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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

I look forward to working with you again in the upcoming weeks as we return to our legislative work on study committees and retained bills. I appreciate members limiting business at the State House in the month of July and hope you all were able to take a little time off to relax and enjoy the summer.

There will be a meeting of Chairmen and Vice Chairmen on Tuesday, **August 21st**, at **8:30 a.m.** in Room 201 of the Legislative Office Building.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

NOTICE

The next House Calendar will close on **Wednesday, August 22nd** at noon for mailing **Thursday, August 23rd**. During 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>:
August 22	August 23

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

HOUSE DEADLINES

Monday, September 10, 2007	First day to file legislation for 2008 Session
Friday, September 21, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.	Last day to file legislation for 2008 Session
Friday, November 2, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.	Last day to sign off 2008 legislation
Friday, November 16, 2007	Last day to report retained bills
Wednesday, January 2, 2008	Last day to introduce House bills for 2008

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 143

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 2, 2007, I vetoed HB 143, an act relative to the apportionment of damages in civil cases.

New Hampshire's system of comparative fault is a hybrid system that works to balance the interests of injured plaintiffs with those of defendants bearing relatively low percentages of fault for causing damages. When multiple individuals or entities are responsible for causing harm, the New Hampshire approach is to ensure that injured plaintiffs receive just compensation, and

that the degree of negligence of all responsible parties is appropriately weighed when apportioning damages among the negligent parties. Injured victims should be compensated fairly, but not at the disproportionate expense of those bearing relatively minor fault.

Under New Hampshire law, for the purpose of apportioning damages in a civil case, the jury is instructed to determine the amount of damages to be awarded to each plaintiff and then allocate fault in proportionate share to anyone who contributed to the incident giving rise to the plaintiff's injuries. Fault may be apportioned against any individual or entity who was negligent and whose conduct was a substantial factor in causing the harm – including persons or entities that are parties to the lawsuit, parties who previously settled their lawsuits, or are immune from liability, or are not otherwise before the court.

HB 143 would change existing law and allow the jury to allocate fault only between those individuals or entities that remain parties to the lawsuit at the conclusion of the trial. This change in law would prohibit the jury from apportioning fault to certain individuals or entities who carry significant degrees of fault for the plaintiff's injuries, but who either settled claims prior to conclusion of the lawsuit, or who are not parties to a particular lawsuit for other reasons. I cannot support this change in the law because it is unfair for a defendant with a low degree of fault to have to pay a disproportionately large share of the damages.

The attorney general has testified that the passage of HB 143 will result in increased litigation costs and higher judgments borne by the taxpayers of the State of New Hampshire. I believe these concerns warrant further study.

There may be steps that we can take to better ensure that injured victims are fully compensated under the law. I remain open to considering improvements to our existing statutory system of comparative fault, apportionment of liability and contribution laws. I encourage those interested in this bill to communicate closely with one another and to continue their work next session.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Lynch
Governor
Date: July 2, 2007

COMMITTEES CREATED BY 2007 CHAPTERS

CHAPTERED STUDY COMMITTEES AMENDED AND REPORTING DATES EXTENDED

**COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC USE OF FLOOD-DAMAGED PROPERTY
PURCHASED BY THE STATE (HB 1767, Chapter 256:4, Laws of 2006).** Amended by HB 118, Chapter 7:2, Laws of 2007.
Report date extended to December 31, 2007.

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY FUNDING NECESSARY TO OPERATE THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAM IN
NEW HAMPSHIRE (SB 255, Chapter 121:1, Laws of 2006).** Amended by SB 207, Chapter 198:1, Laws of 2007. Report date
extended to November 1, 2007.

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES IMPROVEMENT AND PROCESS STUDY (HB
1351, Chapter 145:10, Laws of 2006).** Amended by HB 249, Chapter 80:2, Laws of 2007. Report date extended to November
1, 2008.

STATUTORY COMMITTEES AMENDED

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2). Amended by HB 249, Chapter 80:1, Laws of 2007.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CHILD CARE (RSA 126-A:17). Amended by SB 82, Chapter 361:9, Laws of 2007. Name
changed.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 188-E:20). Amended by SB 82, Chapter 361:19, Laws of
2007. Name changed.

CHRISTA MCAULIFFE PLANETARIUM COMMISSION (RSA 12-L:3). Amended by HB 928, Chapter 39:1, Laws of 2007.
Change in membership and appointment terms.

COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2). Amended by SB 245, Chapter 196:1,
Laws of 2007 and SB 82, Chapter 361:27, Laws of 2007. Name changed.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WAITLIST OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 171-A:1-c). Amended by SB 138,
Chapter 363:7, Laws of 2007. Duties added.

DROPOUT PREVENTION AND DROPOUT RECOVERY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL (RSA 189:60). Amended by SB 82, Chapter 361:26, Laws of 2007. Name changed.

GUARDIANS AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1). Amended by SB 82, Chapter 361:29, Laws of 2007. Name changed.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 126-A:13). Amended by HB 688, Chapter 181:4, Laws of 2007. Duty added.

HEALTHY KIDS CORPORATION (RSA 126-H:3). Amended by SB 192, Chapter 345:1, Laws of 2007. Duties added.

IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF VITAL RECORDS INFORMATION (RSA 126:24-h). Amended by HB 362, Chapter 85:2, Laws of 2007. Membership changed.

JUDICIAL RETIREMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES (RSA 100-C:11). Amended by SB 178, Chapter 313:1, Laws of 2007. Membership changed.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4). Amended by HB 498, Chapter 375:2, Laws of 2007.

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, (RSA 171-A:1-c). Amended by SB 138, Chapter 363:7, Laws of 2007).

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:25-a). Amended by SB 82, Chapter 361:11, Laws of 2007. Name changed and duties added.

RETIREMENT SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION (RSA 100-A:14). Amended by HB 653, Chapter 268:3, Laws of 2007. Member added.

SKYHAVEN AIRPORT OPERATION COMMISSION (RSA 422:37). Amended by SB 160, Chapter 342:1, Laws of 2007. Members added

STATE ENERGY POLICY COMMISSION (HB 1146, Chapter 257:1, Laws of 2006). Amended by SB 140, Chapter 364:8, Laws of 2007. House membership increased to eight members.

STATE VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2). Amended by SB 50, Chapter 109:1, Laws of 2007. Membership changed.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT (RSA 374:22-h). Amended by HB 917, Chapter 229:1, Laws of 2007. Duties amended.

TOBACCO USE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 126-K:19). Amended by HB 2, Chapter 263:114, Laws of 2007. Reference changed.

