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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

I would like to thank all of the members of the House for your attention, diligence and patience as we finished our work on over 900 House Bills and met our Crossover deadline. I hope, as committees begin work on Senate Bills, that you all have an opportunity to renew and refresh. At this time, session days are not anticipated until early in May.

I would like to extend a special recognition to Carol Holahan and the staff in the Office of Legislative Services for their extraordinary service to the members of the House, drafting the legislation and amendments we have been deliberating since January.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of Chairmen and Vice Chairmen on Tuesday, **April 17th**, at **8:30 a.m.** in Room 201 of the Legislative Office Building.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

NOTICE

All requests for Proclamations and Eagle Scout Certificates must be received, in writing, at least five business days before a Representative wishes to present them. For more information, please contact the House Information Officer in SH 309

Terie Norelli, Speaker

NOTICE

Please note that the Calendar will close at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays for scheduling and notices. It closes at 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays for Committee Reports. 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.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

NOTICE

If you wish to disseminate information to all members via their mail boxes, please bring a sample to Lucy Harrison in the Speaker's office. All such information must be approved and then delivered to the Sergeant-at-Arms office for placement.

Linda T. Foster, Deputy Speaker

HOUSE DEADLINES

Thursday, May 10, 2007, noon	Last day to report Senate bills going to a second committee
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Wednesday, May 16, 2007	Last day to act on Senate bills going to a second committee
Thursday, May 31, 2007, noon	Last day to report all remaining Senate bills for action in the first year session Last day to report list of retained Senate bills
Wednesday, June 6, 2007	Last day to act on Senate bills
Wednesday, June 13, 2007	Last day to form Committees of Conference
Thursday, June 21, 2007, noon	Last day to sign Committee of Conference reports
Wednesday, June 27, 2007	Last day to act on Committee of Conference reports

L A I D O N T A B L E

HB 92, decriminalizing marijuana. (Pending question is the adoption of the committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.)
HB 109, eliminating straight ticket voting. (Pending question is the adoption of the committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.)
HB 177-FN, including "unborn child" in the definition of "another" for the purpose of first and second degree murder, manslaughter, and negligent homicide. (Pending question is the adoption of the committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.)
HB 234, establishing a committee to study state environmental laboratory fees and services. (Pending question is the adoption of the committee amendment.)
HB 674, extending the veterans’ property tax credit to all honorably discharged veterans. (No pending question.)
HB 745, relative to the use of secret databases. (No pending question.)

2007 RETAINED BILLS BY COMMITTEE

C H I L D R E N A N D F A M I L Y L A W

HB 47, exempting inheritances from marital assets for purposes of divorce settlements.
HB 502-FN-A-LOCAL, allowing foster families to receive subsidies for foster children attending postsecondary educational facilities and establishing a scholarship fund for foster children.
HB 537, establishing a task force on homeless teenagers.
HB 584-FN, raising the age of minority for juvenile delinquency proceedings from 17 to 18 years of age.
HB 682, relative to the court’s authority to award parental rights and responsibilities to a “psychological parent.”
HB 702, relative to the court’s jurisdiction over persons between the ages of 18 and 21 in abuse and neglect cases.
HB 841, relative to the appointment of parenting coordinators.

C O M M E R C E

HB 31-FN, requiring the licensure of property and casualty insurance appraisers.
HB 116, limiting access to certain business records.
HB 267, relative to certain small loans.
HB 432-FN, relative to age requirements for cocktail lounges.
HB 442-FN, prohibiting unconscionable prices for essential commodities during a declared state of emergency.
HB 461, relative to purchasing alliances.
HB 492, relative to consumer protection in telecommunication contracts.
HB 560-FN, relative to insurance coverage for prostate cancer testing.
HB 620-FN, repealing the statutory provisions regarding small loans, title loans, and payday loans and establishing a general statutory usury rate.
HB 686-FN, relative to the regulation of tracking devices.
HB 711-FN, requiring insurance coverage for the cost of hormone treatment drugs for transsexuals.
HB 759-FN, relative to administration and enforcement of banking laws.
HB 799-FN, establishing a criminal usury rate for interest rates.
HB 858-FN, relative to discount medical plan organization.
HB 894-FN, requiring insurance coverage for bariatric surgery for diabetics.

C R I M I N A L J U S T I C E A N D P U B L I C S A F E T Y

HB 35, establishing a commission to study human trafficking issues in New Hampshire.
HB 159, establishing a committee to study the need for a classification system for criminal offenders.
HB 214, relative to discovery in criminal matters.
HB 260-FN, relative to bail agents and recovery agents.
HB 291, relative to licensure of fireworks sellers.

