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Messages and Notices

HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will meet on **Wednesday, June 28th** at **10:00 a.m.** to take up the gubernatorial vetoes.

The New Hampshire House of Representatives is pleased and honored to welcome to the State of New Hampshire an official Delegation from Belarus, sponsored and hosted by Partners for Peace – New Hampshire 2006, a joint undertaking of the University of New Hampshire, the New Hampshire National Guard and the US Department of Defense.

W. Douglas Scamman, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a Republican Caucus on Wednesday, **June 28** at **9:15 a.m.** in Room 100 of the State House. Continental breakfast will be served beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Rep. Michael O'Neil, Majority Leader

NOTICE

There will be a Democratic Caucus on Wednesday, **June 28** at **9:00 a.m.** in Rooms 305-307 of the Legislative Office Building.

Rep. James W. Craig, Democratic Leader

NOTICE

There will be a reception for Speaker Scamman on **Wednesday June 28** in **Rooms 210-211, LOB**, immediately following the House Session. All legislators, staff and lobbyists are invited to attend.

Rep. Michael O'Neil, Majority Leader

NOTICE

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 <i>WEDNESDAY</i>:	TO BE MAILED <i>THURSDAY</i>:
July 5	July 6
July 19	July 20
July 26	July 27
August 9	August 10
August 23	August 24

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO HOUSE DEADLINES
Proposed by the Committee on Rules

Amend House Rule 64 by adding the following:

Monday, September 18, 2006	First day for House incumbents running for re-election to file LSRs with complete information.
Friday, October 6, 2006	Last day prior to the General Election for House incumbents running for re-election to file LSRs with complete information.
Wednesday, November 1, 2006	Last day to file Interim Study reports.
Wednesday, November 15, 2006	First day for all Representatives-elect to file LSRs with complete information. 10-day sign-off period begins.
Friday, December 8, 2006, 3:00 pm	Last day to file House LSRs with complete information.
Friday, January 19, 2007, 3:00 pm	Last day to sign off all House LSRs.

GOVERNOR’S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 345

By the authority vested in me as Governor of New Hampshire, pursuant to Part II, Article 44 of the Constitution of New Hampshire, on May 5, 2006, I vetoed House Bill 345, an act requiring photo identification to obtain a ballot.

The right to vote is a fundamental right and is the bedrock of our democracy. Our responsibility as elected officials is to protect every citizen’s constitutional right to vote and to ensure that any proposed changes to our voting system do not create unnecessary barriers to voting. We should be encouraging people to vote, not discouraging them.

New Hampshire has a long and proud tradition of conducting well-run and clean elections. On April 5, 2006, the Department of Justice issued a report on its investigation of alleged voter fraud during the November 2004 general election. That investigation was completed by trained investigators and state officials with expertise in election law from the Attorney General’s Office and the Secretary of State’s Office. The report concluded: “The results of our investigation reflect that there are very few instances of wrongful voting in New Hampshire, the overwhelming majority of which involve people who had a right to vote somewhere in New Hampshire. New Hampshire’s local election officials are the front line of defense against voter fraud and our investigations support the conclusion that most local officials do an excellent job.”

This report affirms that New Hampshire’s elections are well run and already have the necessary safeguards in place to prevent wrongful voting.

Part I, Article 11 of the New Hampshire Constitution guarantees that all qualified voters have an equal right to vote in any election. I am concerned that House Bill 345 will prohibit eligible voters from receiving a ballot on election day and place significant burdens on election officials, resulting in delays for all voters.

In the absence of any evidence of a voter fraud problem in New Hampshire, where New Hampshire law already provides adequate safeguards to protect the integrity of elections, and given that House Bill 345 will create new and unnecessary barriers impinging on the right to vote, I am vetoing this bill.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Lynch
Governor

Date: May 5, 2006

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 1566

By the authority vested in me as Governor of New Hampshire, pursuant to Part II, Article 44 of the Constitution of New Hampshire, on May 23, 2006, I vetoed HB 1566, an act relative to the definitions of resident for motor vehicle law purposes and domicile for voting purposes and relative to vehicle registration and driver's license requirements.

