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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 HB 3 and HB 4 as proposed by the Joint Budget Advisory Group.

There will be a budget briefing on Wednesday, **September 3**, at 10:00 in Representatives Hall. Copies of the documents are available in members' mailboxes.

It is not too late to sign up for "America's Legislators Back to School Week, 2003" program. See Carol Dunning in the Speaker's Office or Eileen Kelly in the Democratic Office for details.

Chairmen and Vice Chairmen will meet on Wednesday, **September 3**, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 201, LOB.

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 the Calendar will close on **Thursday**.

CLOSES NOON THURSDAY

September 4

TO BE MAILED FRIDAY

September 5

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk 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

LAID ON TABLE

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
committee.

Last day to report supplemental House bills going to a second

Thursday, February 5, 2004
House bills going to a

Last day to act on retained House and Senate bills and supplemental
second committee.

Thursday, March 11, 2004

Last day to report all remaining supplemental House bills.

Thursday, March 18, 2004
supplemental

CROSSOVER. Last day to act on all remaining retained bills and
House bills.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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.

PERMISSIBLE FIREWORKS REVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 160-C:13), Richard Flynn Fire Academy, 222 Sheep Davis Road (NH Route 106), Concord

9:00 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

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 276-FN**, relative to protective custody for intoxicated or incapacitated persons.

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

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 715-FN**, requiring persons found incompetent to stand trial to be placed in the secure psychiatric unit.

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.

ESTABLISHING ENTERPRISE ZONES IN ECONOMICALLY DEPRIVED OR CHALLENGED COMMUNITIES STUDY (SB 73, Chapter 213:1, Laws of 2003), Room 102, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session.

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:28-a), Room 207, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular 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. Regular meeting.

REGULATION OF GIFT CERTIFICATES UNDER THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT (HB 259, Chapter 193:3, Laws of 2003), Room 101, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOR SEPTAGE, BIOSOLIDS AND SHORT PAPER FIBERS STUDY (SB 87, Chapter 302:1, Laws of 2003), Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.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 209, LOB (Please note room change.)

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 209, LOB (Please Note Room Change)

12:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 230**, establishing a committee to study procedures for the joint legislative committee on administrative rules to introduce legislative changes.

Room 206, LOB

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.

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.

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.

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

3:00 p.m. Regular 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. Regular meeting.

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.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND CHANGES IN THE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND REVIEW THE DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES (HJR 3, Chapter 212, III, Laws of 2003, originally established in HB 2:146), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 4-D:7), Room 100, State House

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 307, LOB

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

STATEWIDE EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT AND ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 193-C:7), Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

9:00 a.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.

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.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

REDUCTION OF EXHAUST EMISSIONS FROM DIESEL ENGINES IMPACT STUDY (HB 502, Chapter 18:1, Laws of 2003), Room 203, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOR SEPTAGE, BIOSOLIDS AND SHORT PAPER FIBERS STUDY (SB 87, Chapter 302:1, Laws of 2003), Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

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

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 307, LOB

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

PERMISSIBLE FIREWORKS REVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 160-C:13), Richard Flynn Fire Academy, 222 Sheep Davis Road (NH Route 106), Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE DELIVERY OF LOCAL ASSISTANCE (HB 1109, Chapter 184:1, Laws of 2002), Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

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

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

There will be a public hearing for **Merrimack** County before the Merrimack County Delegation at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, **September 12** at the County Administration McDonnell Building, 4 Court Street, Lower Level Conference Room, Concord. The purpose of the meeting is as follows: Supplemental Appropriations – Capital Reserve Fund for the Sheriff Dispatch. Immediately following the public hearing there will be a meeting of the Merrimack County Delegation. The purpose of this meeting is as follows: Act on applicants for District 3. Supplemental Appropriations – Capital Reserve Fund for the Sheriff

Dispatch. Other business.

Rep. William E. Leber, Chairman
Merrimack County Delegation

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

The Londonderry Town Republican Committee is sponsoring its first annual Chairman's Breakfast on Saturday, **October 25** at the Executive Court in Manchester. The cost is \$25 per person and the Keynote Speaker is Congressman Jeb Bradley. Please feel free to join your fellow Republicans for good food and a good time. See Rep. Sharon Carson for tickets or call 434-2489.

Rep. Sharon M. Carson