- HB 373**, relative to unlawful possession of alcohol by a minor.
- HB 404-LOCAL**, prohibiting state and local law enforcement agencies from enforcing federal immigration laws.
- HB 535-FN**, establishing a regional license suspension hearing pilot program.
- HB 581-FN**, relative to the penalty for purposely mistreating service dogs.
- HB 589-FN**, relative to the calculation of concurrent and consecutive terms of imprisonment.
- HB 595-FN**, establishing a sentence reduction method for state prisoners.
- HB 632-FN**, relative to the penalty for death resulting from the trafficking of controlled drugs.
- HB 730**, increasing the maximum fine for speeding in a highway construction or maintenance zone.
- HB 773**, excluding noise violations from the crime of disorderly conduct.
- HB 792-FN**, prohibiting convicted felons from profiting from their crimes.
- HB 842**, establishing safety requirements and procedures for firefighters.

EDUCATION

- CACR 14**, relating to cherishing public schools. Providing that state aid to public schools cannot decrease unless the number of students decreases.
- HB 79**, relative to the safety of school bus stops.
- HB 330**, establishing a task force to study the feasibility of supplying laptop computers to all 7th grade children in the state.
- HB 352-LOCAL**, relative to trust funds for public school educational enhancement.
- HB 578-FN**, providing a definition of an adequate education and establishing an adequacy board.
- HB 642-FN**, relative to educational accountability programs.
- HB 677-FN**, relative to special education procedural safeguards and the dispute resolution process.
- HB 678-FN**, revising the special education program approval and monitoring process.
- HB 679-FN-LOCAL**, relative to delivery of special education services.
- HB 765-FN**, relative to procedures for determination of special education costs, payment liability, and rate setting.
- HB 766-FN**, making changes to the laws relating to special education.
- HB 778-FN-A-LOCAL**, relative to a preeminent scholastic educational foundation.
- HB 789-FN-A-LOCAL**, providing supplemental education grants for certain school districts.
- HB 865-FN**, relative to an adequate education and state education grants.
- HB 888-FN-A**, relative to instructional and operational costs of providing an adequate education.
- HB 904-FN-LOCAL**, defining an adequate education and relative to calculating the cost of an adequate education and adequate education grants.
- HB 916**, relative to nonpublic or private schools receiving public funds.
- HB 919**, relative to the high school curriculum for New Hampshire history.

ELECTION LAW

- CACR 8**, relating to the term of office of the governor and the election of the attorney general. Providing that the governor's term of office shall be 4 years and that the attorney general shall be elected by the house of representatives and the senate.
- HB 48**, relative to the definition of "party" for election purposes.
- HB 156**, relative to the membership of the ballot law commission.
- HB 186-FN**, relative to random recounts.
- HB 233-FN-A**, specifying compensation for ballot law commissioners.
- HB 241**, relative to permissible campaign contributions by business organizations and labor unions.
- HB 271**, making political and commercial advertising placed illegally on public property subject to state litter laws.
- HB 285**, prohibiting municipalities and state and local officials from entering into nondisclosure agreements with vendors of voting machines with respect to the purchase or lease of voting machines.
- HB 358**, relative to the procedure for listing candidates on state election ballots.
- HB 454**, relative to meetings of the supervisors of the checklist.
- HB 555**, relative to certain disclosures by campaign workers.
- HB 574-FN-LOCAL**, relative to preservation of electronic voting machine data.
- HB 683**, relative to nominations by party committees.
- HB 794-FN**, relative to campaign contributions and expenditures.
- HB 809**, relative to restrictions on political advertising.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

- HB 76-FN**, creating an environmental policy for New Hampshire.
- HB 172-FN**, establishing the position of state meat inspector.
- HB 201-FN-A**, relative to recycling and reconstituting the recycling market development steering committee.

- HB 503-FN**, relative to establishing a solid waste management fund and assessing a surcharge for the disposal of solid waste.
- HB 540-FN-A**, relative to solid waste reduction, establishing a solid waste disposal fee, and renaming the recycling market development steering committee.
- HB 666-FN**, establishing a license fee for the sale of animal vaccines.
- HB 830-FN-A**, relative to milk support prices in New Hampshire.
- HB 837**, relative to easements and the land and community heritage investment program and creating a farm viability program.
- HB 839**, establishment of maximum retail fluid milk prices.
- HB 877-FN**, relative to the state recycling program.
- HB 924-FN**, relative to the deconstruction of buildings.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

- HB 65**, relative to the appointment of the director of the division of ports and harbors.
- HB 174-FN**, relative to regulating residential building and remodeling contractors.
- HB 329**, relative to the fire equipment servicing certification program.
- HB 544**, relative to exemptions from auctioneering for Internet sales.
- HB 561-FN**, relative to pharmacy benefit managers.
- HB 594-FN**, granting group II retirement system status to certain positions in the department of corrections.
- HB 596-FN**, relative to a retirement system calculation exemption for certain retired teachers of the Concord school district.
- HB 696**, reclassifying certain positions in the insurance department.
- HB 763-FN**, establishing the licensure and regulation of residential and building inspectors.
- HB 771-FN**, extending medical and surgical benefits to domestic partners.
- HB 776-FN**, establishing the licensure and regulation of private investigators.
- HB 779-FN**, relative to funding of retirement system benefits and supplemental allowances.
- HB 818**, establishing a committee to study reestablishing the port authority as an independent agency.
- HB 908-FN**, relative to the licensure and regulation of massage therapists and registration of somatic and bodywork practitioners.