STATUTORY COMMITTEES REPEALED

GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 188-F:52). Repealed by SB 97, Chapter 204:4, Laws of 2007.

TANF ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 167:93-b). Repealed by SB 226, Chapter 349:19, Laws of 2007.

COMMITTEES CREATED BY 2007 CHAPTERS

HB 2 (Chapter 263:23, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROCEDURE FOR COUNTY PAYMENTS FOR NURSING HOME CARE AND HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED CARE.

Reps. John DeJoie (Finance) and Fran Wendelboe (Finance), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Kathleen G. Sgambati (Finance) and Bob Odell, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Nancy E. Cook, Belknap County, Forrest W. Painter, Carroll County; Suzanne L. Collins, Coos County; Nancy Bishop, Grafton County, Tony Pappas, Hillsborough County, JD Colcord, Merrimack County; Katherin K. Pratt, Rockingham County-one member representing each county in the state, each of whom is an officer or employee of the county having knowledge and experience in the finance and administration of county nursing homes, appointed by the County Commissioners.

John Wallace, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.

HB 2 (Chapter 263:44, Laws of 2007) – LCHIP FUNDING COMMITTEE.

Sens. Martha Fuller Clark, Harold Janeway and Bob Odell, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Judith T. Spang, Frank A. Tupper and Neal M. Kurk, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HB 2 (Chapter 263:49, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION RELATIVE TO COURT SECURITY ISSUES.

Hon. Richard E. Galway, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

James A. Hardy, Goffstown, appointed by the New Hampshire Sheriff's Association.

Stephen Lorentzen, appointed by the Commissioner of Administrative Services.

Reps. William V. Knowles (Criminal Justice), David E. Cote (Judiciary) and Kenneth H. Gould (Finance), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sens. Maggie Wood Hassan (Finance) and Robert E. Clegg, Jr., (Judiciary), appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 2 (Chapter 263:57, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CONSOLIDATION AND CENTRALIZATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OF LEGAL SERVICES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

Reps. Bette R. Lasky and Maureen C. Mooney, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Kathleen G. Sgambati and Michael Downing, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Two members appointed by the Governor.

Orville Fitch, designee of the Attorney General.

Mary Castelli, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Dana Bisbee, Portsmouth, member of the New Hampshire Bar Association who has both government service experience and experience in the private sector management of a large law firm, appointed by the Attorney General.

HB 25 (Chapter 264:11, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TRANSFER OF ROAD TOLL COLLECTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION.

Reps. David B. Campbell, Gene G. Chandler and Robert A. Foose, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Maggie Wood Hassan, Lou D'Allesandro and Robert E. Clegg, Jr., appointed by the President of the Senate.

Earl M. Sweeney, designee of the Commissioner of Safety.

G. Philip Blatsos, Commissioner of Revenue Administration.

HB 32 (Chapter 64:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS.

Reps. Claudia A. Chase (Election Law) and David M. Pierce (Election Law), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Reps. Shawn N. Jasper and Richard B. Drisko, members of the Election Law Committee of the House of Representatives, appointed by the minority party leader.

One city clerk, appointed by the New Hampshire City and Town Clerks Association.

One town clerk, appointed by the New Hampshire City and Town Clerks Association.

David Scanlan, designee of the Secretary of State.

HB 43 (Chapter 205:2, Laws of 2007) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY MEDICAID PAYMENTS FOR HOSPITAL-BASED PHYSICIAN OUTPATIENT SERVICES

Reps. Sharon L. Nordgren, Kathleen T. Russell, Martha McLeod and Susan Emerson, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Kathleen G. Sgambati and Peter Hoe Burling, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 54 (Chapter 273:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY AUTOMOBILE RECYCLING ISSUES.

Reps. Peter B. Schmidt, J. David Knox and Brenda L. Ferland, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sen. Betsi DeVries, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Pamela Hoyt-Denison, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services.

Officer Edward Kinzer, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Safety.

Lyle Knowlton, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation.

Jeff Kantor, Dunbarton, appointed by the Auto & Truck Recyclers Association of New Hampshire.

Jeanne Schmeichel, Everett, representing the scrap processors industry, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Greg Dana, representative from the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dan Bennett, Concord, appointed by the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association.

One representative from the New Hampshire Municipal Association, appointed by said association.

One representative from Northeast Resource Recovery Association, appointed by said association.

One representative from the insurance industry, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HB 86 (Chapter 158:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS THAT SERVE FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 6 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER.

Reps. Mary Stuart Gile, Carolyn M. Gargasz and Nancy F. Stiles, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HB 89 (Chapter 28:1, Laws of 2007) COMMISSION TO STUDY DISPUTE RESOLUTION BETWEEN LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Reps. Jeffrey P. Goley (Labor), Sally H. Kelly (Labor) and Gary L. Daniels (Labor), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. David M. Gottesman, Deborah R. Reynolds and John S. Barnes, Jr., appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 103 (Chapter 207:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY THE STATE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND.

Reps. Candace C.W. Bouchard, John R. Cloutier and John A. Graham, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Lou D'Allesandro, Peter Hoe Burling and Robert J. Letourneau, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Linda Hodgdon, appointed by the Governor.

HB 148 (Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY PHARMACEUTICAL COSTS AND THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM.

Reps. Cindy Rosenwald, Martha McLeod and Gene P. Charron, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Kathleen G. Sgambati and Robert E. Clegg, Jr., appointed by the President of the Senate.

Marc M. Sadowsky, MD, Nashua, physician licensed under RSA 329, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

Henry Lipman, Laconia, appointed by the New Hampshire Hospital Association.

Edward Shanshala, appointed by the Director of the New Hampshire Division of the Bi-State Primary Care Association.

Two members representing 340B covered entities, one entity currently offering 340B pharmacy services and one entity eligible to participate but not currently providing 340B services, appointed by the director of the New Hampshire division of the Bi-State Primary Care Association.

Al Wright, Rockingham County Corrections Superintendent, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Counties.

Dick Fortier, Londonderry, nursing home administrator, appointed by the New Hampshire Health Care Association.

Francis J. Cassidy, Rochester, representative of a 340B contract pharmacy, appointed by the New Hampshire Pharmacy Board.

Dr. Doris Lotz, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Dr. Robert MacLeod, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.

Mike Connor, designee of the Commissioner of Administrative Services.

Susan Presby, Littleton, designee of the Governor.

HB 207 (Chapter 162:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE EXPANSION OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION PROGRAM.

