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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will meet in session on **Thursday, September 4 at 10:00 a.m.** to consider HB3 and HB4 sponsored by the Joint Budget Advisory Group.

There will be a budget briefing on **Wednesday, September 3 at 10:00 a.m. in Representatives Hall.** I will be sending a letter to all members early next week explaining in detail the new provisions that will be added to the committee of conference budget, including drafts of the proposed language. The documents (HBs 3 and 4) will be available Wednesday in members' mailboxes.

I hope you have all had a relaxing summer as we wind down the season. I wish you all a relaxing and safe Labor Day and look forward to seeing you on Wednesday and Thursday.

Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a Republican Caucus on Thursday, **September 4** at 9:15 a.m. in Representatives Hall.

Rep. David W. Hess, Majority Leader

NOTICE

There will be a Democratic Caucus on Thursday, **September 4** at 9:00 a.m. in Rooms 201-203 of the Legislative Office Building.

Rep. Peter H. Burling, Democratic Leader

NOTICE

Weekly publication of the House Calendar has resumed. 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 **Wednesday.**

CLOSES NOON WEDNESDAY TO BE MAILED THURSDAY

August 27

August 28
Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

COMMITTEES CREATED BY 2003 CHAPTERS

EXTENDED REPORTING DATES FOR CHAPTER STUDY COMMITTEES

COMMISSION ON THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF (HB 1283, Chapter 43:2, Laws of 2000). Reporting date extended by SB 193, Chapter 167:1, Laws of 2003.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT (HB 1390, Chapter 114:2, Laws of 2000). Reporting date extended by HB 393, Chapter 196:1, Laws of 2003.

EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS STUDY (SB 187, Chapter 68:1, Laws of 2002). Reporting date extended by SB 91, Chapter 62:1, Laws of 2003.

EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXES FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT HOSPITALS (HB 424, Chapter 121:1, Laws of 2002). Reporting date extended by HB 172, Chapter 45:1, Laws of 2003.

GRAFTON COUNTY COURT PILOT PROJECT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (SB 124, Chapter 243:3, Laws of 2002). Reporting date extended by SB 86-FN, Chapter 206:6, Laws of 2003.

SECURE FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY SHELTER CARE FACILITIES TO SERVICE JUVENILES (SB 55, Chapter 97:3, Laws of 2001). Reporting date extended by SB 193, Chapter 167:2, Laws of 2003.

WATER WITHDRAWALS ON INSTREAM FLOWS STUDY (SB 330, Chapter 242:2, Laws of 2000). Report date extended by HJR 3, Chapter 212, III, Laws of 2003, originally established in HB 2:51.

STATUTORY COMMITTEES AMENDED

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2). Amended by HB 66-FN, Chapter 137:1, Laws of 2003 and HJR 3, Chapter 212, III, Laws of 2003, originally established in HB 2:146.

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a). Amended by HB 242, Chapter 274, Laws of 2003.

BOARD OF CLAIMS (RSA 541-B:3). Amended by HB 269, Chapter 83, Laws of 2003.

BREATH ANALYZER MACHINES ADVISORY (RSA 106-G:1). Membership amended by HJR 3, Chapter 212, III, Laws of 2003, originally established in HB 2:98.

ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5). Amended by SB 170, Chapter 21:6, Laws of 2003 to issue report on Transition and Default Services by November 1, 2004.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13). Duties amended by HB 831, Chapter 78:1, Laws of 2003.

NEW ENGLAND HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD (RSA 200-A:3). Membership amended by SB 51, Chapter 38:1, Laws of 2003.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL ON APPLIED TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (RSA 12-H:1). Amended by HB 663, Chapter 223:23, Laws of 2003 to add a member.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4). Amended by HJR 3, Chapter 212, III, Laws of 2003, originally established in HB 2:171.

PERMISSIBLE FIREWORKS REVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 160-C:13). Alternate Senate member amended by HB 86, Chapter 6:1, Laws of 2003.

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:25-a). Duties amended by SB 22, Chapter 49:1, Laws of 2003.

STATEWIDE EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT AND ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 193-C:7). Duties of the committee repealed and re-enacted in HB 139, Chapter 314:8, Laws of 2003.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 12-A:46). Repeal date changed to July 1, 2008 by HB 91, Chapter 7:2, Laws of 2003.

WEBSTER INTERNET SITE ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 201-A:27). Amended by HB 663, Chapter 223:21, Laws of 2003 to

add members and duties.

STATUTORY COMMITTEES REPEALED

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 21-I:71).

Repealed by HB 663, Chapter 223:17, Laws of 2003.

COMMITTEES CREATED BY 2003 CHAPTERS

HB 64 (Chapter 24:2, Laws of 2003) – COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CREATION OF AN INTEGRATED CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM

Sens. Robert E. Clegg, Jr., Joseph A. Foster and Russell E. Prescott, appointed by the President of the Senate.
Reps. Stanley E. Stevens (Criminal Justice), Neal M. Kurk (Finance), Norman L. Major and John E. Tholl (alternate), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
John A. Stephen, Esquire, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Safety.
Don Veno, Concord, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.
Ann M. Rice, designee of the Attorney General.
Hon. Larry Smukler, designee of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
Donald D. Goodnow, Esquire, Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts.
Chris Keating, Esquire, Executive Director of the New Hampshire Public Defender Program.
The Executive Director of the New Hampshire Civil Liberties Union, or designee
Chief Russell Boynton, Gilmanton, designee of the President of the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police.
The President of the New Hampshire Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, or designee.
A representative of a victim's advocacy group appointed by the Governor.
The President of the New Hampshire Association of Counties – County Corrections Superintendents Affiliate, or designee.
The Director of the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council, or designee.
Thomas P. Colantuono, the United States Attorney for New Hampshire.