FINANCE

- CACR 6**, relating to education funding. Providing that the state may meet its funding obligations under Article 83 by providing aid only to those communities that, in the reasonable judgment of the general court, are in need of such aid.
- HB 173-FN-A**, relative to the promotion, acquisition, and retention of a large animal veterinarian in the north country, and making an appropriation therefor.
- HB 181-FN-A**, establishing a tuition voucher program for New Hampshire national guard members and making an appropriation therefor.
- HB 374-FN-A**, increasing the appropriation to the fireman’s relief fund.
- HB 415-FN**, establishing a geothermal assessment project.
- HB 577-FN**, establishing the number of associate justices of the superior court.
- HB 628-FN-A**, establishing the New Hampshire Rx advantage program and continually appropriating a special fund.
- HB 643-FN**, relative to the distribution of tobacco settlement funds.
- HB 752-FN**, relative to per pupil funding for charter school pupils.
- HB 861-FN**, allowing certain members of the United States armed forces and their dependents to attend public postsecondary institutions at the in-state resident tuition rate.
- HB 887-FN**, allowing certain members of the United States armed forces, including the reserve component, and veterans who qualify for the Montgomery GI Bill, to take courses tuition free at public postsecondary institutions.
- HB 893-FN**, relative to long-term care.
- HB 910-FN**, relative to state reimbursement to sheriffs’ departments for the costs associated with court bailiffs.

FISH AND GAME

- HB 527-FN-A**, establishing a recreational saltwater license for fishing of marine species in coastal and estuarine waters.
- HB 640-FN**, relative to requiring reimbursement of search and rescue costs of the fish and game department.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

- HB 265-FN-A**, relative to the waiting list for services to persons with developmental disabilities and acquired brain disorders and making an appropriation therefor.
- HB 563**, relative to obtaining birth certificates for stillborn children.
- HB 603-FN**, establishing a task force on mental health costs and requiring the commissioner of the department of corrections to

enroll any person being released from a correctional facility in any available free or reduced cost drug program.
HB 630-FN, relative to an electronic controlled drug prescription monitoring program.
HB 740-FN, relative to mental health services.

JUDICIARY

CACR 2, relating to the definition and constitutionality of judicial and legislative acts. Providing that the supreme court shall determine the constitutionality of judicial acts and the legislature shall determine the constitutionality of legislative acts.
HB 40, relative to living wills and durable powers of attorney for health care.
HB 57, relative to advance directives for durable powers of attorney and living wills.
HB 235, relative to the recognition of out-of-state marriages.
HB 269, prohibiting “pretexting” as a means of obtaining personally identifiable information.
HB 359-FN, relative to recovery of medical assistance from an estate.
HB 369-FN, relative to state reimbursement for costs of bailiffs.
HB 443, relative to requirements for admission to the New Hampshire bar upon motion.
HB 455, repealing the law relative to screening panels for medical injury claims.
HB 522, requiring the supreme court to notify the legislature of any pending cases or matters before the court which involve constitutional issues regarding current law or pending legislation.
HB 786-FN, relative to compensation for retired full-time justices for service after retirement.
HB 814-FN, relative to the judicial retirement plan.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

HB 399, relative to variable rates of overtime.
HB 436, expanding employee freedom of expression to all public employees.
HB 671, relative to certain data used for workers’ compensation rates.
HB 690, relative to job skill training in volunteer work by unemployed individuals.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

HB 91-FN, relative to registration fees for lobbyists and requiring registration of employers of lobbyists.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

CACR 9, relating to registers of probate. Providing that the requirement that registers of probate be elected be removed.
HB 208, relative to the definition of swine as a nuisance.
HB 255, establishing a committee to study the implementation and use of growth management ordinances.
HB 270, allowing municipalities to adopt a homestead exemption for property tax assessments on a person’s principal place of residence.
HB 294-FN, relative to current use taxation of certain farm buildings.
HB 310, allowing municipalities to regulate wind turbines used for home energy production.
HB 315, relative to criminal background checks of municipal employees through the New Hampshire state police.
HB 331, relative to the withholding of building permits in certain cases.
HB 335, defining “unnecessary hardship” for purposes of zoning variances.
HB 445-FN-LOCAL, relative to the assessment of open space land.
HB 474, excluding septic and sewage treatment facilities from the tax exemption for water and air pollution control facilities.
HB 617-FN-LOCAL, establishing a property tax relief program and fund and making an appropriation therefor.
HB 717, allowing municipalities to establish local community services and care planning boards.
HB 734, establishing a committee to study requiring certain nonresidential property owners to submit income and expense information for determining property value for tax purposes.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

HB 282, relative to administration of road tolls.
HB 582-FN-A, relative to the bridge over the Merrimack River.
HB 592-FN, relative to tolls on the Everett Turnpike.
HB 823-FN, relative to state and municipal contracting practices for public works.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT

HB 441-FN-A, establishing a non-motorized trails grant program and making an appropriation therefor.
HB 485, exempting tidal waters from the general rules for vessels operating on water.
HB 810, establishing a commission to prepare a master plan for Mount Sunapee state park, Sunapee state beach, Pillsbury state park, Wadleigh state park, Rollins state park, and Winslow state park.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY

- HB 295*, relative to the definition of biomass and biomass fuel.
- HB 467*, requiring the department of environmental services to develop a climate action plan and to report on global warming issues.
- HB 855*, relative to renewable energy generation incentive payments.