Reps. James G. Phinizy and Timothy D. O'Connell appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. John T. Gallus, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Gail McWilliam Jellie, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food.

Michael Sciabarrasi, designee of the Dean of the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension.

Robert Johnson, II, Executive Director of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation.

Two members representing land protection organizations, appointed by the Governor.

Lisa Derby Oden, New Ipswich, Henry Ahern, Plymouth and Nancy Franklin, Plainfield, representing production agriculture, appointed by the Governor.

Bob Wellington, Hooksett and Rick DeMark, Laconia, representing agricultural support businesses, appointed by the Governor.

HB 216 (Chapter 31:1, Laws of 2007) GREAT BAY ESTUARY COMMISSION TO STUDY CAUSES, EFFECTS AND REMEDIATION OF SILTATION.

Reps. Judith T. Spang (Resources), Dennis F. Abbott and Harry C. Merrow, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Martha Fuller Clark and Maggie Wood Hassan, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Geno J. Marconi, Director of the Division of Ports and Harbors, Pease Development Authority.

Dr. Fred Short and Dr. Larry Ward from the Jackson Estuarine Laboratory, appointed by the President of the University of New Hampshire.

Ray Konisky, Newmarket, appointed by the Nature Conservancy.

Ted Diers, appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services.

One representative of the Strafford Regional Planning Commission, appointed by that commission.

Bruce Dearborn, Greenland, appointed by the Rockingham Regional Planning Commission.

Alison Watts, Newfields + 1 other, representing conservation commissions in estuarine towns, appointed by the Governor.

The manager of the Great Bay Estuarine Research Reserve, or designee.

John Nelson, designee of the Executive Director of the Fish and Game Department.

Jennifer Hunter, Director of the New Hampshire Estuaries Project.

Ellen Griffin Saas, Newington +1 other, representing water-related recreational interests, appointed by the Governor.

Two representatives of water-dependent commercial interests, appointed by the Governor.

HB 217 (Chapter 77:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PARK AND RIDE PROGRAM.

Reps. David B. Campbell, James B. Rausch, Robert W. Williams and Jennifer M. Brown, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Joseph D. Kenney, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 305 (Chapter 248:1, Laws of 2007) – TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP LEGISLATION FOR EXPANDING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THE 2008 AND 2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

Reps. Stephen T. DeStefano, Martha McLeod and Charles L. Clark, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Kathleen G. Sgambati, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Leslie Ludtke, designee of the Commissioner of the Insurance Department.

Steve Mosher, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Katja Fox, representing the Governor's office, appointed by the Governor.

Gail Brown, Concord, representing the New Hampshire Community Health Centers, appointed by the Governor.

Bruce King, New London, appointed by the New Hampshire Hospital Association.

Palmer P. Jones, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

A representative of the Endowment for Health, appointed by such organization.

A representative of the New Hampshire Center for Public Policy Studies, appointed by the center.

Thomas Bunnell, representative of the Institute for Health, Law and Ethics at Franklin Pierce Law Center, appointed by the Dean of the Law Center.

Beth Roberts, Bedford, representative of the health insurance industry, appointed by the Insurance Commissioner.

A representative of small business, appointed by the Governor.

Laura Haney, Bow, representative of organized labor, appointed by the Governor.

Tricia Brooks, Concord, appointed by the New Hampshire Healthy Kids Corporation.

Paul Spiess, Amherst, representing the New Hampshire Citizens Health Initiative, appointed by the Governor.

Bob Tibbetts, Alton, health care consumer, appointed by the Governor.

HB 306 (Chapter 373:2, Laws of 2007) – TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY.

Reps. Mary Stuart Gile and Randolph N.S. Holden, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Martha Fuller Clark and Sheila Roberge, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Amy Howell, Portsmouth, appointed by the Governor.

A member of AARP, appointed by that organization.

Jackie Cowell, Concord, appointed by Early Learning NH.

A representative of the commission on the status of women, appointed by the commission.

A representative of the commission on the status of men, appointed by the commission.

A representative of the New Hampshire Child Care Resource and Referral Network, appointed by that organization.

Richard S. Brothers, Commissioner of the Department of Employment Security.

The Commissioner of Labor, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, or designee.

A representative of the New Hampshire Women's Lobby, appointed by that organization..

Katie Merrow, Concord, appointed by the New Hampshire Women's Policy Institute.

A representative of the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire, appointed by the association.

A representative of the Small Business Administration of New Hampshire, appointed by that organization.

Dr. Mark Edelstein, Laconia, representing a local chamber of commerce, appointed by the Governor.

Daniel W. Griffiths, Windham, appointed by the Greater New Hampshire Human Resource Association.

A representative of the University of New Hampshire, Carsey Institute, appointed by the institute.

A representative of the New Hampshire Children's Trust Fund, appointed by that organization.

Cynthia Billings, Chichester, appointed by Plus Time NH.

A representative of New Hampshire Legal Assistance, appointed by the executive director.

Malcolm Smith, appointed by the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension.

Ellen Fineberg, Portsmouth, appointed by the Women's Business Center.

Liz Fernandez, Derry, appointed by Child and Family Services.

Destie Hohman Sprague, Concord, appointed by the New Hampshire Children's Alliance.

The Commissioner of the Department of Education, or designee.
Michael Power, appointed by the chairperson of the Workforce Opportunity Council.
A member of the New Hampshire AFL-CIO, appointed by the chapter President.

HB 311 (Chapter 82:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMITTEE TO REVIEW LIABILITY ISSUES FOR COMMUTER RAIL OPERATIONS.

Reps. Peter R. Leishman, Bette R. Lasky and Marshall E. Quandt, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. David Gottesman, Joseph A. Foster and Robert Clegg, Jr., appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 323 (Chapter 170:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY LIQUOR COMMISSION REVENUES, ENFORCEMENT AND TRAINING.

Reps. Michael G. Marsh, Bernard L. Benn and David H. Kidder, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Deborah R. Reynolds, Michael Downing and Lou D'Allesandro, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 396 (Chapter 171:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Reps. Suzanne S. Butcher, Roger R. Berube and Carolyn A. Brown, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Molly Kelly and John T. Gallus, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Mathew Ertas, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Santina Thibedeau, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Education.

Dr. Elizabeth Birnie, Deerfield, designee of the Governor.

Robin K. Abbott, Merrimack, family member of an individual with an autism spectrum disorder, appointed by the Governor.

A representative of the New Hampshire Developmental Disabilities Council, appointed by the Council.

Michelle Jarvis, Hampton Falls, appointed by the Autism Society of New Hampshire.

