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HOUSE CALENDAR

A MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House **will not** meet on Thursday, April 8.

The House will be in session on **Thursday, April 15** and 22, Wednesday, May 5, Thursday, May 6 and Wednesday, May 26 at 10:00 a.m. Please reserve Thursday, April 29, for a possible session.

The House will celebrate **Tartan Day on Thursday, April 15**. Members are encouraged to wear their clan tartan or the NH Tartan.

The class photo of the 158th Session of the house will be taken Thursday, April 22. Please see the notice below for details.

Chairmen and Vice Chairmen will meet on Tuesday, April 6, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 201, LOB.

Speaker Gene G. Chandler

NOTICE

Due to the small number of bills that had been reported out of committee at the time of the calendar going to press, the **House will not meet in session on Thursday, April 8** as previously planned.

I am sorry for any inconvenience this change may have caused, but the number of bills on the calendar did not make it worthwhile to have everyone come to Concord for a session.

Please do, however, check the calendar for committee meetings on Thursday. I encourage members to make every attempt to make it to committee meetings in order that your committee will have a quorum to exec bills.

Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Speaker Gene G. Chandler

NOTICE

The House class photo will be taken in Representatives Hall on the morning of Thursday, April 22nd. Class photos (approx. 6 x 18 in. on a 13 x 19 in. sheet) are available for purchase at \$30.00 each. Members who know that they would like a class photo are encouraged to pre-order with Danielle in the Speaker's Office to ensure timely delivery. Payment by cash or check is required at the time of order. Checks should be made payable to Bill Finney.

Speaker Gene G. Chandler

LEGISLATIVE HEALTH SCREENING DAY

All Legislators and Legislative staff are **MOST** welcome and **ENCOURAGED** to attend the Legislative Health Screening Day on Wednesday, **April 14** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Rooms 305-307 and 306-308, LOB. Blood pressure monitoring, diabetes screening, oral health, glaucoma testing, and information about osteoporosis, nutrition and medications are just a few of the activities and topics to be addressed. More than 20 agencies and health care professionals from several areas of the state will be participating. **PLEASE** mark your calendars and plan to attend. For more information please call or come to visit Health Services, Room 30, State House, 271-2757.

Jeanne Berube, RN and Barbara Leahy, RN

HOUSE DEADLINES

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 retained bills and supplemental House bills.
Thursday, March 18, 2004	CROSSOVER. Last day to act on all remaining retained bills and supplemental House bills.
Thursday, April 29, 2004	Last day to report Senate bills.
Thursday, May 6, 2004	Last day to act on Senate bills.
Thursday, May 13, 2004	Last day to form committees of conference.
Wednesday, May 19, 2004	Last day to sign-off committee of conference reports.
Wednesday, May 26, 2004	Last day to act on committee of conference reports.

LAID ON TABLE

HB 220, creating a committee to study amending the constitution to require that government decisions affecting the environment reflect consideration of the welfare of future generations. (Pending question is ought to pass)

HB 359, establishing a procedure for apportioning state senate and representative districts. (Pending question is inexpedient to legislate.)

HB 760-FN-A, establishing the New Hampshire healthy families trust fund, increasing the tobacco tax, and making an appropriation therefor. (Pending question is on the adoption of the majority committee report of inexpedient to legislate.)

HB 1425, relative to food safety in restaurants. (Pending question is the adoption of the committee report of ought to pass with amendment.)

HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

HB 65, relative to educational assistance for national guard members. (House Concurred 3/11/04)

HB 121, relative to grounds for modification of a permanent child custody order. (House Concurred 3/11/04)

HB 133-L, relative to amending certain articles of agreement in the Fall Mountain regional cooperative school district. (SJ 3/17/04)

HB 258, relative to the community-technical college system. (House Concurred 3/11/04)

HB 326, relative to establishing a 6-year capital budget. (SJ 1/9/04)

HB 384, relative to financial affidavits in domestic relations cases. (SJ 1/9/04)

HB 464-FN, establishing a criminal penalty for facilitating a drug or underage alcohol house party. (House Concurred 3/11/04).

