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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

I am pleased to announce that the non-revenue E-ZPass transponders for legislators have arrived and they are available in the LOB Lobby. Sign-up sheets have been prepared so that a specific transponder identification number can be assigned to each legislator. Remember that these transponders can only be used in New Hampshire.

There will be no retained bill or ad hoc committee work done during July and August. After Labor Day this work may be done on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.

W.
Douglas
Scamman,
Speaker

NOTICE

The next House Calendar will close on **Wednesday, July 27th** at noon for mailing **Thursday, July 28th**. During July and August the House Calendar will be published every two weeks. Members and staff who need to schedule meetings should make arrangements with the Clerk's Office for room availability and publication of meeting notices. Please note Calendar will close on **Wednesdays**.

CLOSES NOON WEDNESDAY:

July 27
August 10
August 24

TO BE MAILED THURSDAY:

July 28
August 11
August 25

Karen O.
Wadsworth
Clerk of
the House

HOUSE DEADLINES

Monday, September 12, 2005	First day to file legislation for the 2006 session
Friday, September 23, 2005	Last day to file legislation for the 2006 session
Friday, November 4, 2005 at 3:00 pm	Last day to sign-off all House Bills for the 2006 Session
Thursday, December 1, 2005	Last day to report retained bills

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 354

By the authority vested in me as Governor of New Hampshire, pursuant to Part II, Article 44 of the Constitution of New Hampshire, on July 1, 2005 I vetoed House Bill 354, an act relative to the review, approval, and adoption of agency rules.

The sponsors of this bill have worked hard to improve the administrative rules process, and I commend them for their efforts. However well intentioned, House Bill 354 has the potential to result in serious unintended consequences, delaying the work of state agencies, increasing inefficiency and causing uncertainty for New Hampshire citizens whose lives are affected by agency rules.

The bill would add another layer of legislative oversight to our already cumbersome administrative rulemaking process. It would allow legislative policy committees –in addition to the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules – to block agency rules. In some cases, rulemaking could be significantly delayed while the respective legislative policy committees decide whether to block a proposed agency rule.

Our constitution contemplates that our three branches of government should work independently but collaboratively in the best interest of our citizens. I am vetoing House Bill 354 because it creates new layers of bureaucracy that I believe will impede the operation of state government.

I look forward to working with the legislature and state agencies to improve the rulemaking process, making it more efficient and responsive to the needs of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Lynch
Governor

Date: July 5, 2005

LAI D ON TABLE

HB 98, relative to law enforcement authority under the safe schools act. (Pending question is the adoption of the committee amendment.)

HB 219, relative to permitting audio and video recording on school buses. (Pending question is the adoption of the committee report of ought to pass with amendment.)

HB 563-FN-A, increasing the tobacco tax. (Pending question is the adoption of the majority committee report of inexpedient to legislate.)

HR 15, affirming revenue estimates for fiscal years 2005, 2006, and 2007. (Pending question is third reading.)

CONFERENCE BILLS NOT SIGNED OFF

HB 114, relative to the regulation of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians by the pharmacy board.

HB 145, relative to the healthy kids corporation.

HB 230-L, relative to default budgets.

HB 313-FN, relative to registration of business entities.

HB 323-FN, relative to excluding social security numbers and other information from documents filed with registries of deeds.

HB 366, relative to maintenance of voter checklists.

HB 468, relative to provisions for permissible contact between the agent of the defendant subject to a protective order and a plaintiff.

HB 573, establishing a commission to study automobile recycling issues, including disposal fees.

HB 583, establishing an oversight committee to study medical malpractice insurance rates in this state.

SB 127-FN, relative to the department of regional community-technical colleges system's acquisition of the building currently leased from the Pease development authority.

SB 216, establishing a commission to study area agencies.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, JULY 18

COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2), NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation, 4 Barrell Court, Concord

8:30 a.m. Investment committee.