HB 77 (Chapter 75:1, Laws of 2003) – DE NOVO APPEALS PROCESS FROM THE DISTRICT COURTS

Reps. Robert H. Rowe, John Pratt, Phyllis L. Woods, Harry M. Haytayan and James E. Wheeler, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

HB 79 (Chapter 272:13, Laws of 2003) – REGULATION OF THE INSTALLATION AND SERVICING OF FIRE DETECTION AND SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS AND THE LICENSURE OF WATER TECHNICIANS

Reps. Charles Hall, James Fitzgerald and Michael Harrington, appointed by the Speaker of the House.
Sen. Russell E. Prescott, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 171 (Chapter 1:1, Laws of 2003) – COMMISSION TO ASSESS THE OPERATING EFFICIENCY OF STATE GOVERNMENT

Hon. Keith Herman, member of the Governor's office, appointed by the Governor.
Rep. Edward P. Moran, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sen. Richard P. Green, appointed by the Senate President.
J. Michael Hickey, Bedford, Jesse Devitte, Concord, Rick Wickson, Derry, John Babiarez, Grafton, Hon. Raymond Wieczorek, Manchester, appointed by the Governor; Raymond E. Pinard, Manchester, Ed Bergeron, North Conway, Gary Levy, Portsmouth, Frank Hodgman, III, Chichester, Hon. William W. Gabler, Hebron, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; Hon. Stella Scamman, Stratham, Marc W. Morin, Bow, Laura L. Monica, Bow, Brian Law, Nashua and Charles Paquette, Spofford, appointed by the Senate President.

HB 179 (Chapter 76:1, Laws of 2003) – ENHANCEMENT OF LAWS RELATING TO VEHICLE PURSUITS

Reps. John E. Tholl, Stephen H. Nedeau, James H. Oliver, Douglas K. Fish and Elbert I. Bicknell, appointed by the Speaker of the House.
Sen. Charles W. Morse, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 225 (Chapter 117:2, Laws of 2003) - TASK FORCE ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS

Rep. James R. MacKay (Health), appointed by the Speaker of the House.
Sen. Andre A. Martel (Public Institutions), appointed by the President of the Senate.
Norman Lafond, Manchester, member from the Governor's Commission on Disabilities, appointed by the Governor.
Joan Marcoux, appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.
P. Brooks Campbell, appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Employment Security.
Paul Leather and H. Dee Clanton, appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Education.

Elizabeth L. Hodges, Esq., appointed by the Chief Justice of the New Hampshire Superior Court.
Terry Linehan, Manchester, President of the New Hampshire Association of the Deaf and Sharon Caserta (alternate), Hudson.

One representative of the New Hampshire Association of the Deaf, appointed by the President of the New Hampshire Association of the Deaf, or designee.

Executive Director, Self Help for the Hard of Hearing, or designee.

One representative from Self Help for the Hard of Hearing, appointed by the President of Self Help for the Hard of Hearing, or designee.

One representative of the New Hampshire Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, appointed by the President of the New Hampshire Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, or designee.

Suzan M. Lehmann, designee of the Attorney General, or designee.

John A. Stephen, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Safety.

Bill McGonagle, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.

Colleen Ives, Acting Director, Granite State Independent Living.

Carol A. Nadeau, Executive Director of the Governor's Commission on Disability.

Susan Wolf-Downes, Executive Director, Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Inc.

Richard Cohen, Concord, Executive Director of the Disabilities Rights Center.

HB 240 (Chapter 142:1, Laws of 2003) – WAYS TO PREVENT SUICIDE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Reps. Janeen A. Dalrymple, Pamela G. Price, Robert O. Ouellette and Cynthia P. Sweeney (alternate), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HB 244 (Chapter 77:1, Laws of 2003) – LANDOWNER LIABILITY FOR OWNERS PROVIDING PUBLIC ACCESS TO SNOWMOBILE TRAILS

Reps. Henry P. Mock, Eric G. Stohl, David H. Russell and Harry C. Merrow, appointed by the Speaker of the House

Sens. John T. Gallus and Robert B. Flanders, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 259 (Chapter 193:3, Laws of 2003) – REGULATION OF GIFT CERTIFICATES UNDER THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Sens. Charles Morse and Sheila Roberge, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. John B. Hunt and David R. Meader, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HB 287 (Chapter 255:1, Laws of 2003) – COMMISSION TO STUDY PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE CLAIMS UNDER RSA 519-A

Reps. Harry M. Haytayan, Sheila T. Francoeur and James R. MacKay, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sen. Russell E. Prescott, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Dr. Dennis P. Pellegrino, Walpole and Dr. Mark M. Scura, Concord, appointed by the New Hampshire Dental Society.

Dr. Gary Woods and Dr. John Butterly, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

Two attorneys, appointed by the New Hampshire Trial Lawyers Association.

Two members of the public, appointed by the Governor.

Ronald Trahan, representative of the Medical Liability Insurance Carriers, appointed by the Insurance Commissioner.

Scott Monahan, representative of the Joint Underwriters Association, appointed by the Insurance Commissioner.

Paula Minnehan and Leslie Melby, representatives of the New Hampshire Hospital Association, appointed by the association.

William S. McGraw, Merrimack County Superior Court Clerk, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Superior Court.

HB 287 (Chapter 255:6, Laws of 2003) – COMMISSION TO IDENTIFY MEDICAL ERRORS AND THEIR CAUSES

Reps. Peter L. Batula (Health), Charles E. McMahon and James W. Craig, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sen. Andre A. Martel, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Rachel Rowe and Joseph M. Conley, appointed by the New Hampshire Hospital Association.

Denis Fortier, Berlin and James Queenan, Nashua, appointed by the New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy.

Dr. Peter Forssell and Dr. Robert LaFlam, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

Sue Fetzer, Henniker and Polly Clough, Laconia, appointed by the New Hampshire Nurses Association.

Clare M. Hinckley and Richard E. Fradette, appointed by the New Hampshire Bar Association.

David Withers, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Insurance.

Three public members, appointed by the Governor.

Sandra Gee, Claremont and Gloria Thorington, Laconia, appointed by the New Hampshire Association for Healthcare Quality.

HB 310 (Chapter 277:1, Laws of 2003) – COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILD SUPPORT AND RELATED CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES

The Governor, or a designee.

Sens. Clifton C. Below and Frank V. Sapareto, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Thomas I. Arnold and David A. Bickford, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Administrator of the Office of Child Support Enforcement Services, or a designee.