We need to encourage all New Hampshire citizens to vote and to participate fully in our democracy. We also need to ensure that our election laws do not unfairly burden those voters that have recently established a domicile in New Hampshire and are qualified to vote in this state.

I cannot support HB 1566 because this bill would make it more difficult for our younger voters and our newest residents to exercise their constitutional right to vote. Whether intended or not by its sponsor, HB 1566 would prohibit otherwise qualified citizens from registering to vote on election day in New Hampshire if they had registered a motor vehicle in another state, or possessed a driver's license issued by another state. I cannot support a bill that will disenfranchise New Hampshire voters through amendments to motor vehicle registration laws. This bill is also likely to create confusion and new difficulties for senior voters who own second homes in other states and may maintain motor vehicles in other states.

Our election laws clearly establish that voters must be domiciled in New Hampshire in order to vote in this state, and that all New Hampshire residents must comply with motor vehicle registration and licensing requirements. This bill is unnecessary, and I will continue to ensure that any changes to our election laws do not operate to place undue barriers on any citizen's constitutional right to vote.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Lynch
Governor

Date: May 23, 2006

NOTICE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

Proposed Amendments to the Ethics Guidelines

Following a public hearing on June 12, 2006, the Legislative Ethics Committee unanimously voted to propose the following amendments to the Ethics Guidelines. These proposed amendments are necessitated by the legislative changes made by Senate Bill 206, which was enacted as Chapter 21 of the New Hampshire Laws of 2006. In particular, the definitions of "family member" and "financial interest" contained in that legislation are different from the definitions in the existing Ethics Guidelines, and these proposed amendments would make the guidelines consistent with the legislation. In addition, the legislation created several new categories of prohibited activities for members, officers, and employees, and these proposed amendments make the guidelines consistent with those changes. None of the proposed amendments to the guidelines creates or enlarges any burdens or restrictions on the members, officers, or employees. The Committee respectfully requests favorable action on these proposed amendments to the Ethics Guidelines in order to create consistency between the guidelines and the new legislation to provide guidance for the ethical conduct of members, officers, and employees.

Legislative Ethics Committee

ETHICS GUIDELINES

2 DEFINITIONS.

- I. "Anything Of Value" includes but is not limited to the following:

- (a) A pecuniary item, including money, or a bank bill or note;
 - (b) A promissory note, bill of exchange, order, draft, warrant, check, or bond given for the payment of money;
 - (c) A contract, agreement, promise, or other obligation for an advance, conveyance, forgiveness of indebtedness, deposit, distribution, loan, payment, gift, pledge, or transfer of money;
 - (d) A stock, bond, note, or other investment interest in an entity;
 - (e) A receipt given for the payment of money or other property;
 - (f) A cause of action;
 - (g) A gift, tangible good, chattel, or an interest in a gift, tangible good, or chattel;
 - (h) A loan or forgiveness of indebtedness;
 - (i) A work of art, antique, or collectible;
 - (j) An automobile or other means of personal transportation;
 - (k) Real property or an interest in real property, including title to realty, a fee simple or partial interest, present or future, contingent or vested within realty, a leasehold interest, or other beneficial interest in realty;
 - (l) A promise of employment or continued employment;
 - (m) A rebate or discount in the price of anything of value unless the rebate or discount is made in the ordinary course of business to a member of the public without regard to that person's status as a public official or public employee, or the sale or trade of something for reasonable compensation that would ordinarily not be available to a member of the public.
- II. "Conflict Of Interest" is the condition in which a legislator has a financial interest in any official activity.
- III. "Family member" shall mean any person related to and living in the same domicile as a legislator, legislative officer, or legislative employee who shares a common economic interest in the expenses of daily living, including, but not limited to, a spouse, child, or parents.**
- ~~HH~~ IV. "Financial Interest" is a reasonably foreseeable direct material financial effect ~~[, distinguished from its effect on the public generally, on the legislator or his or her spouse]~~ **arising from a change in law, a change in administrative rule, a decision whether or not to award a contract, grant a license or permit, discipline a licensee or permittee, or other decision by government affecting a business, profession, occupation, group, or matter enumerated in RSA 15-A:5, I(d) that results in a greater financial effect on you or a family member than it would on the general public.**
- ~~HH~~ V. "Immediate Family" includes a spouse, guardian, parent, sibling, child or dependent.
- ~~IV~~ VI. "Legislation" is a bill, resolution or constitutional amendment.
- ~~IV~~ VII. "Official Activities" is the conduct of activities which relate to official responsibilities including the introduction of legislation, testifying before any legislative committee or state agency, voting in committee or in house or senate session or otherwise participating in, influencing, or attempting to influence any decision of the legislature, county delegation or any state agency.

