:30 p.m. ***HB 142***, relative to motor vehicle registration expiration dates.

3:15 p.m. ***HB 216***, relative to motorcycle inspection stickers.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 163-FN-A-LOCAL***, relative to allowing cities and towns to permit slot machines and other games of chance.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 169***, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of imposing a luxury sales tax and an amusements tax.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:30 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 177***, excluding stepchildren from the definition of "child" in the context of support orders.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 180***, relative to proceedings for termination of parental rights.

1:30 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 153-FN***, relative to grounds for termination of parental rights.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 141***, prohibiting the use of automatic dialing systems for telephone solicitation.

11:00 a.m. ***HCR 4***, urging adoption and implementation of a national do-not-call list for telemarketers.

1:15 p.m. ***HB 115***, relative to nonrenewal of homeowner's insurance policies.

2:00 p.m. ***HB 174***, relative to homeowner's insurance and the ownership of certain breeds of dogs.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 192***, relative to disposal of controlled drugs in possession of law enforcement officers.

10:45 a.m. ***HB 198***, relative to the police powers of law enforcement officers called to respond to incidents in other jurisdictions.

11:15 a.m. ***HB 205***, relative to the use of criminal records and reports.

11:30 a.m. ***HB 206***, relative to filing of complaints for violation-level offenses.

2:00 p.m. ***HB 208***, relative to name changes for inmates and parolees.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 84***, requiring school district budgets to disclose moneys paid for lobbying fees.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 168***, relative to access to public schools.

1:00 p.m. **HB 135-FN-LOCAL**, relative to charter schools.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 246**, relative to availability of absentee voting applicant lists.

10:30 a.m. **HB 247**, relative to processing absentee ballots.

11:00 a.m. **HB 235**, relative to removal of political advertising.

11:30 a.m. **CACR 7**, relating to state representative and state senate districts. Providing that there shall be 36 senate districts and 4 house districts within each senate district.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

10:00 a.m. **HB 95**, establishing a committee to study the procedures of the state board of claims.

10:30 a.m. **HB 88**, relative to bond requirements for building contractors.

1:00 p.m. **HB 170**, relative to the notice of proposed rulemaking under the administrative procedure act.

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GRAFTON COUNTY COURT PILOT PROJECT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (SB 124, Chapter 243:3, Laws of 2002), Room 104, LOB

2:30 p.m. Organizational meeting.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 225**, extending the task force on deafness and hearing loss and changing the task force's membership and duties.

11:00 a.m. **HB 237**, relative to health care in certain health care facilities.

1:00 p.m. **HB 263**, establishing an oversight committee to review the allocation of funds disbursed for the developmental disabilities waitlist.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

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

9:30 a.m. Transportation Overview.

1:00 p.m. Aid to Cities and Towns.

2:30 p.m. Federal Funds in the State Budget.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 167**, relative to complaints against judges.

10:30 a.m. **HB 195**, prohibiting all part-time district court judges from practicing law in the district courts.

1:00 p.m. **HB 175**, relative to the admission to practice law and to bar association membership for attorneys.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 211**, relative to town clerk fee deposit requirements.

11:00 a.m. **HB 209**, relative to municipal budget committees.

11:30 a.m. **HB 242**, relative to the number of members on, and quorum necessary for, the assessing standards board.

1:00 p.m. **HB 273**, requiring town and city clerks to distribute a list of crisis pregnancy centers to persons issued a marriage certificate.

1:30 p.m. **HB 238**, relative to the constitutionality of the presumption of procedural validity of municipal legislation.

2:00 p.m. **HB 255-LOCAL**, authorizing the creation of special purpose village districts within the Fall Mountain regional school district.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. Briefing by the State Treasurer.

1:00 p.m. Briefing on the Federal Highway Grant Anticipation Bonds.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Rooms 305-307, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 143-FN**, relative to the registration fees and requirements for snow traveling vehicles.

11:00 a.m. **HB 152**, relative to regulation by political subdivisions of OHRV trails and exempting certain rail trails use from the state trail evaluation process.

1:00 p.m. **HB 82**, to change the name of "Boott Spur" to Mount Reagan.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

RULES COMMITTEE, Room 306, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

Executive session to follow.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 270**, relative to issuing drivers' licenses to aliens temporarily residing in the state.

9:30 a.m. **HB 271**, relative to walking disability plates and placards.

10:00 a.m. **HB 228**, relative to conduct after an accident.