Two public members representing the interests of custodial parents, appointed by the Governor.

Two public members representing the interests of non-custodial parents, appointed by the Governor.

Two public members involved in or representing the interests of joint or shared custody parenting arrangements, appointed by the Governor.

One guardian ad litem who has experience with child custody and support cases, appointed by the chief justice of the superior court or guardian ad litem board.

Catherine A. Feeney, designee of the New Hampshire Bar Association.

HB 343 (Chapter 103:1, Laws of 2003) – BOUNDARY COMMISSION TO STUDY BOUNDARY BETWEEN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MAINE

Reps. Clifford A. Newton, Laura C. Pantalakos, Richard F. Heon and David A. Welch (alternate), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Burton J. Cohen and Frank V. Sapareto, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Chris Reid, appointed by the Governor.

Sr. Assistant Attorney General Brian Quirk, designee of the Attorney General.

The Commissioner of the Department of Transportation, or designee.

The attorney who represented the state in the boundary litigation between New Hampshire and Maine, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HB 461 (Chapter 227:2, Laws of 2003) – FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF THE ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Reps. James R. MacKay, Joseph P. Manning and Joseph M. Miller, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sen. Andre A. Martel, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Carol Stamatakis, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Douglas P. McNutt, Director of the Division of Elderly and Adult Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

John R. Maher, Administrative Judge of the Probate Courts.

David A. Rienzo, Assistant Attorney General, designee of the Attorney General.

Jeffrey S. Cahill, Director, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, appointed by the Attorney General.

Marlene H. Gardner, Newport, representative of the New Hampshire banking industry, appointed by the New Hampshire Bankers Association.

John S. Kitchen, Esq., Laconia, appointed by the New Hampshire Bar Association.

Linda Mallon, representative of a public guardianship agency, appointed by the Governor.

Jeffrey C. Czarneck, local law enforcement officer, appointed by the Governor.

HB 470 (Chapter 284:4, Laws of 2003) – CONTRACTING PROCESS BETWEEN MANAGED CARE INSURERS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS STUDY

Paul D. Spiess, George J. Liebl and Stephen T. DeStefano, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Robert B. Flanders, Andre A. Martel and Iris W. Estabrook, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 481 (Chapter 228:2, Laws of 2003) – PRICING OF MILK PRODUCTS

Leo W. Fraser, Stella Scamman and Derek Owen, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. John S. Barnes, Jr., Clifton C. Below and Burton J. Cohen, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 502 (Chapter 18:1, Laws of 2003) – REDUCTION OF EXHAUST EMISSIONS FROM DIESEL ENGINES IMPACT STUDY

Reps. Lawrence C. Ross, Edward H. Nutter, Robert J. Letourneau, Roy D. Maxfield and Naida L. Kaen and Ruth Bleyler (alternate), appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Russell E. Prescott and Clifton C. Below, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 606 (Chapter 287:3, Laws of 2003) – COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW

Reps. John H. Thomas (Science), James E. Twombly (Municipal) and Harry M. Haytayan, Jr. (Judiciary), appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Robert K. Boyce, Sylvia B. Larsen and John S. Barnes, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Three municipal officials, appointed by the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

One school board member, appointed by the New Hampshire School Boards Association.

One school administrator, appointed by the New Hampshire School Administrators Association.

Two county officials, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Counties.

Four members of the public, one of whom shall be an attorney who has knowledge of and experience with the right-to-know law, one of whom shall be an information technology professional, and one of whom shall be a telecommunications professional, all appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Council.

Mary Schwarzer, Assistant Attorney General, designee of the Attorney General.

HB 608-FN-L (Chapter 241:28, Laws of 2003) – METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION OF EDUCATION AID UNDER EXISTING LAW STUDY

Three members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 680 (Chapter 293:1, Laws of 2003) – SERVICE CONTRACTS, INCLUDING PREPAID LEGAL SERVICE CONTRACTS STUDY

Reps. John B. Hunt, Jane S. Langley and Tara G. Reardon, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Andrew R. Peterson, Sheila Roberge and Joseph A. Foster, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 705 (Chapter 270:1, Laws of 2003) – APPLICATION OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TAX

Reps. Kurt J. Roessner, David W. Hess, Paul R. Hatch, Lawrence C. Ross and Stephen T. DeStefano, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Richard P. Green, Bob Odell, Russell E. Prescott, Lou D'Allesandro and Robert K. Boyce, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 768 (Chapter 233:2, Laws of 2003) – CONNECTICUT RIVER FLOW STUDY

Reps. Eric G. Stohl, Charles F. Laflamme, Leighton C. Pratt, Henry A.L. Parkhurst and John R.M. Alger (alternate), appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. John T. Gallus, Carl R. Johnson and Sheila Roberge, appointed by the Senate President.

HB 770-FN-A (Chapter 110:1, Laws of 2003) – USE OF TAX POLICY TO CREATE INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE EMPLOYERS TO HIRE DISABLED PERSONS

Reps. Vivian R. Clark, Kurt J. Roessner, Janeen A. Dalrymple, Russell T. Ober and Clifford A. Newton, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sen. Frank V. Saporeto, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 825 (Chapter 157:1, Laws of 2003) – METHODS OF SAFELY REDUCING THE PRISON POPULATION OF THE STATE.

Reps. Karl I. Gilbert, Paul Ingbretson, Laura C. Pantelakos and Russell T. Ober (alternate), appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Bob Odell and John T. Gallus, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HJR 3 (Chapter 212, III, Laws of 2003, originally established in HB 2:138) – APPLICATION OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TAX TO THE PROVISION OF INTERNET SERVICES

Reps. David P. Currier, Roy D. Maxfield and John M. Gibson, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Robert K. Boyce, Lou D'Allesandro and Clifton C. Below, appointed by the Senate President.

HJR 3 (Chapter 212, III, Laws of 2003, originally established in HB 2:146) – COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND CHANGES IN THE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND REVIEW THE DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Peter L. Batula and Neal M. Kurk, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Dennis Mackay, Conway and Dale Klatzker, Concord, appointed by the Community Behavioral Health Association.