HB 516-L, relative to the standard of review requests for excavating and dredging permits, and relative to an appropriation for the expansion of the Port of Portsmouth. (House Concurred 2/19/04)

HB 520, relative to maintaining records of greyhounds used in pari-mutuel racing. (SJ 3/17/04)

HB 620-FN, providing a right to counsel for indigent parents and other protections in cases involving the guardianship of minors. (House Concurred 3/11/04)

HB 736, relative to duties of the fish and game commission and complaints against fish and game commissioners. (SJ 3/11/04)

HB 749, relative to the description in a criminal complaint of the party accused. (House Concurred 3/11/04)

HB 1254-FN, relative to the postsecondary education vocational school licensing fund and the forgivable loan fund in the workforce incentive program. (SJ 3/11/04)

HB 1311, establishing a committee to study decreasing the insurance premium tax. (SJ 3/17/04)

HB 1363, establishing a policy for naming state highways, bridges, and buildings. (SJ 3/17/04)

HB 1370, establishing a committee to study property tax relief. (SJ 3/11/04)

INTERIM STUDY BILLS IN HOUSE COMMITTEES

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

HB 541, relative to the obligation of religious leaders to report child abuse.

HB 726-FN, relative to enforcement of spousal support orders by the department of health and human services.

HB 1198, relative to reporting child custody statistics.

COMMERCE

HB 342, restricting the use and display of social security numbers and establishing a private right of action under the right to privacy act.

HB 347, limiting access to certain business records.

HB 382, relative to state-funded health insurance.

HB 545, requiring building contractors to disclose the name of any subcontractors involved in the project.

HB 771-FN, repealing exemptions to the consumer protection act.

HB 815, relative to the duties of corporate directors and the procedure for shareholder inspection of records under the New Hampshire Business Corporation Act.

HB 1264, relative to advertisement of prescription drugs.

HB 1319, relative to the percentage of ownership in physician hospital organizations.

HB 1409, relative to the disclosure of protected health information by court ordered service providers.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

HB 138-FN, relative to interpreters for the deaf in certain governmental or public proceedings.

HB 276-FN, relative to protective custody for intoxicated or incapacitated persons.

HB 355-FN, relative to the permissible fireworks review committee, the fireworks license fee, and the authority of the permissible fireworks inspector.

HB 1219-FN, establishing penalties for transmission or distribution of obscene electronic mail.

HB 1239, relative to records access by private investigators.

HB 1274, relative to evidence admissible in sexual assault cases.

HB 1341-FN, relative to prohibited computer practices.

HB 1349-FN-LOCAL, relative to medical parole.

HB 1360-FN, including “unborn child” in the definition of “another” for the purpose of capital murder, first and second degree murder, manslaughter, and negligent homicide.

HB 1365-FN, relative to protecting hearing ear dogs, guide dogs, and service dogs.

HB 1391-FN, relative to motor vehicle violations.

HB 1407, granting limited law enforcement authority to certain federal officers stationed in New Hampshire.

EDUCATION

HB 492, establishing a statement of parental rights relative to school disciplinary measures, the content of educational materials and surveys, and the use of psychological testing and psychiatric drugs in schools.

HB 754-FN-LOCAL, establishing an education certificate program to allow parental choice in the selection of schools for children.

HB 1232-FN, allowing a disabled person to enroll in a class free of charge at any institution within the university system of New Hampshire, provided a seat is available in the class.

HB 1345-FN-LOCAL, establishing an education scholarship fund.

ELECTION LAW

HB 775, establishing a New Hampshire presidential primary advisory commission.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

HB 653-FN-A, authorizing the production of industrial hemp.

HB 1229, establishing a commission to study bioaccumulative toxic chemicals.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 116-FN, granting group II retirement system status to certain positions in the department of corrections.