3 LEGISLATOR'S FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM.

Every representative, senator, and officer of the House and Senate, shall file with the Legislative Ethics Committee the following financial disclosure form [on or before January 31] **no later than the third Friday in January** of each year.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM
FOR STATE SENATORS, STATE REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL COURT
Required by the Legislative Ethics Committee (RSA 14-B) **and RSA 15-A**

Name of Legislator/Officer _____
(print name)

Address _____
street town/city zip code

Office _____
County/District _____

Telephone Number _____

I. Identify below the name, address, and type of any professional, business, or other organization (including any unit of government) in which you **or a family member** are or were an officer, director, associate, partner, proprietor, employee, ~~for member,~~ or served in any **professional or** advisory capacity, from which you **or a family member** derived any income (including retirement benefits other than federal retirement and/or disability benefits) in excess of \$10,000 during the preceding calendar year.

- 1) a) Name of organization_____
- b) Address of organization_____
- c) Type of organization _____
- 2) a) Name of organization_____
- b) Address of organization_____
- c) Type of organization_____
- 3) a) Name of organization_____
- b) Address of organization_____
- c) Type of organization_____

(attach additional sheets if necessary)

Please note: every State Senator, State Representative, and Officer of the General Court is required to file this form. If you feel that your income during the preceding calendar year does not qualify for disclosure according to the criteria stated above, signify by ~~[checking]~~ **writing your initials** on the line below.

My income does not qualify _____

II. ~~[COMPLETION OF THIS SECTION IS OPTIONAL.]~~

Disclosure and description below of your financial interest may eliminate the need to follow the conflict of interest procedure established in Section 5 of the Ethics Guidelines. If your participation in an official activity creates a conflict of interest not disclosed by the information on this form, you must complete and file a Declaration of Intent Form in accordance with Section 5 of the Ethics Guidelines. See Section 5 of the Ethics Guidelines for information regarding particular conflicts of interest that you may have.

FOR THIS SECTION, “FINANCIAL INTEREST” MEANS THAT A CHANGE IN ~~[THE]~~ LAW, **A CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE, A DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO AWARD A CONTRACT, GRANT A LICENSE OR PERMIT, DISCIPLINE A LICENSEE OR PERMITTEE, OR OTHER DECISION BY GOVERNMENT AFFECTING THE BUSINESS, PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, GROUP, OR MATTER** ~~[DEALING WITH ANY OF THESE SUBJECTS]~~ LISTED BELOW WOULD POTENTIALLY HAVE A GREATER FINANCIAL EFFECT ON YOU OR ~~[YOUR SPOUSE]~~ **A FAMILY MEMBER** THAN IT WOULD ON THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Do you or ~~[your spouse]~~ **a family member** have a financial interest, as defined above, in any of the following businesses, professions, occupations, groups, or matters? Check any of the following which apply and describe the nature of your or your ~~[spouse’s]~~ **family member’s** financial interest:

- ☐ (a) any profession, occupation, or business licensed or certified by the State of New Hampshire
- _____
- ☐ (b) health care
- _____
- ☐ (c) insurance
- _____
- ☐ (d) real estate, including brokers, agents, developers, and landlords
- _____
- ☐ (e) banking or financial services
- _____
- ☐ (f) State ☐ of New Hampshire, county or municipal employment
- _____