Nicholas Vailas, Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services. Geoffrey C. Souther, Acting Director of the Division of Behavioral Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

The Executive Director of the New Hampshire Disabilities Rights Center, Inc.

Three members representing mental health consumers or families utilizing mental health services, appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Council.

SB 36-FN (Chapter 96:4, Laws of 2003) – LICENSE SUSPENSION LAWS FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS AND THE SPEED OF DISTRICT COURT ADJUDICATION

Sens. Andrew R. Peterson, Robert K. Boyce and Sheila Roberge, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Stanley E. Stevens, John E. Tholl and E. Albert Weare, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

SB 70 (Chapter 236:1, Laws of 2003) – IMPLEMENTING A RECOMMENDATION OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ESTUARIES PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN

Sen. Russell E. Prescott, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Rep. Kurt J. Roessner, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

One member, appointed by the Governor.

John Skewes, Kensington, Dean Peschel, Dover, Janet Wall, Madbury, Lawrence K. Smith, East Kingston, B. Sharon Meeker, Lee, W. Douglas Scamman, Jr., Stratham, Martin Wool (alternate), Stratham, Bruce Dearborn, Greenland, Russell McAllister, Rochester, Robert Levesque, Durham, Stephen R. Fournier, Northwood, Grace Bottitta, Exeter, Peter Rice, Portsmouth - One member from each participating town or city along the Great Bay estuary, river basin, and the estuarine watersheds, appointed by the governing body of the town or city.

Cynthia Copeland, Strafford Regional Planning Commission, appointed by the Commission.

One member of the Rockingham Regional Planning Commission, appointed by the Commission.

One Strafford County Commissioner, appointed by the County Commission.

One Rockingham County Commissioner, appointed by the County Commission.

John R. Bush and George C. Berlandi (alternate), designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services.

The reserve manager of the Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve.

The Director of the Office of State Planning, or designee.

SB 73 (Chapter 213:1, Laws of 2003) – ESTABLISHING ENTERPRISE ZONES IN ECONOMICALLY DEPRIVED OR CHALLENGED COMMUNITIES STUDY

Sens. Bob Odell and John T. Gallus, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Jeffrey D. Gilbert, Robert L. Theberge, Stephen B. Stepanek and Frederick W. King, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

SB 87 (Chapter 302:1, Laws of 2003) – SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOR SEPTAGE, BIOSOLIDS AND SHORT PAPER FIBERS STUDY

Sens. John T. Gallus and Clifton C. Below, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Rep. Timothy J. Allen, Emma L. Rous and Betsy L. Patten (alternate), appointed by the Speaker of the House.

James Robertson, Contoocook, appointed by the Rivers Management Advisory Committee.

Two local river management advisory committee members; one appointed by the Connecticut River Joint Commissions, Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee, and the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee, and one appointed by the remaining 11 local river management advisory committees.

One conservation and recreation representative appointed by the New Hampshire Rivers Council, Sierra Club, New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions, and the Appalachian Mountain Club.

Steve Couture, Rivers Coordinator, representing Rivers Management and Protection Program, appointed by the Commissioner of Environmental Services.

One representative from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, residuals management program, appointed by the Commissioner of Environmental Services.

One representative from the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food, appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Markets, and Food.

Thomas E. Buob, North Haverhill, appointed by the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension.

One agricultural representative appointed by the New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation and the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Districts.

Shelagh Connelly, Ashland, appointed by the New England Biosolids and Residuals Association.

One member of the Natural Resource Conservation Service, appointed by such organization.

One representative appointed by the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

One academic representative from the university of New Hampshire at Durham, with expertise in soils and/or water quality, appointed by the university.

SB 116 (Chapter 160:1, Laws of 2003) – METHODS TO PREVENT OR REDUCE THE HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT RATE

Sens. Bob Odell, Jane E. O'Hearn and Andrew R. Peterson, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Debra A. Naro, Sharon M. Carson and Nancy M. Scovner, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

SB 155 (Chapter 305:1, Laws of 2003) – COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWALS

Sens. Carl R. Johnson, Richard P. Green and Sylvia B. Larsen, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. David L. Babson, Richard T. Cooney and Judith T. Spang, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

A representative of public water supplier interests, nominated by the New Hampshire Water Works Association, and appointed by the Governor.

The Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services, or designee.

One member of a regional planning commission, nominated by the New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning Commissions, and appointed by the Governor.

A representative of the International Bottled Water Association, nominated by the association, and appointed by the Governor.

Two members of the public, appointed by the Governor.

Two Representatives of different business water users, nominated by the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire, and appointed by the Governor.

A representative of municipal interests, nominated by the New Hampshire Municipal Association, and appointed by the Governor.

A representative of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, nominated by the society, and appointed by the Governor.

A representative of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau, nominated by the bureau, and appointed by the Governor.

A representative of recreational interests, appointed by the Governor.

A representative of the joint board of professional engineers, architects, land surveyors, foresters, professional geologists, and natural scientists who shall be a hydrologist or geologist, appointed by the Governor.

A representative of the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions, nominated by the association, and appointed by the Governor.

A representative of construction and mining activities, nominated by the Associated General Contractors of New Hampshire, and appointed by the Governor.

SB 157 (Chapter 179:1, Laws of 2003) – MUNICIPAL PLANNING ISSUES STUDY

Sens. Richard P. Green, Robert E. Clegg, Jr. and Joseph A. Foster, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Betsy L. Patten, Thomas J. Gillick and Jessie L. Osborne, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

SB 166 (Chapter 72:1, Laws of 2003) – INCENTIVES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE MENTORING FOR BEGINNING TEACHERS.

Sens. Jane E. O'Hearn, Iris W. Estabrook and Richard P. Green, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Clair A. Snyder, John J. Laurent and Russell T. Ober, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

STATUTORY COMMITTEES

RSA 4-D:4,I (established by HB 663-FN-A-L, Chapter 223:15, Laws of 2003) – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

Donald S. Hill, Commissioner of Administrative Services.

The Commissioner of Transportation, or designee.

The Commissioner of Health and Human Services, or designee.