HB 227, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of consolidating the administrative functions of regulatory boards and commissions into a single agency.

HB 341, relative to performance budgeting of state programs and agencies.

HB 781-FN-A, establishing the office of corrections ombudsman.

FINANCE

HB 612-FN-LOCAL, increasing state appropriations to school districts for certain special education costs.

HB 645-FN-A-LOCAL, establishing a pilot program for partial tax abatements on new construction of private schools.

HB 785-FN, requiring the commissioner of the department of education to establish a public school choice initiative.

FISH AND GAME

HB 1249-FN, relative to the recreational taking of lobster by scuba diving.

HB 1420, relative to requirements of the fish and game department before a coastal area may be closed to fishing of marine species.

JUDICIARY

HB 1247-FN, relative to a statewide law library network.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

HB 1153, relative to employment security.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

SB 350, relative to access by the legislative budget assistant to confidential information maintained by the department of revenue administration.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

HB 681-FN-LOCAL, relative to the allocation of a municipality's share of county taxes.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAY

HB 567-FN-LOCAL, relative to telecommunications infrastructure in state-owned rights-of-way.

HB 607-FN, relative to the determination of just compensation in eminent domain proceedings.

HB 835-FN, relative to federal highway grant anticipation bonds.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT

HB 152, relative to regulation by political subdivisions of OHRV trails and exempting certain rail trails use from the state trail

evaluation process.

HB 385, requiring compliance with local ordinances in the establishment of public ATV and trail bike trails on private lands.

HB 1164, relative to moorings on Bow Lake.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY

HB 1390, relative to MTBE.

HB 1421-FN, relative to solid waste incineration.

WAYS AND MEANS

CACR 22, relating to taxation. Providing that a 2/3 vote is required to pass a new tax or to increase a tax after it is levied and that the maximum increase in any budget bill shall be limited by the rates of inflation and population growth.

HB 1203-FN-A, establishing a research and development tax credit against the business profits tax.

HB 1387-FN-A, reducing the rate of the business enterprise tax.

HB 1388-FN-A, reducing the rate of the business profits tax.

HB 1402-FN-A, requiring a discount to wholesalers on cash purchases of tobacco tax stamps.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 5

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

1:00 p.m. Complaint hearing and board rules.

BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2), Room 105A, State House

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 402**, relative to an optional retirement annuity benefit for members of the Manchester retirement system.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 329-FN**, relative to the recovery by the retirement system of the overpayment of benefit amounts.

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 330-FN**, relative to creditable service of retirement system members reemployed after qualifying military service.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 338-FN**, relative to the purchase of prior service credit by certain political subdivision employee members.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 126-A:13), Room 205, 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 303, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Rooms 206-208, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 415-FN**, continuing and expanding to all counties the Grafton county court pilot project relative to abuse and neglect hearings.

10:00 a.m. **SB 335**, relative to access to birth records.

11:00 a.m. **SB 406**, relative to adoption procedures.

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

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 498-FN**, relative to the regulation of debt adjustment services.

9:45 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 500-FN**, relative to certain procedures of financial institutions.

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 441**, relative to the operation of dental clinics by health care charitable trusts.
- 10:30 a.m. **SB 389**, relative to certain insurance contracts.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 448-FN**, relative to consumer guaranty contracts.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.
- 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 348**, relative to the sale of manufactured housing and the management of manufactured housing parks.
- 2:15 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 442**, relative to manufactured housing installation standards.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 318**, relative to the applicability of driving while intoxicated prohibitions.
- 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 320-FN**, relative to penalties for damaging emergency vehicles.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 510-FN**, relative to simple assault.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.
- 11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 339-FN**, relative to the involuntary commitment of certain persons found not competent to stand trial for certain criminal offenses.
- 11:45 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 392**, relative to criminal responsibility for certain offenses committed by persons 13 years of age or older.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 333-FN**, establishing a unique pupil identification system.
- 1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 421**, relative to charter schools.
- 3:00 p.m. Informational meeting with the Department of Education on Title 1 Allocation.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 481-FN-L**, establishing a sewer and other water-related purposes district for Great Bay.

ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2), Room 105A, State House

- 1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 312-FN**, establishing a state code of ethics.
- 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 153**, adopting the nurse licensure compact.
- 10:30 a.m. **SB 484**, establishing the Collaborative Practice for Emergency Contraception Act.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.
- 1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 409-FN**, revising the vocational school licensing statutes.
- 1:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 375**, relative to the regulation of physician assistants.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 302**, making technical corrections to the education funding formula.
- 1:00 p.m. **SB 411-FN-L**, relative to liability for special education transportation costs.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 376-FN-A**, relative to pharmaceutical purchases for receiving facilities and nonprofit hospitals.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FISH AND GAME, Room 307, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 494**, relative to the prohibition on taking conch and winkles and relative to licensing requirements for taking lobsters and crabs.
- 10:20 a.m. **SB 487**, relative to lead sinkers.
- 11:00 a.m. **SB 340**, relative to the release of information on fish stocking by the executive director of fish and game.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 202, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 383-FN**, relative to pharmacy benefit management.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 109**, adopting the model Drug Dealer Liability Act.

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

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 509-FN***, relative to civil recoveries for false claims paid or approved by the department of health and human services.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 414-FN***, clarifying the laws relative to municipal impact fees, off-site exactions, vesting of development rights, and waiver of subdivision regulations.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 508-FN***, relative to grant-funded programs.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:30 a.m. ***SB 532-FN***, exempting biodiesel from the road toll.

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

2:00 p.m. Informational meeting on the public works portion of the bill calling for the reorganization of certain functions and duties of state agencies (SB 534).

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on ***SB 397***, requiring the department of environmental services to adopt certain rules and to opt out of the reformulated gasoline program.

1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on ***SB 342-FN***, relative to payment of utility assessments and relative to regulation of electric generation companies.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 306, LOB

11:30 a.m. ***SCR 5***, commending the United States Congress for supporting full concurrent receipt of disability and retirement benefits by disabled veterans.

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

STATE VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2), American Legion Post 79, Manchester

5:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

10:15 a.m. ***SB 495-FN***, relative to original and youth operators' licenses.

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

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

1:00 p.m. Full committee work and executive session on pending legislation.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 430-FN***, relative to mandated insurance benefits and establishing a committee to study the feasibility of mandating that health insurers provide medical loss information to small group employers.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 366-FN***, relative to the Interstate Insurance Product Compact.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 368***, relative to reinsurance.

1:15 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 371***, relative to certain technical changes in the insurance laws.

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 370***, relative to the insurance rating law.

2:45 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 367***, relative to the New Hampshire Insurance Guaranty Association Act of 2004.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

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

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:30 a.m. ***SB 451***, giving degree-granting authority to the Hellenic American University and the St. Joseph's School of Nursing.

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

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

1:00 p.m. Ad hoc committee on pesticides and herbicides in residential neighborhoods.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 492***, relative to registration requirements for home inspectors.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION JOINT WITH FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***SB 534-FN-A***, relative to the reorganization of certain functions and duties of state agencies.

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

FINANCE (DIVISION IV), Rooms 210-211, LOB

Work session on the following bills:

1:00 p.m. ***SB 302***, making technical corrections to the education funding formula.

SB 411-FN-L, relative to liability for special education transportation costs.

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

1:00 p.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I), Room 103, State House

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

JUDICIARY, Representatives Hall

9:30 a.m. ***SB 427***, relative to the definition of marriage.

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

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

4:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***SB 357***, authorizing municipalities to adopt quarterly billing of taxes.

11:00 a.m. ***SB 407-FN-L***, relative to default budgets in the budget adoption procedure in political subdivisions which have adopted official ballot voting.