10:45 a.m. **HB 256**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of breast cancer awareness number plates.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the

time the committee is initially convened.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 164-FN-A**, increasing the gross premiums tax on insurance provided by certain unlicensed companies.

9:30 a.m. **HB 172**, extending the committee to study the exemption from property taxes for not-for-profit hospitals, and including a study of the community benefit law.

10:30 a.m. **HB 173**, making technical corrections relative to the exception from the meals and rooms tax for gratuities.

11:30 a.m. **HB 187-FN-A**, establishing a credit for employer-paid insurance premiums against the business enterprise tax.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 251**, relative to party affiliation and voting in primary elections.

10:30 a.m. **HB 202-FN**, establishing an independent legislative redistricting commission.

11:00 a.m. **HB 257**, relative to nomination of political candidates.

11:30 a.m. **HB 260**, relative to checklists used on election day.

12:00 p.m. **HB 236**, relative to recount application deadlines.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

10:00 a.m. **HB 55**, prohibiting preferences in recruiting, hiring, promotion, or admission by state agencies, the university system, the regional community-technical colleges, and the postsecondary education commission.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:30 a.m. **CACR 4**, relating to the use of revenues for educational purposes. Providing that all moneys from the education trust fund be used exclusively for state aid to education.

10:15 a.m. **HB 210-FN-A**, making an appropriation for the purpose of hiring a recreational ride and lift inspector.

10:45 a.m. **HB 213**, relative to reporting requirements for dedicated funds.

11:15 a.m. **HB 269-FN**, relative to claims arising from clinical services provided to the department of health and human services.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE (DIVISION D), Room 209, LOB

Work session on the following bills:

1:30 p.m. ***HB 210-FN-A***, making an appropriation for the purpose of hiring a recreational ride and lift inspector.

2:30 p.m. ***HB 213***, relative to reporting requirements for dedicated funds.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. ***HB 182***, relative to unclaimed shares and advancements to heirs.

10:00 a.m. ***HB 183***, relative to a distribution from a decedent's estate to a minor.

10:30 a.m. ***HB 184***, relative to distribution upon intestacy.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 185***, relative to pretermitted heirs.

11:30 a.m. ***HB 186***, relative to the effect of divorce or annulment upon trusts.

1:00 p.m. ***HB 218***, relative to the definition of beneficially interested person.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 p.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

1:00 p.m. Presentation by NHPT on Livable Landscapes.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 67***, relative to funding for energy efficiency programs.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 96***, relative to eligibility as a customer-generator.

1:00 p.m. ***HB 239***, prohibiting the disclosure of certain information by a public utility.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 106-FN-LOCAL***, implementing an education property tax homestead exemption.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 81-FN-A***, setting the rate for the medicaid enhancement tax for the biennium ending June 30, 2005.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Training Room, NH Department of Revenue Administration
Community Services Division, 57 Regional Drive, Concord**

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

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

1:00 p.m. Complaint hearing.

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

9:00 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.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 207**, relative to information required in articles of incorporation.

11:00 a.m. **HB 259**, relative to the regulation of gift certificates under the consumer protection act.

1:15 p.m. **HB 265**, relative to the health care delivery system.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 212**, defining "terror" and "act of terrorism" for the purposes of criminal threatening.

10:30 a.m. **HB 215**, relative to expungement of records contained in the DNA database.

11:00 a.m. **HB 223**, relative to the temporary removal of inmates.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 267**, relative to the collection of data on the status of air quality in public schools.

11:00 a.m. **HB 232**, repealing the one-year certificate of eligibility to teach.

1:00 p.m. **HB 252**, prohibiting schools from issuing out-of-school suspensions and establishing a committee to study the development of a community/school services program for suspended pupils.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

10:30 a.m. **HB 116-FN**, granting group II retirement system status to certain positions in the department of corrections.

11:30 a.m. **HB 90-FN**, relative to the costs incurred by the retirement system in evaluating proposed legislation.

1:00 p.m. **HB 117-FN**, relative to the purchase of permissive service credit in the retirement system.

1:45 p.m. **HB 229-FN**, relative to increasing the contribution amount of call, substitute, or volunteer firefighters eligible for certain disability benefits.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the

time the committee is initially convened.

FISH AND GAME, Room 307, LOB

10:50 a.m. Presentation from Finance re: Fiscal Note Bills

11:00 a.m. **HB 112-FN**, establishing a point system for the annual moose permit lottery.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 199-FN-A**, establishing new special justice positions in the Manchester, Concord, and Nashua district courts and making an appropriation therefor.