- ☐ (g) the New Hampshire Retirement System
- ☐

(h) the current use land assessment program
- ☐ (i) restaurants and lodging
- ☐

(j) the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages
- ☐

(k) the practice of law
- ☐

(l) any business regulated by the Public Utilities Commission
- ☐ (m) horse or dog racing, or other legal forms of gambling
- ☐ (n) education
- ☐ (o) water resources
- ☐

(p) agriculture
- ☐

(q) New Hampshire taxes: Business Profits Tax, Business Enterprise Tax, Interest and Dividends Tax
- ☐ (r) other

I have read RSA 15-A and hereby swear or affirm that ~~[T]he~~ the foregoing information is true **and complete** to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Legislator/Officer

Complete and return to the Legislative Ethics Committee no later than ~~[January 31, _____]~~ **the third Friday in January.**

4 PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.

- I. Legislators shall not solicit, accept, or agree to accept anything of value from another for themselves or other persons, if the legislator receives such thing of value:
- (a) Knowing or believing the other's purpose to be the influencing of an action, decision, opinion, recommendation, or other official activity.

(b) Knowing or believing that the giver is or is likely to become subject to or interested in any matter or action pending before or contemplated by the ~~[giver or another member of the legislature]~~ **legislator or the General Court.**

(c) In return for advice or other assistance relating to a legislator's official activities.

(d) In return for introducing legislation, testifying before any legislative committee or state agency, voting in

committee or in House or Senate session, or otherwise participating in, influencing, or attempting to influence any decision of the legislature, county delegation or any state agency.

- (e) In return for an endorsement, nomination, appointment, approval or disapproval of any person for a position as, or advancement of, a public servant.
- (f) In return for having given a decision, opinion, recommendation, nomination, vote, or other official activity.

II. Legislators shall not:

- (a) Reveal information which the legislator has obtained confidentially in the course of his official activities.
- (b) Reveal information about state agency operations or decisions which the legislator would not reveal to any member of the general public requesting such information.
- (c) Threaten reprisals or promise inducements of any kind to influence another so as to obtain special personal benefits for the legislator, the legislator's immediate family, or for certain constituents which would not be available to others under similar conditions.
- (d) Conduct private negotiations with any governmental agency in an attempt to obtain a decision on a pending matter which would result in special personal benefit to the legislator, to the legislator's immediate family, or to certain constituents which would not be available to others under similar conditions.

III. Legislators shall not use their public position or office to obtain anything of value for the private benefit of the legislator or the legislator's immediate family.

IV. Legislators shall not use state-provided services or facilities for private gain.

V. Legislators shall not become involved in any official activity without complying with the conflict of interest procedure set forth in this document.

VI. Legislators shall not engage in conduct that constitutes sexual harassment as defined in RSA 14-B:1.

VII. Nothing in this section on prohibited activities should be construed to prohibit the following:

- (a) The giving or receiving of campaign contributions made for the purpose of defraying the costs of a political campaign.
- (b) Assistance to constituents in their dealings with state agencies.
- (c) Advocacy of a particular outcome on matters pending before a state agency when the legislator believes such a decision would benefit the general public or the legislator's constituents generally.
- (d) Submission by a legislator of recommendations or references on behalf of a candidate for state employment when the legislator believes the candidate is qualified to be a suitable public employee.
- (e) Acceptance of awards, prizes or other honors of a minimal value.
- (f) Acceptance of anything of value the receipt of which ~~[would otherwise be a violation of this section where the value is less than \$250.00 in aggregate from any single source during any calendar year]~~ **is permitted by RSA 15-B.**

~~[(g) Acceptance of reimbursement or underwriting of actual expenses for registration, travel, lodging, and subsistence directly related to attendance at a bona fide informational or educational conference, seminar, or meeting, so long as disclosure of any such reimbursement or underwriting, including the identity of the primary sponsor or sponsors and including financial contributors, is made within 15 calendar days of the legislator's return from such conference (if expenses are underwritten) or, within 15 calendar days of reimbursement. This disclosure shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and shall be in the form prescribed in RSA 15-B.]~~

5 CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROCEDURE.

I. No declaration shall be required if no benefit or detriment could reasonably be expected to accrue to the legislator as a member of a business, profession, occupation, or other group, to any greater extent than to any other member of such business, profession, occupation, or other group, provided that disclosure of the legislator's membership is made in the Financial Disclosure Form pursuant to section 3 of the Ethics Guidelines. For purposes of these guidelines, groups shall be limited to ones generally recognized and of a substantial size.