The Commissioner of Safety, or designee.

Robin Paveglio, Concord, designee of the Commissioner of Revenue Administration.

Two heads of departments, appointed by the Governor.

Sen. Robert K. Boyce, appointed by the Senate President for the duration of his or her legislative term.

Rep. Albert W. Hamel, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the duration of his or her legislative term.

One representative of municipal government, nominated by the New Hampshire Municipal Association and appointed by the Governor for a 3-year term.

One representative of county government, nominated by the New Hampshire Association of Counties and appointed by the Governor for a 3-year term.

RSA 4-D:7 (established by HB 663-FN-A-L, Chapter 223:15, Laws of 2003) – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Reps. Michael O'Neil (Executive Departments), Robert L. Wheeler (Finance) and Daniel A. Eaton, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Robert K. Boyce, Bob Odell and Joseph A. Foster, appointed by the President of the Senate.

RSA 17-Q (established in HB 805, Chapter 155:1, Laws of 2003) – CONSENSUS REVENUE ESTIMATING PANEL

Reps. Jeffrey D. Gilbert and Peyton B. Hinkle, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Robert E. Clegg, Jr. and Lou D'Allesandro, appointed by the President of the Senate.
The Governor's Budget Director.

G. Philip Blatsos, Concord, Commissioner of the Department of Revenue Administration.

The Comptroller of the Division of Accounting Services, Department of Administrative Services, or designee.

Three members of the business community with expertise in business and economics, appointed by the Governor.

Two members of the academic community, appointed by the Governor.

RSA 99-E (established by SB 16-FN, Chapter 200, Laws of 2003) – GOVERNOR'S INCENTIVE AND REWARD PROGRAM EVALUATION AND REVIEW COMMITTEE

Joe D'Allesandro, Director of Personnel, who shall serve as chairperson.

Donald S. Hill, Commissioner of Administrative Services.

Two members, appointed by the Governor, who shall serve 2-year terms, one of whom shall be selected from a list provided by a certified public employee bargaining unit.

Sen. Robert K. Boyce, appointed by the Senate President, who shall serve a term coterminous with the member's legislative term.

Rep. Paul G. LaFlamme, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall serve a term coterminous with the member's legislative term.

RSA 100-C:11 (created by HB 671, Chapter 311:1, Laws of 2003) – JUDICIAL RETIREMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Governor and Council shall appoint 2 trustees, one of whom the Governor shall designate to serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and who shall be qualified persons with business experience and not members of the Judicial Retirement Plan, and who shall serve for a term of 3 years and until such trustee's successor is appointed and qualified, except that the original appointment of one of the trustees shall be for a term of one year. The Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, with the advice and consent of the Chief Justice of the Superior Court and the Administrative Justices of the District and Probate Courts, shall appoint 3 trustees, who shall be active members of the Judicial Retirement Plan, and who shall serve for a term of 3 years and until such trustee's successor is appointed and qualified, except that the original appointment of one of the trustees shall be for a term of one year, and the original appointment of another of the trustees shall be for a term of 2 years.

Sen. Richard P. Green, appointed by the Senate President as a Trustee of the Board.

Rep. Robert L. Wheeler, appointed by the Speaker of the House as a Trustee of the Board.

RSA 126:24-h (created by HJR 3, Chapter 212, III, Laws of 2003, originally established in HB 2:77) – IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF VITAL RECORDS INFORMATION

A town or city clerk, appointed by the New Hampshire City and Town Clerks' Association.

A funeral director, appointed by the New Hampshire Funeral Directors' Association.

A physician licensed under RSA 329, appointed by the Board of Medicine.

Doug Hall, Concord, vital records information user, who shall have a direct interest in the use and dissemination of vital records information, appointed by the Commissioner.

The Registrar of Vital Records, or designee.

Kathy Bizarro, Concord, appointed by the New Hampshire Hospital Association.

Dr. Jesse Greenblatt and Andrew Chaisma (alternate), designee of the Commissioner of Health and Human Services.

One member of the Senate, appointed by the Senate President.

Rep. Albert W. Hamel, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

RSA 171-A:1-c (established by HB 263, Chapter 10:1, Laws of 2003) – DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WAITLIST OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Reps. Peter L. Batula (Health), Charles E. McMahon, Sandra C. Harris, Eric M. Daniels (alternate), appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sens. Andre A. Martel, Robert K. Boyce and Iris W. Estabrook, appointed by the President of the Senate.

RSA 188-E:20 (established by SB 80, Chapter 214:3, Laws of 2003) – AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Rep. John R.M. Alger, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sen. Joseph D. Kenney, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Commissioner of the Department of Education or designee.

Thomas Wisbey, designee of the Commissioner of the Regional Community-Technical College System.

One automotive instructor teaching in the Community-Technical College System, appointed by the Governor and Council.

One secondary education career technical education administrator, appointed by the Governor and Council.

Four members of the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association, appointed by the Governor and Council.

RSA 189:60 (established by HB 619, Chapter 288:1, Laws of 2003) – DROPOUT PREVENTION AND DROPOUT

RECOVERY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL

Rep. Stephen R. L'Heureux, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Sen. Jane E. O'Hearn, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Paul Leather, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Education.

The Commissioner of the Community-Technical College System, or designee.

Three members of the public, qualified by education or experience, in dropout prevention and dropout reduction, appointed by the Governor and Council.

RSA 420-G:14-c (established by SB 110, Chapter 188:13, Laws of 2003) - SMALL GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Reps. John B. Hunt, Paul D. Spiess and David R. Meader, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate.

RSA 481:1-b (established by SB 162, Chapter 217:1, Laws of 2003) - WATER RESOURCES STUDY COMMITTEE

Sens. Richard P. Green, Russell E. Prescott and Iris W. Estabrook, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Richard T. Cooney, MaryAnn N. Blanchard and W. Packy Campbell, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 60

May 14, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the General Court:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of New Hampshire, pursuant to Part II, Article 44 of the Constitution of New Hampshire, I have vetoed House Bill 60, an Act changing the name of the advisory committee on shore fisheries and relative to the definition of shellfish and a rulemaking exemption for certain rules relating to marine species.