Public hearing on proposed amendment to ***SB 407-FN-L***, relative to default budgets in the budget adoption procedure in political subdivisions which have adopted official ballot voting. The proposed amendment is relative to the effective date of optional tax credits. Copies of the amendment are available from the Sergeant-at-Arms office.

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

1:00 p.m. County subcommittee meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Rooms 201-203, LOB

9:30 a.m. ***SB 429***, relative to state and municipal contracting practices for public works.

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

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

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

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

1:00 p.m. Full committee work and executive session on pending legislation, if needed.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

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

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 490-FN***, relative to the Help America Vote Act.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

10:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation, if needed.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Continued public hearing on ***SB 531***, permitting the state veterans' advisory committee to adopt bylaws and relative to eligibility for the veteran's property tax credit.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work and executive session on pending legislation.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF THE ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (HB 461, Chapter 227:2, Laws of 2003), Room 205, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT (RSA 12-J), Rooms 201-203, LOB

9:00 a.m. **Rescheduled** regular meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 12

COMMISSION ON THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF (HB 1283, Chapter 43:2, Laws of 2000), Room 103, State House

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWALS (SB 155, Chapter 305:1, Laws of 2003), Rooms 201-203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***SB 461***, relative to the regulation of gift certificates under the consumer protection act.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 314***, relative to access to medical records.

COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILD SUPPORT AND RELATED CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES (HB 310, Chapter 277:1, Laws of 2003), Room 206, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 153***, adopting the nurse licensure compact.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 307, LOB

2:00 p.m. ***SB 526***, relative to sexual harassment complaint procedures for public employees.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 391***, relative to bond votes in municipalities using chartered official ballot voting procedures and relative to Claremont school district elections.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 449***, relative to fluoridation of municipally-owned public water systems.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, State House

11:30 a.m. ***SB 434***, relative to importing prescription drugs from Canada.
1:00 p.m. ***SB 356***, relative to the powers and duties of the community development finance authority.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO IDENTIFY MEDICAL ERRORS AND THEIR CAUSES (HB 287, Chapter 255:6, Laws of 2003), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW (HB 606, Chapter 287:3, Laws of 2003), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TASK FORCE ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (HB 225, Chapter 117:2, Laws of 2003), Police Standards and Training Council, 17 Institute Drive, Concord

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. **Rescheduled** regular meeting.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62), Room 307, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 19

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT (HB 1390, Chapter 114:2, Laws of 2000), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY (RSA 186-C:3-b), Room 207, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

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

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

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

JUDICIARY, Rooms 206-208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on ***SB 427***, relative to the definition of marriage and any other pending legislation.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

9:30 a.m. Audit: State of New Hampshire home care for children with severe disabilities performance audit April 2004.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 307, LOB

2:00 p.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION ON THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF (HB 1283, Chapter 43:2, Laws of 2000), Room 103, State House
10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 26

OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT (RSA 146-D:4), Room 305, LOB
9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, MAY 3

BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2), Room 105A, State House
2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WAITLIST OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 171-A:1-c), Room 205, LOB
10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, MAY 7

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 306-308, LOB
9:00 a.m. Continued meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW (HB 606, Chapter 287:3, Laws of 2003), Room 304, LOB
10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF THE ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (HB 461, Chapter 227:2, Laws of 2003), Room 205, LOB
1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, MAY 10

BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25), Room 201, LOB
1:00 p.m. Public hearing for proposed rules MAN 100-400.
Regular meeting.

SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOR SEPTAGE, BIOSOLIDS AND SHORT PAPER FIBERS STUDY (SB 87, Chapter 302:1, Laws of 2003), Room 303, LOB
9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2), Room 201, LOB
9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

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The House Clerk's Office has a number of extra copies of Permanent House Journals from 2001 and 2002. These copies are available for anyone interested in obtaining a copy on a first-come, first-served basis.

A complimentary copy is available for anyone who was a member of either the House or Senate in 2001 and/or 2002 and has not already received a copy, and for agencies that have not already received a copy.

Each volume costs \$40.00 plus shipping and handling (if necessary) for all others interested.