11:15 a.m. **HB 221-FN**, prohibiting the courts from charging fees.

1:00 p.m. **HB 217**, relative to emergency powers of the supreme court.

2:00 p.m. **HB 219**, relative to the assignment of judges to hear cases in the superior, district, and probate courts.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:15 a.m. **HB 253**, relative to the design build concept for certain projects.

1:30 p.m. **HB 272-FN**, relative to a pilot study by the department of transportation restricting large truck traffic during hours of darkness on certain roads in Portsmouth.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 233**, relative to the nuclear planning and response program.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 234**, relative to verification of vehicle identification.

10:30 a.m. **HB 254**, relative to the penalty for failing to have front and rear decals on an OHRV.

11:00 a.m. **HB 266**, requiring youth bicyclists and skateboarders to wear protective headgear.

1:15 p.m. **HB 243**, relative to motor vehicle exhaust noise standards.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 261**, relative to lucky 7 licenses.

11:00 a.m. **HB 226**, relative to a state policy on gambling.

1:00 p.m. **HB 262**, relative to operators of bingo and games of chance.

2:00 p.m. **HB 107**, relative to bingo.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 131**, relative to enforcement of negotiable instruments under Article 3 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

11:00 a.m. **HB 70**, establishing a commission to study government actions that contribute to involuntary homelessness.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **CACR 1**, relating to the support of religious schools. Providing that the language in article 6 of the first part of the New Hampshire constitution, which states that "But no person shall ever be compelled to pay towards the support of the schools of any sect or denomination." shall be deleted from the article and the language in article 83 of the second part of the New Hampshire constitution which states that ": *Provided, nevertheless*, that no money raised by taxation shall ever be granted or applied for the use of the schools or institutions of any religious sect or denomination" shall be deleted from the article.

1:00 p.m. **CACR 2**, relating to the standard for judicial review of all legislative determinations concerning the content, extent, beneficiaries, and level of funding of public education. Providing that judicial review of all legislative determinations concerning the content, extent, beneficiaries, and level of funding of public education shall be limited to whether or not they have a rational basis.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

11:30 a.m. **HB 264**, establishing state representative districts.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

9:30 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 147**, establishing a committee to study the expungement of records.

10:15 a.m. **HB 241**, establishing a committee to study the creation of a separate board to regulate barbers.

11:00 a.m. **HB 148-FN**, requiring the notification of renewal prior to expiration to holders of professional licenses issued by state agencies.

1:00 p.m. **HB 222**, specifying the term for physicians and dentists at the department of corrections and relative to the special school district within the department of corrections.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JUDICIARY, Rooms 206-208, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 193**, relative to the right to life.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 307, LOB

2:00 p.m. **HB 190**, relative to legislative standing committee review of rules adopted after final objection by the joint legislative committee on administrative rules.

2:30 p.m. **HB 230**, establishing a committee to study procedures for the joint legislative committee on administrative rules to introduce legislative changes.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, DRED, 172 Pembroke Road, Concord

10:00 a.m. Informational session and tour of the Department of Resources and Economic Development.

DES, 6 Hazen Drive, Concord

1:00 p.m. Informational session and tour of the Department of Environmental Services.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

Thirty minutes after the House session executive session on pending legislation, if necessary.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

Immediately following the House session executive session on pending legislation.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

10:30 a.m. **HB 166**, relative to employees of the New Hampshire retirement system.

11:00 a.m. **HB 154-FN**, establishing a department of financial services.

1:00 p.m. **HB 227**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of consolidating the administrative functions of regulatory boards and commissions into a single agency.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 134-FN**, relative to recommendations, appointments, and qualifications of marital masters and procedures for cases heard by marital masters.

11:00 a.m. **HB 249**, limiting the liability of manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages resulting from the misuse of their products by others.

2:00 p.m. **HB 224**, granting immunity from liability to law enforcement officers executing involuntary emergency mental health admissions.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

9:30 a.m. **HB 201**, relative to the definition of the practice of dentistry.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 244**, relative to landowner liability for snowmobile accidents.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

EXAMINE AND ACCESS 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.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

The masthead on the House Journal for the Session of January 8, 2003 had incorrect numbering due to a faulty computer setting. This does not affect the validity of that Journal and will not affect the Permanent Journal.

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 requested.

Peter R. Goyette, Jr., 6 Linda Street, Hudson, New Hampshire 03051-5208.

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.

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 report that are received in the Speaker's office and available for viewing.