Mary Schuh, PhD, appointed by the Institute on Disability, University of New Hampshire.

Dr. Carl Cooley, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

HB 416, Chapter 279:2, Laws of 2007) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY METHODS OF IMPROVING THE RECYCLING RATE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR MERCURY-ADDED THERMOSTATS.

Sens. Martha Fuller Clark (Energy, Environment, and Economic Development) and Bob Odell (Ways and Means), appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Derek Owen (Environment), Michael A. Kaelin (Science) and Roger G. Wells (Ways and Means), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HB 491 (Chapter 250:2, Laws of 2007) – PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES COUNCIL.

Rep. Kathleen T. Russell, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. John T. Gallus, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Mary Ann Cooney, designee of the Commissioner of Health and Human Services.

Katherine Rannie, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Education.

Richard Rumba, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services.

Joan Ascheim, designee of the Director of the Division of Public Health Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

Jaime Hoebeke, Manchester and Bobbie Bagley, Nashua, members with public health experience, one each from the Nashua and Manchester Health Departments, appointed by the Commissioner of Health and Human Services.

Yvonne Goldsberry, Keene and Lisa Moins, Laconia, representatives from the New Hampshire Public Health Network, appointed by the Commissioner of Health and Human Services.

A representative from the New Hampshire Public Health Association, appointed by the association.

Beth Roberts, Bedford, New Hampshire health insurer, appointed by the Governor.

A physician licensed under RSA 329, appointed by the Governor.

Norrine Williams, Littleton, representative from a community health center, appointed by the Commissioner of Health and Human Services.

Mary Vallier Kaplan, Concord, appointed by the President of Endowment for Health.

Margaret Franckhauser, Laconia, nurse licensed under RSA 326-B who is a public health nurse, appointed by the Commissioner of Health and Human Services.

Jonathan, Stewart, appointed by the Community Health Institute.

Kevin Flanagan, appointed by the New Hampshire Local Government Center.

Shaun LaFrance, appointed by the New Hampshire Hospital Association.

HB 517 (Chapter 297:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE COST DRIVERS IN PROVIDING HEALTH CARE.

- Reps. Jennifer Daler, Cindy Rosenwald (Health) and James R. Martin (Commerce), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- Sens. Maggie Wood Hassan and Sheila Roberge, appointed by the President of the Senate.
- Norman Cordell, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.
- Leslie Ludtke, designee of the Insurance Commissioner.
- Dr. James W. Squires, Concord, appointed by the Endowment for Health, Inc.
- One member of the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire, appointed by such association.
- Dr. Elizabeth Malko, Manchester, representing the Insurance industry, appointed by the Governor.
- One member of the New Hampshire Hospital Association, appointed by such association.
- One member of the New Hampshire Medical Society, appointed by such society.
- One member of the New Hampshire Trial Lawyers Association, appointed by such association.
- Janice Crawford (Governor), North Conway, Three members of Chambers of Commerce, one appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one appointed by the President of the Senate, and one appointed by the Governor, all appointed in a manner to provide diverse geographical representation.
- A representative of Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, appointed by the center.
- The Director of the New Hampshire Institute of Health Policy and Practice at the University of New Hampshire.
- One member of the Retail Merchants Association of New Hampshire, appointed by such association.

HB 533 (Chapter 326:4, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM FOR INCREASING THE USE OF PASSENGER RESTRAINTS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE IN ORDER TO REDUCE MOTOR VEHICLE FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES AND THE RESULTING COSTS.

- Sens. Peter Hoe Burling and Michael Downing, appointed by the President of the Senate.
- Reps. Sally H. Kelly, Joel F. Winters and Jennifer M. Brown, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- The Commissioner of the Department of Safety, or designee.
- The Commissioner of Transportation, or designee.
- One member of the automobile Insurance industry, appointed by the Insurance Commissioner.
- One member from the New Hampshire Medical Society, appointed by the society.
- One member from the New Hampshire Emergency Nurses Association, appointed by such association.
- One member from the New Hampshire Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, appointed by such association.
- George Klauber, Derry, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Fire Chiefs.
- One representative of the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police, appointed by such association.
- One member of the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire, appointed by such association.
- Claire Ebel, Concord, appointed by the New Hampshire Civil Liberties Union.
- Elaine Frank, Lebanon, appointed by Safe Kids New Hampshire.
- Matthew McKenzie, Portland, appointed by the American Automobile Association.
- Donna Urbanek + 1 other expert in the field of public relations, appointed by the President of the Senate.
- Steve Gratton, Bedford + 2 other members of the public, one of whom shall be a member of an organization that opposes mandatory seatbelts, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- One member of the public, appointed by the Governor.

HB 542 (Chapter 90:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROCESS FOR APPROVAL OF NEW EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS PREPARING STUDENTS TO TAKE NATIONAL LICENSING EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTERED NURSING.

- Reps. Joan H. Schulze, A. Laurie Harding and Alida I. Millham, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- Sen. Martha Fuller Clark, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 543 (Chapter 144:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LICENSING PROCESS FOR LICENSED ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS.

- Reps. A. Laurie Harding (Executive Departments), Alida I. Millham (Executive Departments), Lee M. Hammond, James R. MacKay, Suzanne Harvey and William Butynski, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HB 648 (Chapter 179:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLAN.

- Reps. Vincent E. Greco (Fish and Game), David H. Russell (Resources), Peter H. Allen (Environment) and Gene F. Anderson (Science), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- Sens. Maggie Wood Hassan and Harold Janeway, appointed by the President of the Senate.
- Katja Fox, representing the office of the Governor, appointed by the Governor.

John Magee, appointed by the Rivers Management Advisory Committee, established in RSA 483:8.
Gary Kerr, Chichester, from the hydroelectric industry, appointed by the Governor.
Sue Desruisseaux, Goffstown, appointed by the New Hampshire Municipal Association.
Mark Zankel, Concord, appointed by the Nature Conservancy
One member of the Army Corps of Engineers, appointed by the Corps.
The Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management of the Department of Safety, or designee.
Steve Couture, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Service.
Robert G. Beaurivage, Auburn, appointed by the New Hampshire Water Works Association.
Joanne Cassulo, designee of the Director of the Governor's Office of Energy and Planning, or designee.
Stewart Yeaton, Epsom, public member representing agricultural land owners, appointed by the Governor.
Michael Andosca, Webster, shorefront property owner, appointed by the Governor.
James Gallagher, Hydrologist, appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services.

HB 672 (Chapter 252:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE AND SECURE LANDFILLS.