If you would like to receive a copy of one or both journals, please contact the House Clerk's Office.

Eric W. Fowler, Assistant Clerk

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following HBs have revised fiscal notes: HBs 85, 243, 258, 369, 444, 511, 516, 612, 618, 620, 622, 640, 643, 645, 651, 656, 698, 712, 713, 727, 729, 730, 781, 803, 1153, 1188, 1202, 1207, 1213, 1225, 1241, 1254, 1248, 1251, 1276, 1290, 1308, 1311, 1317, 1325, 1339, 1344, 1345, 1348, 1352, 1353, 1365, 1378, 1387, 1388, 1399, 1401, 1411, 1416, 1418, 1421, 1423, 1424, 1426,

1428 and 2004. SBs 126, 205, 312, 348, 361, 367, 383, 401, 407, 430, 433, 442, 448, 450, 463, 478, 494, 498, 500, 503, 505, 509, 510, 525 and 532.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

When the House Clerk’s Office is aware of House Members who are hospitalized or homebound by serious illness, we will publish a list of names and addresses as requested.
Jacqueline A. Pitts, 110 Ledgewood Drive, Apt. A-8, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801-6428.
Colleagues who so desire may send cards and greetings to the address listed above.

Members, staff and friends of Representatives Joe and Sandy Harris may bring cards and notes of good wishes to the Speaker’s office where they will be collected for delivery to them.

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 views espoused by the individual or organization sponsoring the event.

From time to time the Speaker receives reports and audits from various committees, commissions, and departments. On the chance that some of these reports might be of interest to a member, I will periodically list the reports that are received in the Speaker’s office and available for viewing.
Reports most recently received include:

Annual Report of the State Multiple DWI Offender Intervention Detention Center Program
Building Human Capital, A New England Strategy, a report from the NE Board of Higher Education
Gene G. Chandler, Speaker

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

Rep. Michael A. Balboni

The Main Street Republican Caucus will meet on Thursdays at 8:15 a.m. at the Upham Walker House, Park Street. Members are invited to attend.

Rep. Paul D. Spiess

Legislative Prayer Group will meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., beginning the third Thursday in April in Room 306, LOB

Rep. G. Michael Gilman

All members are invited to an informational meeting on Tuesday, **April 6th** at 3:00 p.m. by the Department of Education on Title 1 Allocation in Room 207, LOB.

Rep. Stephen R. L’Heureux

The breakfast which was to be hosted by President Don Wharton of Plymouth State University on Thursday, **April 8** will be

rescheduled to a later date. Please watch for the date to be announced.
Reps. Debra A. Naro and Mary R. Cooney

Former Speaker of the House Harold Burns will be hosting a sugaring off party at his sugar shack located on Route 116 in Whitefield, 9 miles north of Littleton and 2 miles south of Whitefield center on **April 10** at 2:00 p.m. Bring the family but please no dogs.
Rep. John E. Tholl, Jr.

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meeting:
April 6 – City Chamber Conference Room, Town Hall Road, Dover, 7:00 p.m. Public officials/public informational meeting, Dover-Somersworth, NH 108, add left turn lane at Long Hill Road.
April 8 – Highlander Inn, 2 Highlander Way, Manchester, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing (special committee), Bedford-Manchester-Londonderry-Litchfield-Merrimack mitigation hearing.
April 20 – Barrington Public Safety Building, Route 9, Barrington, 7:00 p.m. Public officials/public informational meeting, Lee-Barrington, along NH 125, beginning at US 4 and proceeding north approximately 4.5 miles to NH 9 intersection. Work consists of a 1’ pavement overlay with drainage improvements.
May 5 – Portsmouth City Hall, 1 Jenkins Avenue, Portsmouth, 10:00 a.m. Advisory Committee meeting, Portsmouth, US Route 1 Bypass Study.
Rep. Edwin O. Smith, Chairman
Public Works and Highways Committee