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

- HB 287*, requiring the seller to provide notice to the buyer of privately owned land or property known, or in an area historically known, to have been inhabited by Native Americans.
- HB 856*, relative to the definition of veteran.
- HCR 7*, urging federal action on the earned income tax credit and other tax benefits related to child custody.

TRANSPORTATION

- HB 45*, relative to addresses on motor vehicle registrations.
- HB 121-FN*, expanding eligibility for special number plates for veterans to family members of soldiers killed in action.
- HB 190*, relative to the definition of “resident” for motor vehicle purposes.
- HB 211-FN*, requiring that first-time driver’s license applicants be informed of and examined on laws relating to blind pedestrians.
- HB 296*, prohibiting the use of flatbed trailers with outrigger wheels in parades.
- HB 355-FN*, establishing number plates supporting New Hampshire public higher education.
- HB 449-FN*, relative to motor vehicle inspections.
- HB 647*, relative to indicating citizenship on drivers’ licenses and nondrivers’ identification cards.
- HB 656-FN*, relative to the issuance of identification cards to individuals who lack the ability to obtain a nondriver’s picture identification card.
- HB 729*, relative to prohibitions on reproducing drivers’ licenses and identification cards and copying information in motor vehicle records.
- HB 781-FN*, relative to the duties of the department of safety.
- HB 847*, relative to general rules for vessels operating on water.
- HB 878-FN*, relative to drivers’ licenses issued to persons 70 years of age and older and relative to the medical/vision advisory board.
- HB 901*, relative to requirements for non-driver identification cards.

WAYS AND MEANS

- HB 145*, establishing an education funding study committee.
- HB 185-FN*, extending the duration of the CROP zone tax credits program and expanding the state jobs grant fund.
- HB 283*, allocating a portion of unrefunded road tolls to the dam maintenance fund.
- HB 385-FN*, relative to licensing and insurance fees.
- HB 493-FN-A*, expanding the meals and rooms tax on rentals to include motorized recreational vehicles.
- HB 520-FN-A*, establishing a state-owned casino to provide funds for public education.
- HB 570-FN-A*, increasing the fee for a wild turkey hunting license.
- HB 576-FN-A*, increasing certain fish and game nonresident license or permit fees.
- HB 585-FN*, requiring all animal shelter facilities, pet shops and commercial kennels to collect a neutering deposit when placing a cat or dog that has not been neutered.
- HB 610-FN-A*, requiring the criminal justice and public safety committee to review motor vehicle fines and extending the effective date for certain motor vehicle fine reductions.
- HB 618-FN-A*, establishing a research and development credit against the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax.
- HB 637-FN-A-LOCAL*, establishing a gaming oversight authority and video lottery gaming.
- HB 777-FN-A*, relative to agricultural exemptions from alteration of terrain permitting requirements and penalties for site development.
- HB 868-FN*, relative to a surcharge on recording documents with the register of deeds to fund the land and community heritage investment program.
- HB 884-FN-A*, increasing the rate of the tobacco tax.
- HB 886-FN-A-LOCAL*, relative to funding an adequate education.
- HB 912-FN-A-LOCAL*, establishing the New Hampshire homestead plan.
- HB 925-FN-A*, relative to state and local taxes.

HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

HB 53, relative to school health personnel. (04/05/07)

HB 103, establishing a commission to study the state highway trust fund. (SJ 03/29//07)

HB 122, naming a bridge in the town of Henniker after Sergeant Russell M. Durgin. (SJ 03/29//07)

HB 126, relative to the definition of school. (04/05/07)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 16

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 126-A:13), Room 100, State House

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1), Room 212, LOB

3:00 p.m. Organizational meeting followed by regular meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 125-FN**, relative to certificates for architect business organizations.

11:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 52**, relative to authorizing the attorney general to bring actions for violations of New Hampshire combination and monopolies law.

1:00 p.m. Public hearing on **SB 42**, prohibiting smoking in restaurants, cocktail lounges, and certain enclosed public places.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 65-FN**, requiring that the state provide 21 days' written notice to the defendant prior to jury selection for his or her trial of the state's request for an extended term of imprisonment.

10:30 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 136**, relative to the attorney general's authority to appoint, organize, and assign investigatory personnel at the department of justice.

11:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 41**, relative to the authority of law enforcement officers to obtain registration checks on motor vehicles for official purposes and prohibiting the use of automated number plate scanning devices.

EDUCATION, Rooms 205-207, LOB

1:00 p.m. Public hearing on **SB 78**, relative to the placement of twins or other multiples in the same classroom.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 243-FN**, relative to regulating home contractors.

11:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 164**, relative to renewals and reinstatements of licenses issued by the board of dental examiners and procedures of the board.

1:00 p.m. Public hearing on **SB 94**, relative to the office of information technology.

1:45 p.m. Public hearing on **SB 200-FN**, relative to the state directory of new hires.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 32-FN**, increasing the maximum amount of debt or damages for small claims actions.

11:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 39**, allowing a newly-retired supreme court justice to continue to participate as a temporary justice in a case held before retirement but decided after.

1:00 p.m. Public hearing on **SB 208**, relative to court review of certain planning and zoning decisions.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 97**, relative to unemployment administrative contributions and the training fund, and transferring the job training program administered by the department of regional community-technical colleges to the department of resources and economic development.

11:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 69**, relative to exceptions to the confidentiality provisions for certain department of

employment security records.

- 11:30 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 59**, establishing a committee to study the effect on the unemployment compensation trust fund of employees with negative balance separate accounts.
- 1:00 p.m. Public hearing on **SB 195-FN**, relative to unemployment benefits for persons needed to care for family members who are disabled.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 99**, relative to the terms for payment in lieu of taxes for renewable generation facilities.
- 11:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 54**, relative to dog license fees.
- 11:30 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 118**, increasing fines for certain dog violations.
- 1:00 p.m. Public hearing on **SB 119**, establishing a committee to study the oversight of municipal capital reserve funds.
- 1:30 p.m. Public hearing on **SB 186-FN**, establishing a committee to study a state elderly homeowner property tax credit.
- 2:00 p.m. Public hearing on **SB 85**, relative to eligibility for the property tax exemption for the disabled.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

- 10:15 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 64**, changing the dates of the reports on court facilities made to the supreme court by the court accreditation commission and made to the commissioner of administrative services by the supreme court.
- 10:45 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 83**, naming the Epsom traffic circle in honor of Officer Jeremy Charron and Officer Michael Briggs and naming a portion of Route 4 in honor of Officer Michael Briggs.
- 1:00 p.m. Public hearing on **SB 238**, relative to funding for the Groveton Branch Corridor repairs.
- 1:30 p.m. Public hearing on **SB 84**, establishing procedural requirements to improve implementation of the 10-year highway plan.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 63**, authorizing the commissioner of revenue administration to extend tax filing deadlines for certain members of the armed forces.
- 10:30 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 73-FN-A**, relative to lottery prizes and administration by the lottery commission.
- 11:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 144-FN**, relative to the permissible sales commission on the sale of lottery tickets.
- 1:00 p.m. Public hearing on **SB 55-FN**, establishing a committee to study the efficacy of the Master Settlement Agreement and strategies for addressing the financial burden imposed on the state by cigarette smoking and the use of tobacco products.
- 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 185-FN**, extending the duration of the CROP zone tax credits program and expanding the state jobs grant fund.
- 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 618-FN-A**, establishing a research and development credit against the business profits tax and the business enterprise taxes.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 137-FN**, removing the prospective repeal of community reinvestment and opportunity zones (CROP zones).
- 11:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 100**, relative to the authority of a real estate escrow agent to hold funds in the event of a dispute.
- 1:00 p.m. Public hearing on **SB 124**, changing the membership of the economic development matching grants screening committee.
- 1:30 p.m. Public hearing on **SB 161-FN**, relative to the registration fees for mortgage servicing companies.

EDUCATION, Rooms 205-207, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 18-FN**, raising the age of required attendance of children in school.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 37**, relative to accidental death benefit payments in the city of Manchester employees' contributory retirement system.
- 11:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 209**, requiring the board of trustees of the judicial retirement plan to study the inclusion of service of all judges who are not members of the judicial retirement plan.
- 1:00 p.m. Public hearing on **SB 43**, relative to the training for barbers and establishing the master barber license under the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics.
- 2:00 p.m. Public hearing on **SB 31**, adding the chief justice of the supreme court or designee to the advisory council on emergency preparedness and security.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 35-FN-A**, making an appropriation for disaster relief assistance in response to the May 2006 floods and establishing a committee to study the distribution of financial disaster assistance.
- 10:30 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 47-FN-A**, making a supplemental appropriation for school building aid.
- 11:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 232-FN**, relative to profits from the prison industries program.

FINANCE – (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. Work session on **SB 232-FN**, relative to profits from the prison industries program.