Reps. Thomas R. Fargo (Science), Jane E. Beaulieu (Environment), Patrick T. Long (Public Works) and Elisabeth N. Sanders (Resources), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sen. Martha Fuller Clark, appointed by the Senate President.
One member from the New Hampshire Municipal Association, appointed by the association.
Catherine Corkery, Concord, appointed by the New Hampshire Sierra Club.
One member from the Toxics Action Center, appointed by that organization.
Paul Heirtzler, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services.
Maureen D. Smith, designee of the Attorney General.
Karen Irwin, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.
One member from the University of New Hampshire, appointed by the Chancellor of the University System.
Charles Nelson, Salem, + 1 other member from the business or industrial community, appointed by the Governor.
One member of the public, appointed by the Governor.

HB 685 (Chapter 243:3, Laws of 2007) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE POLICIES AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR, AND THE AWARD OF, BENEFITS TO FAMILIES OF POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Sens. Lou D'Allesandro, Peter Hoe Burling and Jack S. Barnes, Jr., appointed by the President of the Senate.
Reps. Daniel A. Eaton and David A. Welch, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HB 689 (Chapter 283:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF BIODIESEL FUEL IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Reps. David A. Borden, Suzanne Harvey and Richard W. Barry, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sens. Harold Janeway and John S. Barnes, Jr., appointed by the President of the Senate.
Becky Ohler, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Service.
Joseph Broyles designee of the Director of the Office of Energy and Planning.
Tom Jelley, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation.
Dr. Kelly Giraud Cullen, professor of agribusiness from the University of New Hampshire, appointed by the President of the University.
Richard Uncles, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food.
Scott Bryer, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Safety.
The Commissioner of the Department of Resources and Economic Development, or designee.
Dr. Ihab Farag, Chemical Engineering, member of the faculty of the University of New Hampshire, appointed by the President of the University.
Dr. Melinda Treadwell, appointed by the President of the Keene State College.
A representative from the motor transport industry.
A representative from the fuel dealers business.

HB 694 (Chapter 222:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF TIDAL POWER GENERATION UNDER THE LITTLE BAY AND GENERAL SULLIVAN BRIDGES IN DOVER.

Reps. Marcia G. Moody, Roland P. Hofemann and John H. Thomas, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sens. Martha Fuller Clark and Jacalyn L. Cilley, appointed by the President of the Senate.
Marie-Helene Baillinson, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation.
Jack Ruderman, designee of the Director of the Office of Energy and Planning.

Michael Harrington, designee of the Executive Director of the Public Utilities Commission.

Sean McDermott, Gloucester, designated by the Regional Administrator of the Northeast Regional Office of the National Marine Fisheries Service.

Thomas Fargo, representing the city of Dover, designated by the City Council.

Jack Pare, Newington, designated by the Newington Board of Selectmen.

Cynthia Copeland, Dover, designee of the New Hampshire Estuaries Project.

Ted Diers, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services.

Peter Wellenberger, Durham, designee of the Chief of the Fish and Game Department, Division of Marine Fisheries.

Geno Marconi, Director of the Pease Development Authority, Division of Ports and Harbors.

Eric Anderson, Portsmouth, appointed by the New Hampshire Commercial Fishermen's Association.

Nancy Borden, New Castle, member of the public, appointed by the Governor.

Eric Stelzer, Rockingham Planning Commission + 1 other of different environmental protection or advocacy organizations, appointed by the Governor.

Dr. Ken Baldwin, Mechanical Engineering, appointed by the President of the University of New Hampshire.

Otis Perry, Dover, appointed by the Office of the Consumer Advocate.

HB 699 (Chapter 253:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY METHODS AND COSTS OF SEWAGE, SLUDGE, AND SEPTAGE DISPOSAL.

Reps. Scott A. Merrick, Deborah H. Wheeler and Burton W. Williams, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Martha Fuller Clark, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Patricia Hannon, Division of Water, appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services.

Thomas Seigle, Division of Waste Management, appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services.

Chris Northrop, designee of the Director of the Office of Energy and Planning

Richard Uncles, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food.

Matthew Cahillane, designee of the State Epidemiologist.

A member representing the University of New Hampshire College of Engineering and Physical Sciences, appointed by the Dean of the College.

A member representing the University of New Hampshire College of Life Sciences and Agriculture, appointed by the Dean of the College.

A member representing the Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans, and Space, appointed by the Director of the Institute.

Kenneth Flesher, member representing the University of New Hampshire Thompson School of Applied Science, appointed by the Dean of the School.

Tom Buob, North Haverhill, appointed by the Director of the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension.

HB 710 (Chapter 254:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF LEASING STATE-OWNED REAL ESTATE ON THE SHORES OF PUBLIC WATERS.

Reps. Bernard L. Benn and Andrew Renzullo, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Kathleen G. Sgambati, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Amy Ignatius, representing the Council on Resources and Development.

Mitchell Kalter, Durham, representing the Lakes Management Advisory Committee.

One representative from the Rivers Management Advisory Committee.

Richard Smith, Hancock, representing the Public Water Access Advisory Board.

Steve Perry, representing the Fish and Game Department.

Jacque Colburn, representing the Department of Environmental Services.

Bill Carpenter, Department of Resources and Economic Development.

Jack W. Ferns, representative from the Department of Transportation.

One representative from the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority.

Maynard Goldman, Grantham and Jared Teutsch, Concord, members of the public, appointed by the Governor.

David T. Barrett, representing the Department of Safety.

Hon. David Campbell, appointed by the Long Range Capital Planning and Utilization Committee.

Carol Granfield, Meredith, representative of a municipality with leased shorefront property, appointed by the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

Kenneth E. Anderson, Meredith, representative of current lessees under RSA 228:57-a, appointed by the Commissioner of Transportation.

HB 718 (Chapter 223:2, Laws of 2007) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROCESS AND SCOPE OF THE

PRIVATIZATION OR OUTSOURCING OF PUBLIC SERVICES THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE DELIVERED BY STATE EMPLOYEES.

Reps. Maurice L. Pilotte (Executive Departments), Catriona Beck (Executive Departments) and Lynne M. Ober (Finance), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Molly Kelly, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 727 (Chapter 224:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

Reps. John DeJoie and Randolph N.S. Holden, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Leslie Ludtke, designee of the Insurance Commissioner.

Michael S. Delucia, Director of the Division of Charitable Trusts, Department of Justice

One member of the Health Facilities Planning and Review Board, appointed by the board.

John B. Andrews, appointed by the New Hampshire Local Government Center.