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JULY 19

IMPLEMENTING A RECOMMENDATION OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ESTUARIES PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN (SB 70, Chapter 236:1, Laws of 2003), Durham Town Hall, 15 Newmarket Road, Durham

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting. Followed by a tour of the Durham Waste Treatment Facility.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (RSA 17-E:2), Room 103, State House

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JULY 25

COMMISSION TO EXAMINE ALL ASPECTS OF SAME SEX CIVIL MARRIAGES AND ITS LEGAL EQUIVALENTS (SB 427, Chapter 100:2, Laws of 2004), Keene Public Library, Keene

6:30 p.m. Public meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JULY 26

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I), Upham-Walker House, Park Street, Concord

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, JULY 28

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

10:00 a.m. Ad hoc committee on housing for persons with disabilities.

Noon Ad hoc committee on state health care goals.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

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

10:00 A.M. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

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

9:00 a.m. Continued regular meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

GOVERNOR'S INCENTIVE AND REWARD PROGRAM EVALUATION AND REVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 99-E), Room 105A, State House

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

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

9:00 a.m.. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

COMMISSION TO EXAMINE ALL ASPECTS OF SAME SEX CIVIL MARRIAGES AND ITS LEGAL EQUIVALENTS (SB 427, Chapter 100:2, Laws of 2004), Nashua City Hall, Nashua

6:30 p.m. Public meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following HBs and SBs have revised fiscal notes: HBs 25, 47, 59, 60, 71, 72, 83, 100, 104, 114, 116, 128, 130, 152, 153, 158, 159, 171, 190, 210, 215, 216, 234, 239, 240, 263, 272, 288, 302, 303, 304, 313, 339, 357, 366, 401, 424, 430, 431, 432, 433, 456, 457, 460, 477, 478, 513, 535, 539, 594, 599, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 609, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625,

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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.

Eric Palangas, 626 Lake Avenue, Manchester 03103-3537.

Colleagues who so desire may send cards and greetings to the address listed above.

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 legislative 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.

The House Republican Alliance will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Upham Walker House on the following Tuesdays: **July 19, August 2, August 16 and September 6.**

Rep.
Paul
Mirski

The New Hampshire Humanities Council invites all legislators, staff, family and friends to meet some fascinating figures from our nation's past at Chautauqua at Keene State College from **July 21 to 23**, Greeley Park in Nashua on **July 24**, and Strawberry Banke in Portsmouth from **July 25 to 27**. Events start at 6pm with pre-show music. Then, in Keene at 7 pm on July 21 meet Theodore Roosevelt and Sarah Farmer; at 7 pm on July 22 meet Ida Wells-Barnett and William Jennings Bryan and at 7 pm on July 23 meet Thomas Edison and Fred Harvey. Roosevelt and Edison will be in Nashua on July 24 at 7 pm. Edison and Harvey will be in Portsmouth on July 25 at 7 pm; Bryan and Ida Wells-Barnett will be in Portsmouth on July 26 at 7 pm and Roosevelt and Farmer will be there on July 27 at 7 pm. All events are free. For more information go to www.nhhc.org.

Rep.
Marjorie
K.
Smith

The time has come, once again, for Child Health Services' Annual Benefit Softball Tournament! The 3rd annual tournament is scheduled for Saturday, **August 13** and Sunday, **August 14** (rain dates August 20 and 21). The two day event will include children's activities, sports memorabilia silent auction items, raffle prizes from local vendors, celebrity umpires and more. Winning teams will enjoy one of three prizes: Red Sox suite, Monarchs suite or a VIP party at Jillian's Restaurant.

Contact Rep. Matt Quandt at 772-3417 if you would like to play or contribute.

Rep.
Matthew
J.
Quandt

The Strafford County Republican Picnic will be held on **August 27th** at Three River Farm, Dover, New Hampshire from 10am- 3pm. Pig Roast, Barbecue, Family Entertainment and Music. Children under twelve free. Event will be held rain or shine. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from Reps. Julie Brown or Patty Dunlap.

Rep.
Julie
M.
Brown