FINANCE – (DIVISION II), Room 210-211, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. Work session on **SB 47-FN-A**, making a supplemental appropriation for school building aid.
- 1:45 p.m. Work session on **SB 35-FN-A**, making an appropriation for disaster relief assistance in response to the May 2006 floods and establishing a committee to study the distribution of financial disaster assistance.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 27-FN**, relative to the display of the POW-MIA flag.
- 10:30 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 252**, relative to publication of supreme court reports.
- 11:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 51**, transferring authority over court forms from the supreme court to the judicial branch administrative council.
- 1:00 p.m. Public hearing on **SB 170-FN**, establishing an office of mediation and arbitration within the judicial branch.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 88**, relative to public employee terms of employment, bargaining units, and dispute resolution.
- 11:00 a.m. **SB 216**, relative to certification of employee organizations to represent public employees.
- 1:00 p.m. **SB 60-FN**, relative to compensations for injuries and illnesses suffered by national guard members on state active duty.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 40**, relative to the modular building code.
- 10:30 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 180**, relative to local regulation of persons soliciting contributions on streets.
- 11:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 58**, relative to the recommendation for the town budget.
- 11:30 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 219-FN**, establishing a committee to study the effectiveness of current preservation planning tools designed to prevent unnecessary demolitions of significant historic properties and recommend new incentives to aid communities, improvements to existing methods, or creation of new programs.
- 1:00 p.m. Executive session on **SB 99**, relative to the terms for payment in lieu of taxes for renewable generation facilities, **SB 54**, relative to dog license fees, **SB 118**, increasing fines for certain dog violations, **SB 119**, establishing a committee to study the oversight of municipal capital reserve funds, **SB 186-FN**, establishing a committee to study a state elderly homeowner property tax credit, and **SB 85**, relative to eligibility for the property tax exemption for the disabled.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 111**, permitting a dam to be constructed on Lake Ivanhoe in the town of Wakefield.
- 10:30 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 74-FN**, relative to the operation and administration of the state park system.
- 1:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 74-FN**, relative to the operation and administration of the state park system.
- 1:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 810**, establishing a commission to prepare a master plan for Mount Sunapee state park, Sunapee state beach, Pillsbury state park, Wadleigh state park, Rollins state park, and Winslow state park.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 303, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 221**, establishing a commission to organize events in celebration of the Abraham Lincoln bicentennial.
- 10:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 50**, relative to the membership of the state veterans' advisory committee and authorizing the state veterans council to accept certain donations and bequests.
- 11:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 223-FN**, establishing a New Hampshire medal of honor.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

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

- 9:00 a.m. Regular business.
- 9:30 a.m. Audits:

State of New Hampshire, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2006.
New Hampshire State Liquor Commission, Annual Report and Statistical Section for Fiscal Year June 30, 2006.
State of New Hampshire, Liquor Commission, Management Letter for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2006.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 99**, relative to the terms for payment in lieu of taxes for renewable generation facilities, **SB 54**, relative to dog license fees, **SB 118**, increasing fines for certain dog violations, **SB 119**, establishing a committee to study the oversight of municipal capital reserve funds, **SB 186-FN**, establishing a committee to study a state elderly homeowner property tax credit, **SB 85**, relative to eligibility for the property tax exemption for the disabled.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Department of Revenue Administration Training Room, 57 Regional Drive, Concord

1:00 p.m. Assessing Reference Manual subcommittee meeting.

RIGHT-TO-KNOW OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (RSA 91-A:11), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

FISH AND GAME, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 175-FN-A**, establishing an apprentice hunting license.

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

10:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 184-FN**, relative to residential home care services providers.

11:00 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 153**, establishing a committee to study changing statutory references to “mental retardation.”

1:00 p.m. Public hearing on **SB 167-FN**, relative to the licensure of medical assistants by the board of nursing.

2:00 p.m. Public hearing on **SB 129-FN**, requiring interpretation services upon request for persons receiving medical treatment.

LONG-RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION (RSA 17-M), Room 201, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TASK FORCE TO STUDY COUNTY GOVERNMENT (SB 319, Chapter 221:1, Laws of 2006), Fish and Game/DRED Building, Route 3, Lancaster

6:30 p.m. Public forum.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

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

9:30 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 149**, relative to the 2 family support councils for the developmentally disabled serving Lebanon and Claremont.

10:30 a.m. Public hearing on **SB 192-FN**, establishing an outreach program in the children’s health insurance program.

1:00 p.m. Public hearing on **SB 139-FN**, relative to the asset transfer penalty in Medicaid.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

TASK FORCE TO STUDY COUNTY GOVERNMENT (SB 319, Chapter 221:1, Laws of 2006), Room 301, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Department of Revenue Administration Training Room, 57 Regional Drive, Concord

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

1:00 p.m. Assessing Reference Manual subcommittee meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Work session on proposed administrative rules.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62), Room 305, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 30

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

1:00 p.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. Subcommittee on Corrections.

INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c), Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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TASK FORCE TO STUDY COUNTY GOVERNMENT (SB 319, Chapter 221:1, Laws of 2006), Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, North Road, Brentwood

6:30 p.m. Public forum.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Hillsborough County Executive Committee will meet on Friday, **April 27th** at **9:00 a.m.** at the Hillsborough County Complex, Bouchard Building, Goffstown. This will be the regular monthly meeting.