A representative of the New Hampshire Hospital Association, appointed by the association.

Hon. Paul Spiess, Amherst, appointed by the New Hampshire Citizens Health Initiative.

Tom Avallone, Concord, representing non-union contractors and Joseph Cullen, Seabrook, representing union contractors, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

Robert Philbrook, Manchester, representing non-union workers, Steven Lachance, Hooksett, representing union workers, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

HB 876 (Chapter 355:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENSURE THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Reps. Marjorie K. Smith, David L. Smith (Finance) and John Reagan (Executive Departments and Administration), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Harold Janeway and Michael Downing, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Charlton MacVeagh, Jr., Chairman of the New Hampshire Retirement System Board of Trustees.

Mark McKenzie, Hooksett, Gary Smith, Concord and Rick Trombly, Concord, representatives of Group I of the Retirement System, appointed by the Governor.

Lou Copponi, NH Troopers Association, David Lang, NH Professional Fire Fighters and Dean Crombie, NH Police Association, representatives of Group II of the Retirement System, appointed by the Governor.

Dean Michener, NH School Board Association, Pamela Brenner, Peterborough and John A. MacLean, Keene, representatives of municipal and school employers in the Retirement System, appointed by the Governor.

William Bartlett, Kingston, Chairman, Lisa Shapiro, Canterbury, Dennis Logue, Enfield and Dr. Edward R. MacKay, Durham, public members with recognized expertise in finance, financial management, or the governance and oversight of large endowments or public funds, appointed by the Governor.

Barbara Doyle, Hampton (Group I retiree) and James S. Valiquet, Bradford (Group II retiree), appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

HB 914 (Chapter 257:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Reps. Richard B. Drisko (represents a town in a cooperative school district), James M. O'Neil (Education) and Karen K. McRae, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Molly Kelly and Peter Bragdon, appointed by the President of the Senate.

SB 35 (Chapter 334:3, Laws of 2007) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

1 member appointed by the Governor, Sen. Lou D'Allesandro, appointed by the Senate President, Rep. Frederick W. King, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 55 (Chapter 304:1, Laws of 2007) – 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.

Sens. Lou D'Allesandro (Finance), Deborah R. Reynolds (Ways and Means) and John T. Gallus (Health), appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Dennis P. Vachon (Ways and Means), Thomas L. Buco (Finance) and Norman L. Major, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 59 (Chapter 258:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECT ON THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND OF EMPLOYERS WITH NEGATIVE BALANCE SEPARATE ACCOUNTS.

Sens. David Gottesman, Betsi DeVries and Joseph D. Kenney, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Thomas L. Buco and John B. Hunt, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 76 (Chapter 260:2, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROPER ALLOCATION OF COSTS FOR TRANSPORTING CONVICTED PERSONS AND METHODS FOR MINIMIZING THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTING CONVICTED PERSONS.

Sens. Peter H. Burling and Robert E. Clegg, Jr., appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Peter E. Franklin, Lori A. Movsesian, Gene P. Charron and Bennett F. Moore, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Attorney General, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Corrections, or designee.

Two members representing the Judicial Branch, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Jonathan Cohen, Esq., Manchester, Criminal Defense Attorney, appointed by the Governor.

One member appointed by the county attorneys affiliate of the New Hampshire Association of Counties.

SB 82 (Chapter 361:37, Laws of 2007) – COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Three members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. David Gottesman, Molly Kelly and Peter E. Bragdon, appointed by the President of the Senate.

SB 135 (Chapter 192:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY LOWERING COSTS OF HEALTH INSURANCE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.

Sens. Theodore L. Gatsas, Jacalyn L. Cilley and Maggie Wood Hassan, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Edward A. Butler, Peter F. Bergin and Susi Nord, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Commissioner of the Insurance Department, or designee.

Three members of the New Hampshire Citizens Health Initiative, appointed by the Governor.

A small business owner, appointed by the Governor.

SB 153 (Chapter 261:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY CHANGING STATUTORY REFERENCES TO "MENTAL RETARDATION".

Sens. Maggie Wood Hassan and Peter Bragdon, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Ruth Z. Bleyler and William J. Remick, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, or designee.

The Executive Director of People First of New Hampshire, or designee.

The head of the Bureau of Special Education, Department of Education.

SB 169 (Chapter 291:2, Laws of 2007) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE POLICIES AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR, AND THE AWARD OF, BENEFITS TO FAMILIES OF POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Sens. Lou D'Allesandro, Peter Hoe Burling and John S. Barnes, Jr., appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Daniel A. Eaton and David A. Welch, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 176 (Chapter 293:10, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION LAWS, POLICIES AND STANDARDS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Sens. Betsey DeVries and Maggie Wood Hassan, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Bernard L. Benn and Frank G. Case, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Governor, or designee.

The Attorney General, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Education, or designee.

A parent of a lead poisoned child, appointed by the Governor.

A lead safe renovator/instructor, appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Three representatives of the New Hampshire Property Owners Association, appointed by the association.

Two New Hampshire property owners, one owning a property of 4 or fewer units and one owning a property of 20 or more units, appointed by the Governor.

A representative of the Insurance industry, appointed by the Insurance Commissioner.

A representative of The Way Home, appointed by such organization.

A representative of a Municipal Health Department, appointed by the Commissioner of Health and Human Services.

A representative of the Minority Health Office, Department of Health and Human Services, appointed by the office.

A representative of the Endowment for Health, appointed by such organization.

A representative of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, appointed by the foundation.

The program director of the Dartmouth Toxic Metals Research Program, Center for Environmental Health Sciences, Dartmouth College, or designee.

A representative of a local lead action committee, appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.

A representative of the New Hampshire Association of Realtors, appointed by the President of the Association.

A representative of New Hampshire Legal Assistance, familiar with tenant issues, appointed by the Executive Director.

SB 182 (Chapter 200:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE RECORDS IN ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROCEEDINGS.

Sens. Kathleen G. Sgambati and Bob Odell, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Barbara Hull Richardson, Julie M. Brown and Beth Arsenault, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 194 (Chapter 122:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS ACROSS BORDERS FOR SEXUAL AND LABOR EXPLOITATION.

Sens. Iris W. Estabrook and John T. Gallus, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Laura C. Pantelakos, Suzanne Harvey and Everett A. Weare, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Governor, or a designee.

A representative from the United States Attorney's Office.

The New Hampshire Attorney General, or a designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Labor, or a designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, or a designee.

The Director of the Division for Children, Youth, and Families, or a designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food, or a designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Safety, or a designee.