II. When a legislator becomes aware that a conflict of interest exists or may exist and the conditions set forth in paragraph I are not met, the legislator shall proceed in accordance with either subparagraph (a) or (b):

- (a) Declare that the legislator will not participate in any official activity associated with the issue.
- (b) Declare that the legislator intends to participate in the official activity and will provide a description of the conflict of interest including:
 - * names of all entities, both public and private, which might be affected;
 - * the nature of any benefit which may accrue to the legislator;
 - * the nature of any financial interest in the issue;
 - * the nature of any relationship which existed, exists or may exist between the legislator and any person or entity which might be affected;
 - * such additional information as may be required to permit clear public awareness

and

understanding of the nature and extent of the conflict.

- III. The declaration required in subparagraphs II (a) and (b) of this procedure shall be publicly announced prior to the legislator's initial participation in the official activity. The information required in subparagraph (b) shall be filed with the clerk of the member's respective body within 24 hours of the time of the official activity and be made available for public inspection during normal business hours.

6 LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE CODE OF CONDUCT.

I. General Principles of Conduct.

- (a) A legislative employee or officer should view his or her work for the General Court as a public service and should strive to promote the common good of the citizens of the State of New Hampshire through the devotion of his or her professional talents and energies to the support of the General Court in its mission as the representative of the citizens of this state.
- (b) A legislative employee or officer should act in a way that makes him or her worthy of the trust the General Court places in staff members and officers.
- (c) A legislative employee or officer should provide objective advice, information, and alternatives to legislators, independent of the employee's or officer's personal beliefs or interests or the interests of third parties. A legislative employee or officer should avoid activities that conflict with this objectivity or give the appearance of conflict.
- (d) A legislative employee or officer should treat all legislators with dignity and respect, and provide services of equal quality to the employee's or officer's appropriate legislative clientele.

II. Definitions.

- (a) "Legislative employee" includes all house, senate, and joint staff whether employed on a part-time, full-time, permanent or temporary basis.
- (b) "Legislative officer" includes those employees of the House and Senate who are elected by members of the General Court.

III. Prohibited Activities.

- (a) A legislative employee or officer shall not accept any gift from givers who wish to influence the work activities of the employee or officer. A legislative employee or officer shall not accept any employment or serve in any position, in addition to legislative employment, which would impair the employee's or officer's independence of judgment. Except within the scope of employment, a legislative employee or officer shall not provide any service to a lobbyist or any other person with a direct personal interest in any matter or action pending before the General Court. Nothing in this paragraph should be construed to prohibit the following:
 - (1) Acceptance of awards, prizes, honors, or gifts of a minimal value.
 - (2) Acceptance of informational material relevant to the employee's or officer's official function, such as books, pamphlets, reports, documents, periodicals, or other information that is recorded in a written, audio, or visual format.
 - (3) Acceptance of ~~reimbursement or underwriting of actual expenses for registration, travel, lodging, and subsistence directly related to attendance at a bona fide informational or educational conference, seminar, or meeting, so long as disclosure of any such reimbursement or underwriting, including the identity of the primary sponsor or sponsors and including financial contributors, is made to the joint committee on legislative facilities or the fiscal committee of the general court as appropriate within 15 calendar days of the employee's or officer's return from such conference (if expenses are underwritten) or within 15 calendar days of reimbursement. This disclosure shall be in a form prescribed by the above-cited committees and shall be made available to the public upon request~~ **anything of value the receipt of which is permitted by RSA 15-B.**
- (b) A legislative employee or officer shall not use or attempt to use the employee's or officer's official position to (a) personally obtain any privilege, exemption, special treatment or any other thing of value, or (b) obtain any such benefit for others except as required to perform duties within the scope of employment.
- (c) A legislative employee or officer shall not accept or solicit anything of value for the private benefit of the employee or officer or the employee's or officer's immediate family under circumstances in which it can be reasonably inferred that the legislative employee's or officer's independence of judgment is impaired or is intended as a reward for any official action.
- (d) A legislative employee or officer shall not use state-provided services or facilities for private gain.
- (e) A legislative employee or officer shall not disclose confidential information acquired by reason of the employee's or officer's official position to any person or group not entitled to receive such information, nor shall the employee or officer use such information for personal gain or benefit or for the benefit of others.
- (f) A legislative employee or officer shall not enter into any contract with a state agency involving services or property, unless the contract is made after public notice and competitive bidding; except in cases where public notice and competitive bidding are not required, the contract or agreement shall be filed with the employee's or officer's