Rep. David Essex, Chairman
Hillsborough Executive Committee

The **Rockingham** County Executive Committee will hold the First Quarter Budget Review Meeting on Friday, **April 20th** at **9:30 a.m.** in the Hilton Auditorium at the Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood, NH.

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

The Internal Revenue Service has set the standard mileage rate for transportation expenses for 2007 at forty-eight and one half cents (\$0.485) per mile. The federal mileage reimbursement rate for members of the NH House of Representatives increases from forty-four and one-half cents (\$0.445) per mile to forty-eight and one-half cents (\$0.485) per mile for all miles incurred on or after January 1, 2007.

Joyce Phinney, Manager
Office of Legislative Accounting

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.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following HBs have revised fiscal notes: HBs 2, 46, 64, 74, 95, 102, 118, 173, 243, 256, 283, 385, 407, 417, 426, 451, 471, 472, 493, 498, 501, 502, 504, 523, 553, 561, 566, 568, 571, 567, 572, 574, 576, 577, 579, 580, 581, 582, 585, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 601, 602, 604, 608, 613, 614, 615, 616, 618, 619, 622, 624, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632,

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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.

Stephen A. Johnson, 5 Brennan Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03109-4714

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 Legislative Youth Advisory will meet on Saturday, **April 14th** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Campus Compact Office in Concord. The public is welcome. For more information contact Rep. Carolyn Gargas.

Rep. Carolyn Gargas

Former Governor Mitt Romney will be the special guest of the Merrimack County and Sullivan County Republican Committees at a joint Lincoln Day Dinner on Sunday, **April 15th** at the Mt. Sunapee Lodge in Newbury. Dinner tickets are \$50. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. A VIP reception for \$100 (includes dinner ticket) will begin at 5:45 p.m. For tickets or more information contact Reps Eric Anderson (228-0448) or Beverly Rodeschin (863-1941).

Reps. Eric Anderson and Beverly Rodeschin

The Legislative Caucus for Young Children (LCYC) will meet on Monday, **April 16th** at 1:15 p.m. in Room 206, LOB. Governor John Lynch will present an overview of the proposed constitutional amendment on the definition of educational adequacy. Discussion will follow. Members of the House and Senate are welcome.

Rep. Mary Stuart Gile

The Owls' Scholarship Review Committee will meet on Tuesday, **April 17th** to evaluate the applications. Questions can be directed to Rep. Nancy F. Stiles, Scholarship Chair.

Rep. Nancy F. Stiles

In recognition of Minority Health Awareness month, the New Hampshire Minority Health Coalition and the American Cancer Society invite all legislators to a luncheon and presentation on Tuesday, **April 17th** from noon to 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church. Please RSVP to Loretta Bolen at 471-4122 or [Loretta Bolen @ cancer.org](mailto:Loretta.Bolen@cancer.org).

Rep. Cindy Rosenwald

Legislators for McCain '08 will be posting their first meeting and reception for all legislators who support Sen. McCain. The meeting will be held at the Upham Walker House on Wednesday, **April 18th** starting at 3:00 p.m. Please join us for complimentary hors d'oeuvres, drinks and friendly company. RSVP to Rep. Maureen Mooney at 578-4890 or 233-0319 or maureenmc@aol.com.

Rep. Maureen C. Mooney

An Earth Day presentation and press conference is scheduled for **April 20th** at 9:30 a.m. in the LOB lobby. Please join the Environment and Agriculture Committee, State agencies and non-profits in celebrating efforts to preserve and protect our natural environment and to recognize educational programs designed to enhance youth understanding, appreciation and love for the natural world.

Rep. Jane E. Beaulieu

Join the New Hampshire Fish & Game Department for Discover Wild NH Day on Saturday, **April 21st** at 11 Hazen Drive in Concord. From 10:00 am to 3:00 p.m., enjoy the 35 exhibitors, try your hand at archery, learn to cast a fishing line & tie a fly, find your way on a map with a compass, build a duck trap, meet a live falcon, visit the Discovery Room and many more activities. It's a fun-filled event for the whole family. Free admission. For more information, call (603) 271-3211 or visit www.WildNH.com.

Rep. Robert J. L'Heureux

The Rockingham County Republican Committee will be hosting Mayor Giuliani at the Yard Restaurant on the Londonderry/Manchester town line on **April 24th**. VIP reception (\$100 per person) begins at 6:30 p.m. and dinner (\$35 per person) begins at 7:00 p.m. For tickets please contact Rep. Sharon Carson at bladensfield@hotmail.com or send an email to RocGOPPEvents@msn.com.

Rep. Sharon M. Carson

As part of a national initiative, The 13th Annual New Hampshire Clothesline Project sponsored by the AmeriCorps Victim Assistance Program will be held Tuesday, **April 24th**, on the lawn of the State House. The display of t-shirts designed by survivors of domestic or sexual violence and stalking will be unveiled after a press conference at St. Paul's Church at 11:00 a. m and will remain open until 4:00 p.m.