The Director of the Commission on the Status of Women, or a designee.

A member of New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police, appointed by the association.

A member of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, appointed by that organization.

A member of Lutheran Social Services of New England, appointed by that organization.

A member of New Hampshire Catholic Charities, appointed by that organization.

A member of the New Hampshire Minority Health Coalition, appointed by that organization.

A member of Child and Family Services, appointed by that organization.

A member of New Hampshire Legal Assistance, appointed by such office.

A member of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc., appointed by that organization.

A member of International Institute of New Hampshire, appointed by the institute.

A member of New Hampshire Coalition to End Homelessness, appointed by that organization.

A member of the New Hampshire Sheriff's Association, appointed by such association.

SB 219 (Chapter 238:1, Laws of 2007) – 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.

Sens. Martha Fuller Clark and Joseph D. Kenney, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Jacqueline Cali-Pitts, Anthony F. Simon and Andy R. Peterson, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 221 (Chapter 124:1, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE EVENTS IN CELEBRATION OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL.

Sens. Peter Hoe Burling, Martha Fuller Clark and Bob Odell, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Janet G. Wall, David A. Welch and David J. Bettencourt, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Commissioner of the Department of Cultural Resources.

The Secretary of State.

The Chancellor of the University System of New Hampshire.

The Executive Director of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

The Executive Director of the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

A representative of a community historical society or museum of history, appointed by the Governor.

Five members of the public, appointed by the Governor.

SB 233 (Chapter 380:6, Laws of 2007) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY FLAVORED MALT BEVERAGES.

Reps. John D. Kelley (Ways and Means), Hector M. Velez and John B. Hunt, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Betsi DeVries, appointed by the President of the Senate.

SB 237 (Chapter 316:2, Laws of 2007) – COMMISSION TO STUDY EMPLOYMENT ISSUES AFFECTING VETERANS.

Sens. Maggie Wood Hassan and John S. Barnes, Jr., (Commerce, Labor, and Consumer Protection), appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Kris E. Roberts (State-Federal) and Russell T. Ober, III, (Labor), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Commissioner of the Department of Employment Security, or designee.

The Labor Commissioner, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Resources and Economic Development, or designee.

The Commandant of the New Hampshire Veterans' Home, or designee.

One member of the State Veterans' Advisory Committee, appointed by the Chairman.

One representative of a labor union, appointed by the Governor.

One person representing the disability insurance industry, appointed by the Governor.

One person appointed by the New Hampshire State Veterans Council.

One person appointed by the United States Department of Labor's New Hampshire Office of the Veterans' Employment and Training Service.

One person appointed by the New Hampshire Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve.

One person appointed by the New Hampshire Veterans of Foreign Wars.

One person appointed by the New Hampshire American Legion.

One person appointed by Disabled American Veterans.

One representative of New Hampshire Legal Assistance, appointed by the Executive Director.

The Chairperson of the Workforce Opportunity Council, or designee.

A representative of the business community, appointed by the Governor.

2007 STATUTORY COMMITTEES

RSA 4-C:29 (established by SB 217, Chapter 348:1, Laws of 2007) – HOUSING AND CONSERVATION PLANNING PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD.

Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Martha Fuller Clark, appointed by the Senate President.

One member appointed by each of the following entities:

The New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority.

The New Hampshire Municipal Association.

The New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning Commission Executives.

The Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire.

The New Hampshire Community Loan Fund.

The Home Builders and Remodelers Association of New Hampshire.

The Land and Community Heritage Commission.

The New Hampshire Preservation Alliance.

The New Hampshire Main Street Program.

The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

The Audubon Society of New Hampshire.

The Jordan Institute.

RSA 12-A:46 (repealed and re-enacted by SB 224, Chapter 315:1, Laws of 2007) – TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The Governor, or designee;

The Commissioner of Resources and Economic Development, or designee;

The Commissioner of Administrative Services, or designee;

The Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, or designee;

Rep. Naida Kaen, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

Sen. Deborah R. Reynolds, appointed by the President of the Senate;

The chief information officer, or designee; and

The following persons nominated by the Commissioner of Resources and Economic Development and appointed by the

Governor and Council:

- Two members representing residential telecommunications customers;
- One member representing large business telecommunications customers;
- One member representing small business telecommunications customers;
- One member representing educators providing distance learning;
- One member representing municipal government;
- One member representing county government;
- One member representing a regional economic development organization or a regional planning commission; and

Up to 7 members representing several of the following sectors of the telecommunications industry: wireless, paging, incumbent local exchange carriers, competitive local exchange carriers, Internet service providers, cable, long distance providers, and broadcast television. A member representing one sector may also represent one or more other sectors, as deemed appropriate by the Commissioner.

RSA 12-A:54 (established by SB 97, Chapter 204:2, Laws of 2007) – **GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE.**

The Commissioner of the Department of Resources and Economic Development, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Employment Security, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Regional Community-Technical Colleges, or designee.

One member representing labor, appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Resources and Economic Development.

Three members representing business and industry, appointed by the Governor.

Sen. David M. Gottesman, appointed by the Senate President.

Rep. James D. Aguiar, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The President of the Workforce Opportunity Council, Inc.

RSA 19-L (established by SB 162, Chapter 365:1, Laws of 2007) – **CITIZENS TRADE POLICY COMMISSION.**

Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, including one member of the Commerce Committee and one member of the Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services Committee.

Sens. Jacquelyn L. Cilley (Energy, Environment, and Economic Development) and Joseph D. Kenney (Executive Departments and Administration), appointed by the President of the Senate.

The Attorney General, or designee.

Four public members as follows: one representative for small business, one representative for small farms, one representative of a non-profit organization that promotes fair trade, and one representative of a New Hampshire based corporation that is active in international trade, appointed by the Governor.

The New Hampshire state point of contact for the United States Trade Representative.

Three public members as follows: one health care professional, one representative of a New Hampshire based manufacturing business with 25 or more employees, and one representative of an economic development organization, appointed by the Governor.

Four public members as follows: one member who is active in the organized labor community, one member of a nonprofit human rights organization, one member of a nonprofit environmental organization, and one member who is active in the business community in a managerial capacity, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

One member of the Advisory Committee on International Trade.

RSA 100-A:56 (established by HB 2, Chapter 263:41, Laws of 2007) – **STATE RETIREE HEALTH PLAN COMMISSION.**

Rep. David L. Smith, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Molly Kelly, appointed by the President of the Senate.

One member appointed by the Governor.

Catherine A. Provencher, State Treasurer.