supervisory officer.

- IV. Disclosure Procedure. When a legislative employee or officer becomes aware that his or her participation in a particular activity presents a conflict of interest or conflicts with his or her objectivity or gives the appearance of a conflict, the employee or officer shall immediately make disclosure of this fact to his or her supervisory officer. All such reports shall be forwarded to the Chief of Staff of the House, the Chief of Staff of the Senate, the Director of the Office of Legislative Services, or Legislative Budget Assistant, as appropriate.

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HB 646-FN-LOCAL, relative to teachers who are not deemed highly qualified pursuant to the No Child Left Behind Act.

(Pending question adoption of committee report of Ought to Pass With Amendment.)

HB 1229-FN, prohibiting the use of false documentation for employment, government services, or permits. (Pending question is Ought to Pass.)

HB 1603-FN, relative to administration and enforcement by the division of forests and lands over forest resources and timber harvesting. (Pending question is the adoption of the Committee of Conference report.)

HB 1703-FN, requiring certain employers to report on the percentage of payroll which is being spent on health insurance premiums for employees. (Pending question is Ought to Pass.)

HB 1726-FN, requiring the state to pay legal fees for certain supreme court justices. (Pending question is the adoption of the committee report of Ought to Pass With Amendment)

HB 1752, requiring notice regarding the classifications of employee and independent contractor. (Pending question is the adoption of the Committee of Conference report.)

SB 22, authorizing Holden College to confer degrees and exempting certain teachers from additional certification requirements imposed by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. (Pending question is Ought to Pass.)

SB 324, requiring notification concerning certain offenders against children. (Pending question is the adoption of the committee report of Ought to Pass With Amendment)

SB 354-FN, requiring security officers of the New Hampshire hospital security force to be fully certified as police officers and including such security officers in group II of the New Hampshire retirement system. (Pending question is Inexpedient to Legislate.)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 26

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

2:00 p.m. **Rescheduled** workshop meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 1714-FN**, relative to an electronic controlled drug prescription monitoring program.

1:00 p.m. Ad hoc committee on registry of abuse, neglect and fatalities of incapacitated adults.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4),

CDFA Board Room 10 Dixon Avenue, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

9:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 455-FN**, relative to establishing a board of private investigation and security services.

LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE PILOT PROJECT IN GRAFTON AND ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COURTS, (SB 415, Chapter 221:1, Laws of 2004), Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

LEGISLATOR ORIENTATION (RSA 17-C:2), Room 207, LOB

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on *HB 1186*, relative to the location of the Cheshire county superior court.
- 11:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on *HB 1615-FN-A*, establishing a fund for improvement of the state veterans cemetery.

STATEWIDE EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT AND ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 193-C:7), Room 203, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on *HB 634-FN-A*, relative to solid waste reduction, establishing a solid waste disposal fee, and renaming the recycling market development steering committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

CHARTER SCHOOLS AND OPEN ENROLLMENT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 194-B:21), Room 104, LOB

- 1:15 p.m. Or one hour after the house session, regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EVACUATION AND HOUSING OF ANIMALS DURING AN EMERGENCY (HB 1435, Chapter 230:3, Laws of 2006), Room 201, LOB

- 1:30 p.m. Organizational meeting.

FINANCE, Room 212, LOB (Please note room change.)