Rep. Carolyn M. Gargas

The Belknap County Republican Committee will host a Lincoln Day Dinner-Cruise on the M/S Mount Washington on Friday, **May 4th** from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. All members and guests are invited to join us in kicking off summer with an evening on Lake Winnepesaukee. The featured guest is Senator Lindsey Graham. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and can be obtained from Reps. Frank Tilton (528-8466), Steve Nedeau and Mike Whalley.

Rep. Franklin T. Tilton

The Governor's Conference on Volunteerism will be Wednesday, **May 16th** at the NH Technical Institute in Concord. There are over 30 workshops to choose from and the keynote speaker is demographer Peter Francese. The day includes breakfast and lunch. The Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Manager will be presented. Registration is now open. Cost is \$50, but there is a special rate for legislators of \$30. To register -www.volunteernh.org or 271-7200. Contact Carolyn Gargas for more information.

Rep. Carolyn Gargas

In recognition of your support, the New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Committee cordially invites you to the 15th Annual New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony. The ceremony will be held on Friday, **May 18th** beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. on the memorial site in front of the Legislative Office Building. The ceremony will proceed rain or shine. Refreshments will be served immediately following the event. Please do not hesitate to contact Major Timothy J. Acerno of Fish and Game at 271-3129 or Chief Timothy Russell of the Henniker Department at 428-3213.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

The House Republican Alliance will meet each **Tuesday** morning at 8:30 a.m. at the Upham Walker House.
Rep. David J. Bettencourt

Main Street Republicans will meet each **Tuesday** morning at 9:00 a.m. in Room 104, LOB. All Republicans are welcome to discuss pertinent issues. Join us for some lively and informative debate.

Rep. David H. Kidder

State House Visitation Schedule 2007

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 2007**. These listings are to ensure all members be notified in a timely manner of visitors from their district. Please note that schools may schedule and reschedule, therefore you may contact the Visitor Center to check on updates. 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.

Virginia J. Drew, Director
Caitlin A. Daniuk, Public Information Administrator

DATE	TIME	GROUP	Grade/Size
Apr. 16	8:45	Parkside Middle School – Manchester	8/45
Apr. 16	10:00/11:45 SH/HM	Nottingham West School – Hudson	4/70
Apr. 17	9:15	Three Rivers School – Pembroke	8/25
Apr. 17	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Southwick Elementary School – Northfield	4/100
Apr. 17	1:30	French Exchange Students – Keene High School	HS/26
Apr. 17	3:00	NH Medical Society	College/15
Apr. 18	8:30	Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce – Rochester/Dover/Somersworth	Adult/30
Apr. 18	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Hooksett Memorial Elementary School	5/83
Apr. 18	12:00/1:30 SH/HM	Paul School – Wakefield	4/64
Apr. 19	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Hooksett Memorial Elementary School	5/61
Apr. 19	12:15	Wilton School	8/15
Apr. 19	12:30	Effingham Elementary School – Center Ossipee	4/19
Apr. 20	9:30/11:00 SH/SC	Henry W. Moore School – Candia	4/50
Apr. 20	12:00	Fuller School – Keene	4/40
Apr. 23	10:00	Laconia Elder Friendship Club	Adult/30
Apr. 23	1:00	Kids for Democracy – Manchester & Merrimack	(7-15yrs)/9
Apr. 24	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Towle Elementary School- Newport	4/90
Apr. 24	12:30	Girl Scout Troop & Home School Group – Derry	7/10
Apr. 25	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Canaan Elementary School	3&4/90
Apr. 25	12:00	Hinsdale Elementary School	4/40
Apr. 25	1:00	Children’s Place in Concord	Children/15
Apr. 26	9:30	Cub Scouts – Keene	12
Apr. 26	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Seminary Hill Elementary School – Lebanon	4/60
Apr. 26	12:00	Seminary Students	Adult/25
Apr. 27	10:00	Enfield Village School	4/42
Apr. 27	11:00/12:00	Maple Ave. School – Claremont	4/60

NOTICE

The 34th Annual Bill White Memorial Legislative Golf Tournament is scheduled for **Friday, June 1, 2007** at the Waukewan Golf Course, Meredith, NH. The entry fee for this annual tournament is \$90.00 per person which includes greens fee, cart, barbecue dinner and prizes.

Registration is at 7:30 a.m. and the shotgun start is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. The format is “Captain and Crew”.

Sign-up as a foursome or sign-up by yourself in order to be placed in a foursome.

A maximum of 100 players will be allowed. Please note that payment must be made upon registration. There will be no exceptions to this rule! Cancellation must occur two weeks prior to the tournament date to receive a full fee refund.

Return your entry and payment no later than May 14th to Sandra Anderson at the LOB Lobby Desk. Checks should be made payable to Sandra Anderson.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

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34th Annual Bill White Memorial Golf Tournament
Waukewan Golf Course
Meredith, NH

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