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors’ Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in **April** 2004. These listings will replace individual notifications in an effort to reduce paper usage and to ensure all members will be notified in a timely manner. Our schedule is tightly booked for the remainder of the school year. Please contact the Visitors’ Center concerning school tour booking information. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.
Kenneth Leidner, Director

DATE	TIME	GROUP	CLASS/Size
4-5-04	9:30	Peter Woodbury Elementary – Bedford	4/40
4-5-04	10:00 & 11:15 SH/SC	Riddlebrook Elementary – Bedford	4/50
4-5-04	12:30	South Merrimack Christian Academy	4/20
4-5-04	12:30	Laconia Christian School	4/12
4-6-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Smyth Rd. School – Manchester	4/75
4-6-04	12:30	Charlotte Ave. Elementary – Nashua	4/40
4-7-04	9:00	Bow Elementary	4/25
4-7-04	10:00 & 11:30 SH/HM	Newmarket Elem	4/80
4-7-04	1:00	Kimball School – Concord	4/16
4-8-04	9:00 & 10:15 SH/HM	Maple St. School – Contoocook	4/80
4-8-04	12:30	St Joseph’s School - Keene	4/15
4-8-04	12:30	Calvary Christian School – Plymouth	3&4/20
4-9-04	9:00	Bow Elementary	4/25
4-9-04	10:00 & 11:30 SH/HM	Matthew Thornton Elem – Londonderry	4/100
4-9-04	1:45	Belgium High School Exchange Students	HS/19
4-12-04	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	4/23
4-12-04	10:00 & 11:30 SH/HM	Matthew Thornton Elem – Londonderry	4/100
4-12-04	12:00to 12:30	No Walpole Elem	3&4/21
4-13-04	10:00& 11:15 SH & SC	Seabrook Elem	4/50

4-13-04	12:30	Hinsdale Elementary	4/40
4-14-04	9:00	Bow Elementary	4/25
4-14-04	10:30	Pierce Elem - Bennington	4/21
4-14-04	10:30	Cornish Elem School	4/21
4-14-04	12:30	Whitefield Elementary School	4/45
4-14-04	2:00	Concord Leadership	Adults/25
4-15-04	8:45 & 10:30 SH/HM	Belmont Middle School	5/50
4-15-04	9:15	St. Benedict Academy – Manchester	4/17
4-15-04	12:00	Henniker Elementary School	4/21
4-16-04	9:00 & 10:30 SH/HM	No. Londonderry Elem	4/90
4-16-04	1:00	Kimball School – Concord	4/16
4-19-04	10:00 to 12:00 SH/SC	Riddlebrook – Bedford	4/50
4-19-04	9:00	Bow Elementary	4/25
4-19-04	12:45	St. John's Regional School – Concord	4/30
4-20-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Garrison School – Dover	4/50
4-20-04	12:30	Bow Elementary	4/25
4-20-04	2:00	Hollis Women's Club	Adults/12
4-21-04	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	4/23
4-21-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Garrison School – Dover	4/50
4-21-04	1:00	Kimball School - Concord	4/16
4-22-04	8:45 & 10:30 SH/HM	Belmont Middle School	5/50
4-22-04	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	4/23
4-23-04	9:00 & 10:30 SH/HM	No. Londonderry Elem	4/60
4-23-04	12:00	Antrim Elementary School	4/32
4-26-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/SC	Lancaster Elementary School	4/52
4-27-04	9:00	UNH Social Work Department – Durham	College/32
4-27-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Towle Elem – Newport	4/60
4-28-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Towle Elem – Newport	4/40
4-28-04	11:00	Lafayette Regional School -Franconia	4/15
4-28-04	2:00	Nashua Technical College	College/15
4-29-04	10:00 & 11:15 SH/HM	Ray School – Hanover	3/85
4-30-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Seminary Hill Elementary School- West Lebanon	4/76
4-30-04	10:00 & 11:30 SH/SC	Hanover Street School - Lebanon	4/75

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