Immediately following the House session, informational meeting on Interim Study Bills.

GAMING OPTIONS FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 522, Chapter 211:1, Laws of 2005), Room 100, State House

- 1:00 p.m. Or one half hour after the House session regular meeting.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE STATE PARK SYSTEM (SB 5, Chapter 276:1, Laws of 2005), Room 203, LOB (Please note room change.)

- 10:00 a.m. Committee work session.

DROPOUT PREVENTION AND DROPOUT RECOVERY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL (RSA 189:60), Department of Education, 21 South Fruit Street, Concord

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

- 2:00 p.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on *HB 1258-FN-A*, establishing a sunset review process for executive agency and judicial programs and making an appropriation therefor.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

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

- 9:00 a.m. **Continued** regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

PROCUREMENT METHODS FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (HB 157, Chapter 132:1, Laws of 2005), Room 212, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, JULY 6

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

- 9:00 a.m. **Continued** regular meeting.

ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2), Room 100, State House

- 11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, JULY 7

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATE MENTAL HEALTH PLAN (HB 691-FN-L, Chapter 175:15, Laws of 2005), Room 205, LOB
1:00 p.m. Meeting of Work Team One

MONDAY, JULY 10

GUARDIANS AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1), Room 102, LOB
1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

ISSUES RELATIVE TO THE COMPREHENSIVE SHORELAND PROTECTION ACT (SB 83, Chapter 209:1, Laws of 2005), Room 305, LOB
10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JULY 11

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 single audit of Federal Financial Assistance programs for the year ended June 30, 2005.

LOCATION OF A SECURE PSYCHIATRIC UNIT STUDY (HB 2-FN-A, Chapter 177:184, Laws of 2005), Room 212, LOB
1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, JULY 13

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATE MENTAL HEALTH PLAN (HB 691-FN-L, Chapter 175:15, Laws of 2005), Room 205, LOB
9:30 a.m. Meeting of Work Team Four.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

WINNIPESAUKEE WATERSHED ADVISORY COMMITTEE, (RSA 483-D), Room 101, LOB
1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, JULY 20

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

FRIDAY, JULY 21

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATE MENTAL HEALTH PLAN (HB 691-FN-L, Chapter 175:15, Laws of 2005), Room 205, LOB
1:00 p.m. Meeting of the Leadership Group.

MONDAY, JULY 24

GUARDIANS AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1), Room 102, LOB
1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JULY 25

NH-CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-A:2-g), Senate Conference Room, Third Floor, State House
10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, JULY 28

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATE MENTAL HEALTH PLAN (HB 691-FN-L, Chapter 175:15, Laws of 2005), Room 205, LOB
1:00 p.m. Meeting of Work Team Two.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATE MENTAL HEALTH PLAN (HB 691-FN-L, Chapter 175:15, Laws of 2005), Room 205, LOB
1:00 p.m. Work team one.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Department of Revenue Administration, Training Room, 57 Regional Drive, Concord
9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATE MENTAL HEALTH PLAN (HB 691-FN-L, Chapter 175:15, Laws of 2005), Room 205, LOB
9:30 a.m. Work team four.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

GUARDIANS AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1), Room 102, LOB
1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

ISSUES RELATIVE TO THE COMPREHENSIVE SHORELAND PROTECTION ACT (SB 83, Chapter 209:1, Laws of 2005), Room 305, LOB
10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATE MENTAL HEALTH PLAN (HB 691-FN-L, Chapter 175:15, Laws of 2005), Room 205, LOB
1:00p.m. Leadership group.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

STATE VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2), State Veterans Home, 139 Winter Street, Tilton
5:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Department of Revenue Administration, Training Room, 57 Regional Drive, Concord
9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATE MENTAL HEALTH PLAN (HB 691-FN-L, Chapter 175:15, Laws of 2005), Room 205, LOB

1:00 p.m. Work team two.

RIGHT-TO-KNOW OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (RSA 91-A:11), Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

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

1:00 p.m. Workshop meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWALS (SB 155, Chapter 305:1, Laws of 2003), Room 100, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

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

9:00 a.m. Continued regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Coos County Delegation will meet on **June 28** in Room 301, LOB immediately following the House Session to discuss and vote on a conservation easement.