Reports most recently received include:

151st Annual Report of the NH Insurance Department for the FY 2001-2002

Report for the Year 2002 of the Certificate of Need Task Force

NH Lottery's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for YE June 30, 2002

Annual Report of the Certificate of Need Task Force for 2002

State of NH's Annual Citizen's Report for FY 2002

Report of the Financial Transactions of the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission for the Period from January 7, 2002 to January 13, 2003

NH Lottery's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for YE June 30, 2002

NH's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for FY 2002

Fidelity Advisor 529 Plan Annual Report and the Unique College Investing Plan Annual Report dated September 30, 2002

Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

The 11th Annual Legislative Ski Day will be at the Balsams Wilderness Ski Area on Sunday, **March 9** and Monday, **March 10**. Free skiing will be available for legislators and details on overnight and meal packages at the Balsams Grand Resort Hotel will be available soon. Ski New Hampshire looks forward to hosting legislators again and to raising funds for the NH Automobile Dealers Association charitable foundation, KEEP KIDS SAFE.

Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

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

All legislators and friends from your cities and towns are invited to join "New Hampshire 2020-2050: A Search for Our Undiscovered New Hampshire." All during this year, forums and other activities will bring together people from all fields to explore what New Hampshire could be and should be in the Year 2050, capped by the preparation of a time capsule for burial on

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December 31 . To join the adventure, contact Jim Splaine at 436-0718, or E-mail at jim.splaine@leg.state.nh.us.

Rep. James R. Splaine

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 3rd 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 21st Annual Martin Luther King Coalition Community Celebration will be held on Monday, **January 20th** at St. George's Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Manchester. Dr. Selma Deitch, founder of Child Health Services, will be the recipient of this year's MLK Award, in recognition of her tireless efforts as an advocate for children. Emcees for the event will be former NH Representative Jackie Weatherspoon and Russell Weatherspoon, faculty-member of Phillips Exeter Academy. Keynote speaker for the event will be the Rev. Canon Edward Rodman, President of the Massachusetts Council of Churches and former member of CORE, the Congress of Racial Equality. The MLK Youth Challenge Award will be presented to two student groups from Manchester Central High School, for their dedication to the celebration of diversity. The celebration is free. Representatives, friends and family are all invited to attend. Please contact me at 627-4637 for more information.

Rep. Lionel W. Johnson

The Personal Privacy Caucus will meet on Tuesday, **January 21** in Room 212, Legislative Office Building at 4:00 p.m.

Reps. Neal M. Kurk and Marjorie K. Smith

Pro-choice legislators, please join the Reproductive Rights Caucus for a discussion of the various family planning bills that are proposed for action this year. 12:00 noon on Wednesday, **January 22**, 2003 in Room 303, LOB. Bring your lunch. Join the discussion. Get your questions answered. Don't forget the Roe Anniversary at the U.C.C. that night.

Reps. Sandra B. Keans and Terie Norelli

The New Hampshire Forum on Higher Education and Public Service Company of New Hampshire cordially invite legislators to join Governor 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

The New Hampshire Women's Policy Institute (WPI) a nonprofit public policy research, development, and public education organization is offering a "How to Lobby" workshop for citizen advocates. Join us for a fun and informative session to learn how concerned citizens can make a difference in the New Hampshire legislative process. The workshop will be held in Nashua on Wednesday, **January 29th** from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Reception Room, Dion Center, Rivier College. For further information and to register contact the NH Women's Policy Institute (603-224-9105) or nhwomen@earthlink.net.

Reps. Sandra B. Keans and Marjorie K. Smith

All members are encouraged to attend a presentation by the NH Department of Education on the Federal Program, "No Child Left Behind" on Wednesday, **January 29** from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Representatives Hall. This program will focus on "Adequate Yearly Progress."

Rep. Stephen L'Heureux

"Livable Landscapes: By Chance or By Choice", a documentary to be viewed by the Municipal and County Government Committee on Thursday, January 23, will air on **January 29**, 2003 at 8:00 p.m. on New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont Public Television Stations. This program explores transformations taking place in five communities across northern New England where townspeople are struggling with tough choices about how their towns grow and change. For more information about the program, visit: www.nhptv.org.

Rep. Betsey L. Patten

All new and returning legislators are invited to the New Hampshire Community Health Centers’ "Breakfast of Champions" at St. Paul’s Church on **Thursday, January 30**. A session day hot breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. There will be a brief program from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. with an opportunity to learn about Community Health Centers and the role they play in the health and vitality of New Hampshire communities.