I have vetoed this bill only because I object to its last section, which limits the exemption from the provisions of RSA 541-A granted by current law for rules pertaining to marine species managed under the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact. As far as I can tell, the current exemption has generated no problems, and the limitation proposed by H.B. 60 is neither necessary nor warranted. Until there is significant reform of the rulemaking process as currently implemented under RSA 541-A, I am hesitant to extend, even slightly, the rulemaking to which that statute applies. Where as here, the current exemption seems to be working well, there is no reason to limit it.

There has been no claim by anyone that the Department has abused the current exemption or passed rules under the exemption that overstep the authority delegated to the Department by the General Court. Even if I had no concerns about the implementation of RSA 541-A, I would object to the last section H.B. 60 as a solution in search of a problem. The change to the rulemaking exemption proposed in H.B. 60 was not initiated by the Advisory Committee on Shore Fisheries, by the Fish and Game Department, by the commercial fishermen subject to rules passed by the department under the exemption, or by any environmental group. The change was initiated by the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules.

Since becoming Governor, I have heard from a wide variety of sources, including agency heads, the Attorney General, members of the public and members of the General Court that the rule-making process is in serious need of revision. The fact that administrative agencies should be able to move more nimbly and quickly in adopting detailed rules than can the General Court in adopting legislation, is one of the advantages of rules over statutes and presumably one of the reasons why the legislature has delegated rulemaking power to agencies. This advantage has been deeply eroded by the fact that the process for adopting rules has become in many instances more complex, time-consuming and burdensome than the process for passing legislation.

Another reason why the General Court delegates administrative rulemaking power is to allow an administrative agency with significant expertise in a particular regulatory area to craft regulations within a set legislative mandate. In delegating this power, the legislature has correctly required that agencies seek public input, and follow an orderly and open process in creating rules. At the end of that process, legislative involvement appropriately includes oversight to assure that the rules do not exceed the original legislative intent or the scope of the delegation of authority and includes suggestions on non-substantive drafting issues. My concern stems from the increasing complexity of the process and my belief that substantive decisions made after full public input by the administrative departments to which the legislature has entrusted them, and legal judgments which are properly under the jurisdiction of the Attorney General should not be second-guessed or interfered with during the legislative oversight portion of the rulemaking process. When we ask our agencies to cut unnecessary red tape and to make their procedures as friendly to the public as possible, we should not make the agency, in adopting its own rules, jump through unnecessary bureaucratic hurdles and subject the agency to overly complex and cumbersome process.

I know that many legislators share the view that has been expressed to me by the Attorney General, numerous department heads and members of the public that the rulemaking process must be governed not only by a desire for due process and public input, but also by common sense and good judgment. While I believe in appropriate legislative oversight of the

administrative rulemaking process, I am concerned that the RSA 541-A rulemaking process for executive branch agencies is becoming increasingly cumbersome and unnecessarily complex. Legislative red tape during the rulemaking process leads to administrative red tape that defies common sense and disserves the public. The legislative procedures implementing RSA 541-A need to be reformed. Until that happens, I strongly will consider a veto of any bill that extends the reach of RSA 541-A or limits an existing exemption. Because H.B. 60 limits a current exemption from the RSA 541-A rulemaking process, I have vetoed it.

Respectfully submitted,
Craig R. Benson
Governor

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 164

June 17, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the General Court:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of New Hampshire, pursuant to Part II, Article 44 of the Constitution of New Hampshire, I have vetoed House Bill 164, an Act increasing the gross premium tax on insurance provided by certain unlicensed companies.

H.B. 164 raises the premium tax paid by certain companies from 2% to 3%. I have made it clear that I will veto any bill that comes to my desk that raises taxes. The people of the State have made it clear that government should live within its means without increasing taxes. I have made a commitment to honor their mandate.

One justification offered for the tax increase contained in H.B. 164 is that it will bring the tax into line with neighboring states. If we were to follow that logic, we would adopt a sales and income tax and would suffer, like our neighbors, some of the highest taxes in the country. This is not the New Hampshire way.

Another argument made in favor of the tax increase contained in H.B. 164 is that it only affects out-of-state companies. This argument is unpersuasive because premium taxes are inevitably passed on to New Hampshire consumers.

Because this bill increases taxes, I have vetoed it.

Respectfully submitted,
Craig R. Benson
Governor

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 278

June 11, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the General Court:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of New Hampshire, pursuant to Part II, Article 44 of the Constitution of New Hampshire, I have vetoed House Bill 278, an act reducing the crime of sexual assault from a class B felony to a class A misdemeanor in cases where the victim is between 13 and 15 years old and where the defendant is up to 4 years older than the victim.

I have vetoed this bill because I believe that the penalty for sexual crimes committed against our children should not be reduced. The specific objection I have to this bill is that the age gap between the victim and perpetrator is too great. For example, this bill would reduce the penalty for sexual assault in cases where the victim is only 13 years of age and the defendant is 17 years of age. That age gap represents the considerable developmental difference between a seventh grader and a junior in high school. Likewise, a sexual assault committed on a victim that is only 15 years of age by a defendant who is 19 years of age would receive a reduced penalty under the terms of this bill. Just as there is a significant difference between a 13 year old and a 17 year old, there is a considerable disparity in maturity between an average 15 year old who is still a high school student and a 19 year old who may be living on his or her own. Given the unequal influence an older perpetrator can have on a younger victim in these types of cases and the mental anguish such victims often endure, I do not feel that we should reduce the consequences for committing the crime of sexual assault in these types of cases.

Respectfully submitted,
Craig R. Benson
Governor

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 724

July 8, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the General Court:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of New Hampshire, pursuant to Part II, Article 44 of the Constitution of New Hampshire, I have vetoed House Bill 724, an Act extending the effective date of the Skyhaven

airport transfer plan and the period for completing work under the wetlands permit.

H.B. 724 extends for an additional three years the date by which Skyhaven airport will be transferred from the State. We could extend the deadline in three-year increments forever. Instead, we ought to signal to all involved that the time has come to transfer the airport. I object to H.B. 724 because it sends the opposite signal.