Rep. Eric G. Stohl, Vice Chairman
Coos County Delegation

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Rockingham County Executive Committee will hold their second quarter budget review meeting on Friday, **July 21** at 9:30 a.m. at the Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood.

Rep. David A. Welch, Clerk
Rockingham County Executive Committee

NOTICE

Reservations for the use of the Upham Walker House are now being made with Doug Dolcino, Director of Operations for the General Court, at 271-3324.

W. Douglas Scamman, Speaker

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following HBs have revised fiscal notes: HBs 37, 76, 100, 203, 234, 317, 325, 345, 347, 349, 380, 489, 515, 634, 638, 642, 645, 646, 649, 653, 657, 669, 678, 688, 690, 716, 718, 1108, 1126, 1128, 1167, 1182, 1215, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1227, 1228, 1231, 1241, 1243, 1274, 1315, 1331, 1337, 1343, 1407, 1410, 1417, 1419, 1426, 1427, 1429, 1436, 1455, 1459, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1468, 1470, 1474, 1489, 1595, 1514, 1515, 1578, 1580, 1593,1597, 1601,1608, 1609, 1611, 1612, 1624, 1626, 1631, 1645,1648, 1652, 1656, 1657, 1661, 1670, 1671, 1672, 1676, 1677, 1679, 1681, 1683, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1701, 1702, 1704, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1720, 1722, 1723, 1724, 1726, 1725, 1727, 1728,1730, 1731, 1732, 1734, 1735, 1741, 1742, 1745, 1744, 1747, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1768. SBs 22, 103, 107, 110, 131, 175, 232, 249, 262, 268, 281, 282, 288, 300, 306, 310, 314, 325, 339, 342, 358, 363, 367, 371, 374, 379, 380, 384, 386, 399, 403.

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.

Robert F. Chabot, 73 Joseph Street, Manchester, NH 03102-2312

Bruce F. Hunter, 23 Channel Lane, Goffstown, NH 03045-5265

Ed M. Putnam, II, 12 Wakefield Drive, Hampstead, NH 03841-2611

Clair A. Snyder, 46 Colonial Village, Somersworth, NH 03878-1558

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

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House
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MEMBERS' NOTICES

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Class photos (approx. 6 x 18 in. on a 13 x19 in. sheet) are still available for purchase at \$30 each. See Teresa Preston in the Speaker's Office. Payment by cash or check is acceptable. Checks should be made payable to Bill Finney.

W. Douglas Scamman, Speaker

Legislators that have served in the military should check the General Court's WEB site "VETERAN LEGISLATORS" for the accuracy of the information posted. Please send all corrections to Rep. Norman Major at norman.major@leg.state.nh.us or call him at home at 382-5429. Also, please provide this information to Rep. Major if your name does not appear on the list and you have served in any branch of the military. The veterans list can be found at web site <http://gencourt.state.nh.us/ie/> and then click on "Directions, State Laws, Ethics Booklet, Downloads, etc".

Rep. Norman L. Major

The Main Street Republican Caucus will meet on Wednesday, **June 28th** at 8:00 a.m. at the Upham Walker House.

Rep. Kenneth H. Gould

The Legislative Caucus on Special Education Issues will meet on Thursday, **June 29** and Tuesday, **July 18** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Room 207, LOB.

Rep. Nancy F. Stiles

The Mainstreet Republican Caucus invites all House Republican candidates to a barbecue at the Ragged Mountain Fish and Game Club on **July 6** from noon to 4:00 p.m.

Rep. Kenneth H. Gould

The House Republican Alliance will meet every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. at the Upham Walker House, Park Street, Concord.

Rep. Michael A. Balboni

STATE HOUSE VISITATION SCHEDULE

2005 & 2006 SCHOOL YEAR

Virginia Drew, Public Information Administrator	Kenneth Leidner, Director
June 30	9:00 or 10:00 UNH – 4H Group
	Teens/10 to 50