Reps. Frederick W. King and Terie Norelli

Northeast Delta Dental cordially invites all members of the New Hampshire Legislature to a reception at their corporate offices at One Delta Drive in Concord on Thursday, **January 30th** from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Rep. Michael D. Whalley

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 **January** 2003. 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 full for 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
Jan 21	10:00	Wheelock Elem – Keene	4/35
Jan 21	11:00	JP Kids – Windham	K/25
Jan 21	12:30	Weston Elem – Manchester	4/40
Jan 22	9:00	Dunbarton Elem	4/34
Jan 22	11:00	JP Kids – Manchester	K/25
Jan 22	12:30	Victory Baptist School – Londonderry	4/10
Jan 22	12:30	Granite State Christian School – Salem	4/15
Jan 23	9:30 & 11:00	Wm. T. Barrows Elem – Salem	4/85
Jan 24	9:30 & 11:00	Deerfield Elem	4/70
Jan 24	12:30	Weston Elem – Manchester	4/40
Jan 27	9:30&11:00	Webster Elem - Manchester	4/85
Jan 28	9:45&11:00	Auburn Village Elem	4/75
Jan 29	9:45&11:00	Lancaster Memorial – Salem	4/65
Jan 29	12:30 & 1:30	North Hampton Elem.	4/60
Jan 30	10:30&11:30	Hills-Garrison Elem - Hudson	4/65
Jan 31	10:30&11:30	Hills-Garrison Elem - Hudson	4/65

NOTICE

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

Carol J. Holahan, Director

<i>SPONSOR</i>	<i>COUNTY</i>	<i>DISTRICT</i>	<i>LSR NUMBER</i>
Balboni, Michael	Hillsborough	59	2003-S-0687-R
Benn, Bernard	Grafton	17	2003-S-1187-R
Brady, Mark	Coos	02	2003-S-1075-R
Brown, Carolyn	Carroll	04	2003-S-0856-R
Cloutier, John	Sullivan	22	2003-S-0360-L
Colcord, J D	Merrimack	34	2003-S-0602-R
Dalrymple, Janeen	Rockingham	76	2003-S-1126-R
Davis, Frank	Merrimack	36	2003-S-1181-R
Dearborn, Bruce	Rockingham	87	2003-S-0498-R
DeStefano, Stephen	Merrimack	41	2003-S-1170-R
Diamond, Estelle	Grafton	17	2003-S-1187-R
Dickinson, Howard	Carroll	04	2003-S-1075-R
Dokmo, Cynthia	Hillsborough	47	2003-S-1179-R
Emerton, Larry	Hillsborough	48	2003-S-0958-R
Flanagan, Natalie	Rockingham	78	2003-S-1181-R
Francoeur, Sheila	Rockingham	85	2003-S-1170-R
Guay, Lawrence	Coos	02	2003-S-0360-L
Guay, Lawrence	Coos	02	2003-S-1075-R
Hamel, Albert	Rockingham	79	2003-S-0817-R
Harrington, Michael	Strafford	68	2003-S-0286-R
Hunt, John	Cheshire	28	2003-S-0274-L
Hunt, John	Cheshire	28	2003-S-0360-L
Johnson, Rogers	Rockingham	83	2003-S-1152-R
Konys, Christine	Hillsborough	65	2003-S-0687-R
Konys, Christine	Hillsborough	65	2003-S-1181-R
Major, Norman	Rockingham	79	2003-S-1068-R

Mears, Edgar	Coos	03	2003-S-0702-R
Mercer, Robert	Hillsborough	59	2003-S-0687-R
Moore, Benjamin	Rockingham	84	2003-S-1165-R
Nordgren, Sharon	Grafton	17	2003-S-1073-R
Norelli, Terie	Rockingham	86	2003-S-1113-R
Rausch, James	Rockingham	77	2003-S-1118-R
Reardon, Tara	Merrimack	39	2003-S-1170-R
Richardson, Herbert	Coos	02	2003-S-1075-R
Royce, H Charles	Cheshire	28	2003-S-1063-R
Scovner, Nancy	Grafton	17	2003-S-1187-R
Solomon, Peter	Grafton	17	2003-S-1187-R
Spiess, Paul	Hillsborough	47	2003-S-1179-R
Splaine, James	Rockingham	86	2003-S-1181-R
Wall, Janet	Strafford	72	2003-S-1183-R
Weyler, Kenneth	Rockingham	79	2003-S-1113-R
Woodward, David	Coos	03	2003-S-1063-R
Zolla, William	Rockingham	77	2003-S-1063-R