The FBO at the airport is now profitable. The operation of the airport uses resources of the Department of Transportation that could be used for other projects.

The State has lived up to its commitments. If Skyhaven provides a valuable service to the pilots who use it and to the local communities, then Skyhaven should be able to operate without State help. Because this bill would extend Skyhaven's dependence on the State for another three years, I have vetoed it.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig R. Benson
Governor

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 737

July 8, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the General Court:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of New Hampshire, pursuant to Part II, Article 44 of the Constitution of New Hampshire, I have vetoed House Bill 737, an Act relative to the state conservation committee.

At a time when the budget is very tight, H.B. 737 creates a new unclassified state position. The bill then appropriates \$1 to fund this position and carry out the other purposes of the bill.

As a general matter, I will not support adding new State positions, if we do not have the money to fund them. It is for this reason that I have vetoed this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig R. Benson
Governor

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 796

July 21, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the General Court:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of New Hampshire, pursuant to Part II, Article 44 of the Constitution of New Hampshire, I have vetoed House Bill 796, an Act relative to the taxation of manufactured housing and relative to the notice required prior to the sale of a recreational campground.

I do not object to the sections of this bill that provide that manufactured housing shall be taxed and treated as real estate, that eliminate the separate manufactured housing tax lien system and that change the definition of security interest. These sections were subject to hearing and were the result of much legislative effort. They make appropriate changes to current law. I object only to the final section of the bill, which was added during the committee of conference process and which makes a change to current law that is unnecessary and unfair to recreational campground owners.

Section 8 of H.B. 796, requires that before a recreational campground owner may sell her campground, she must first give 60 days notice and a right of first refusal to any owner within the campground of a recreational trailer or manufactured home who pays property taxes to the town. Manufactured housing parks are separately regulated by RSA chapter 205-A, and the regulation of manufactured homes is outside the scope of the current RSA chapter 216-I. With respect to manufactured housing parks, a right of first refusal is in the current law, and makes more sense, since tenants have their primary residences within these parks. See RSA 205-A:21. A right of first refusal does not make sense in the context of a recreational campground, however.

By definition, a recreational campground contains campsites "intended for temporary occupancy for recreational dwelling purposes only, and not for permanent, year-round residency." RSA 216-I:1, VII. Still, some within a recreational campground may leave their recreational trailers in the recreational campground and may pay personal property taxes to the town. If H.B. 796 were to become law, these recreational trailer owners would be entitled to 60 days notice and a right of first refusal. H.B. 796 would give this important property right to the recreational trailer owners at the expense of the recreational campground owners.

The legislative history of this bill fails to show why this change is necessary or even why it would be generally beneficial to recreational trailer owners. On the other hand, since this bill passed, I have been contacted by numerous recreational campground owners who have expressed their concerns that section 8 of this bill would interfere with their property rights, make selling their property more difficult and reduce the value of their property.

Because section 8 of this bill would take away important property rights of campground owners and because there has been no demonstration of a compelling state interest in doing so, I have vetoed this bill.

Respectfully submitted,
Craig R. Benson
Governor

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HB 836, certifying that John Coughlin was elected as county attorney for Hillsborough county at the 2002 general election. (Pending question is the adoption of the majority committee report of ought to pass.)

HR 12, affirming revenue estimates for fiscal years 2003, 2004 and 2005. (Pending question is third reading and final passage.)

SB 29-FN-A-L, refunding certain meals and rooms taxes paid by the city of Manchester. (Pending question is the adoption of the committee report of inexpedient to legislate.)

SB 59-FN, relative to administrative license suspension hearings. (Pending question is the adoption of the committee report of ought to pass with amendment.)

HOUSE DEADLINES

Wednesday, December 3, 2003	Last day to report retained House and Senate bills.
Wednesday, January 7, 2004	First session day.
Thursday, January 29, 2004	Last day to report supplemental House bills going to a second committee.
Thursday, February 5, 2004	Last day to act on retained House and Senate bills and supplemental House bills going to a second committee.
Thursday, March 11, 2004	Last day to report all remaining supplemental House bills.
Thursday, March 18, 2004	CROSSOVER. Last day to act on all remaining retained bills and supplemental House bills.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 201-203, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

METHODS OF SAFELY REDUCING THE PRISON POPULATION OF THE STATE (HB 825, Chapter 157:1, Laws of 2003), Room 204, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

METHODS TO PREVENT OR REDUCE THE HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT RATE (SB 116, Chapter 160:1, Laws of 2003), Room 103, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

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

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

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

1:00 p.m. Complaint hearings.

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. Subcommittee meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

COMMISSION TO ASSESS THE OPERATING EFFICIENCY OF STATE GOVERNMENT (HB 171, Chapter 1:1, Laws of 2003), Room 100, State House

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT (RSA 146-D:4), Room 206, LOB (Please Note Room Change)

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

BOUNDARY COMMISSION TO STUDY BOUNDARY BETWEEN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MAINE (HB 343, Chapter 103:1, Laws of 2003), Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

ESTABLISHING ENTERPRISE ZONES IN ECONOMICALLY DEPRIVED OR CHALLENGED COMMUNITIES STUDY (SB 73, Chapter 213:1, Laws of 2003), Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

REDUCTION OF EXHAUST EMISSIONS FROM DIESEL ENGINES IMPACT STUDY (HB 502, Chapter 18:1, Laws of 2003), Room 206, LOB

1:00 p.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOR SEPTAGE, BIOSOLIDS AND SHORT PAPER FIBERS STUDY (SB 87, Chapter 302:1, Laws of 2003), Room 104, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWALS (SB 155, Chapter 305:1, Laws of 2003), Room 103, State House

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

1:30 p.m. Subcommittee on the Department of Corrections.

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

1:00 p.m. Re-organizational meeting.

METHODS OF SAFELY REDUCING THE PRISON POPULATION OF THE STATE (HB 825, Chapter 157:1, Laws of 2003), Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

REGULATION OF THE INSTALLATION AND SERVICING OF FIRE DETECTION AND SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS AND STUDY THE LICENSURE OF WATER TECHNICIANS (HB 79 (Chapter 272:13, Laws of 2003), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

USE OF TAX POLICY TO CREATE INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE EMPLOYERS TO HIRE DISABLED PERSONS (HB 770-FN-A, Chapter 110:1, Laws of 2003), Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

APPLICABILITY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE SUSPENSION LAWS TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF CONTROLLED DRUGS AND THE SPEED TO WHICH CASES ARE ADJUSTED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS (SB 36-FN, Chapter 96:4, Laws of 2003), Room 105, State House

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

CONNECTICUT RIVER FLOW STUDY (HB 768, Chapter 233:2, Laws of 2003), Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

FISH AND GAME, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 736**, relative to duties of the fish and game commission and complaints against fish and game commissioners.

LANDOWNER LIABILITY FOR OWNERS PROVIDING PUBLIC ACCESS TO SNOWMOBILE TRAILS (HB 244, Chapter 77:1, Laws of 2003), Room 208, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

METHODS TO PREVENT OR REDUCE THE HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT RATE (SB 116, Chapter 160:1, Laws of 2003), Room 103, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

SECURE FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY SHELTER CARE FACILITIES TO SERVICE JUVENILES (SB 55, Chapter 97:3, Laws of 2001), Room 104, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

BREATH ANALYZER MACHINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 106-G:1), Department of Safety, 10 Hazen Drive, State Police Conference Room

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

APPLICATION OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TAX (HB 705, Chapter 270:1, Laws of 2003), Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WAYS TO PREVENT SUICIDE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 240, Chapter 142:1, Laws of 2003), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

ELECTION LAW, Room 206, LOB

1:30 p.m. Full committee work session and executive session.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

1:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 74**, establishing a task force on the siting of new district courts, **HB 145**, relative to the Claremont and Newport district courts, **HB 325**, relative to the Henniker-Hillsborough district court and the New London district court, and **HB 369**, relative to the Henniker and Hillsborough district courts.

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

3:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

Executive session on retained bills, immediately following House Session.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration, Community Services Division, Training Room

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Ad-hoc committee on co-occurring illnesses.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62), Room 202, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

1:00 p.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, SEPTEMBER 9

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

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

DE NOVO APPEALS PROCESS FROM THE DISTRICT COURTS (HB 77, Chapter 75:1, Laws of 2003), Room 208, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 422**, relative to the selection of replacement justices for supreme court justices who are disqualified to hear cases.

MUNICIPAL PLANNING ISSUES STUDY (SB 157, Chapter 179:1, Laws of 2003), Room 103, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

APPLICATION OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TAX TO THE PROVISION OF INTERNET SERVICES (HJR 3, Chapter 212, III, Laws of 2003, originally established in HB 2:138), Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2), Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 754-FN-LOCAL**, establishing an education certificate program to allow parental choice in the selection of schools for children.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-B:1), Room 104, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 126-A:13), Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on End of Life Care.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 206, LOB (Please Note Room Change)

1:00 p.m. Ad-hoc study committee on Administrative Rules.

2:00 p.m. Executive session on retained bills.

3:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 381-FN**, requiring proposed bills and rules to include an analysis of their impact on personal privacy.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Full committee work session and executive session on retained bills.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 203, LOB (Please Note Room Change)

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

IMPLEMENTING A RECOMMENDATION OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ESTUARIES PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN (SB 70, Chapter 236:1, Laws of 2003), Room 103, State House

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 206, LOB

1:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 19-FN**, relative to notification of groundwater contamination and requiring a certain report from the department of environmental services.

WATER RESOURCES STUDY COMMITTEE RSA (481:1-b), Room 101, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

BOARD OF CLAIMS (RSA 541-B:3), Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 307, LOB

1:00 p.m. Ad-hoc study committee on Administrative Rules.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration,
Community Services Division in the Training Room**

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**JUVENILE JUSTICES SERVICES ADVISORY (RSA 621-A:9), Youth Development Center, 1056 North River Road,
Manchester**

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.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 126-A:13), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 307, LOB

1:00 p.m. Ad-hoc study committee on Administrative Rules.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 563*, relative to the emancipation of minors.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

The 2003 Manual for the General Court (Red Book) is now available. House members are entitled to three (3) copies which may be picked up in the Secretary of State's office.

William M. Gardner, Secretary of State

House members who have not received a copy of the Black Book may pick it up in the Clerk's Office.
Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

The bound volumes of the 2002 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

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following HBs and SBs have revised fiscal notes: HBs 25, 65, 66, 69, 79, 81, 91, 104, 105, 109, 135, 177, 185, 198, 205, 210, 258, 274, 280, 302, 311, 316, 332, 353, 357, 360, 387, 447, 483, 517, 521, 524, 528, 533, 543, 577, 578, 593, 598, 603, 605, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 644, 645, 646, 649, 654, 659, 661, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 701, 702, 703, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 728, 730, 732, 733, 735, 737, 738, 739, 741, 743, 746, 751, 758, 760, 763, 770, 772, 783, 784, 785, 787, 788, 791, 796, 798, 802, 803, 807, 810, 813, 814, 816, 823, 824, 826, 828, 830 and 835. SBs 14, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, 46, 47, 54, 58, 63, 69, 70, 71, 78, 79, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 107, 115, 120, 132, 152, 159, 161, 169, 197, 210, 215 and 222.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

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, on Monday, **September 8** at 6:00 p.m.

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.

Members who are interested in extended jurisdiction for juvenile justice services are invited to meet on **September 3, September 11** and **September 17** in Room 206, LOB at 10:00 a.m.

Rep. David A. Bickford

The Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food has up to 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 12** and runs through **September 23**. New Hampshire Day is **September 19**. To obtain tickets, call Lynn at 271-3788 or stop by the department offices, State House Annex, Second Floor.

Rep. George T. Musler

The Legislative Caucus for Young Children (LCYC) will meet on Tuesday, **September 23** in Room 206, LOB at 1:00 p.m. Representative MacKay and Representative Bickford have been invited to speak about their proposed legislation for the next session. All members of the House and Senate are invited to attend.

Rep. Deanna Rollo

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