Donald S. Hill, Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services.

RSA 125-P (established by HB 688, Chapter 181:2, Laws of 2007) – **COUNCIL ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT.**

Reps. Barbara C. French, Robert G. Bridgham and William B. Tobin, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Martha Fuller Clark and Joseph D. Kenney, appointed by the President of the Senate.

A licensed physician knowledgeable in occupational and environmental medicine, appointed by the Governor.

A representative of the New Hampshire Public Health Association, appointed by such association.

A representative of the New Hampshire Health Officers Association, appointed by such association.

The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services, or designee.

Leslie Ludtke, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Insurance.

The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food, or designee.

William R. Hauser, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation.

Dr. Judith Fillion, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Education.

A representative of the Foundation for Healthy Communities, appointed by the foundation.

A representative of the Jordan Institute, appointed by the Institute.

Gregory H. Smith, Esq., Concord, appointed by the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire.

At least one director from a city health Department, or designee, appointed by the Governor.

Two public health nurses, appointed by the New Hampshire Nurses' Association.

John Hodsdon, Meredith, Debra Augustine, Concord, Jan Pendlebury, Diane Smogor, Bedford, Joyce Welch, Concord and Philip Alexakos, Manchester, Hon. James Pilliod, Belmont, public members not to exceed 7, representing advocacy, academia, philanthropy, and other professional organizations, all appointed by the Governor.

RSA 125-Q (established by HB 140, Chapter 294:1, Laws of 2007) – **NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS.**

Reps. Susan Emerson (Health) and Joy Tilton, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

One member from the Governor's Commission on Disabilities, appointed by the Governor.

Two representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services, appointed by the Commissioner.

Richard S. Brothers, Commissioner of the Department of Employment Security.

H. Dee Clanton and Joan Holleran, appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Education.

Hon. David B. Sullivan, Jaffrey, representative of the Administrative Office of the Courts, appointed by the Chief Justice of the New Hampshire Superior Court.

The President of the New Hampshire Association of the Deaf, or designee.

One representative of the New Hampshire Association of the Deaf, appointed by the President of the association, or designee.

The President of the New Hampshire chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America, or designee.

One representative from the New Hampshire Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America, appointed by the President of such association, or designee.

One representative of the New Hampshire Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, appointed by the President of the New Hampshire Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, or designee.

Suzanne M. Gorman, designee of the Attorney General.

Wanda Hemeon, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Safety.

Dr. Robert MacLeod, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.

The Executive Director of Granite State Independent Living, or designee.

The Executive Director of the Governor's Commission on Disability.

Susan Wolf-Downs, Executive Director of Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Inc.

The Executive Director of the Disabilities Rights Center.

One representative of the New Hampshire Academy of Audiology, appointed by the President of the Academy.

RSA 126-A:65 (established by HB 2, Chapter 263:96, Laws of 2007) – **COMPREHENSIVE CANCER PLAN OVERSIGHT BOARD.**

Sens. Martha Fuller Clark and Bob Odell, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Robert G. Bridgham and Larry A. Emerton, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mary Ann Cooney and Dr. Jose Montero, appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Two members from the American Cancer Society, appointed by that organization.

Yvonne Corbeil and Dr. Lynn Butterly, appointed by the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Healthcare System.

Two members from the New Hampshire Hospital Association, appointed by the association.

Two members of the public who are cancer survivors, appointed by the American Cancer Society.

RSA 184:109 (established by SB 235, Chapter 381:1, Laws of 2007) – **MILK PRODUCERS RELIEF FUND BOARD.**

The Commissioner.

Four members appointed by the Governor, who shall have no official business or professional connection or relation with any segment of the dairy industry.

Rep. James G. Phinizy (Environment), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Deborah R. Reynolds, appointed by the Senate President.

RSA 184-B:3 (established by HB 407, Chapter 374:1, Laws of 2007) – **EMERGENCY DAIRY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD.**

Rep. James G. Phinizy (Environment), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Kathleen G. Sgambati (Energy, Environment, and Economic Development), appointed by the President of the Senate.
John F. Weeks, Concord, Lynn Blye, Epsom and Michael Sciabarrasi, Durham, members of the public who are not milk producers or do not own a farm where milk is produced, appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food.

RSA 193-E:2-d (established by HB 927, Chapter 270:2, Laws of 2007) – **JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON COSTING AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION.**

Reps. Emma L. Rous (Education), Judith T. Reeve (Education), David W. Hess, Robert A. Foose (Finance) and Kenneth L. Weyler (Finance), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Iris W. Estabrook (Education), Joseph A. Foster (Education), Bob Odell (Finance), and Peter E. Bragdon, appointed by the President of the Senate.

The Governor or designee as ex officio member of the committee.

RSA 195-I:2 (established by HB 911, Chapter 62:2, Laws of 2007 – **AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR ADVISORY COMMISSION.**

Matthew Keene, Berlin, designee of the Governor.

Catherine Provencher, the State Treasurer.

Reps. Kimberly C. Shaw (Education) and William J. Remick, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Peter Hoe Burling, appointed by the Senate President.

Katherine Rannie, School Nurse Consultant of the Department of Education.

Suzanne Prentiss, Bureau Chief of the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services of the Department of Safety.

A physician, nominated by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

Mike Hill, NH Hospital Association - Three public members, one of whom shall have business experience, appointed by the Governor.

R. Patrick Corbin, appointed by the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association.

RSA 216-A:3-k (established by SB 74, Chapter 359:4, Laws of 2007) – **STATE PARK SYSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

Ten who shall be appointed by the Governor.

One who shall be the Commissioner of the Department of Resources and Economic Development or designee, whose appointment shall be coterminous with the Commissioner's tenure of office.

Reps. Leigh A. Webb, Susan R. Kepner (Resources) and Elisabeth N. Sanders (Resources), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Bob Odell and Maggie Wood Hassan, appointed by the President of the Senate.

RSA 217-B:2 (established by HB 468, Chapter 61:1, Laws of 2007) – **FREEDOM'S WAY HERITAGE AREA COMMISSION.**

Four representatives of local government from the cities and towns within the area.

Seven representatives of local historical societies, chambers of commerce, regional environmental organizations, museums or other interpretive centers, and/or local and regional land managers.

Two persons who are residents of the area to represent other interests the Governor deems appropriate.

The Commissioner of the Department of Resources and Economic Development, or designee.

The Director of the Division of Historical Resources, or designee.

One member of the House of Representatives standing committee responsible for issues pertaining to resources, recreation, and development.

One member of the Senate.

RSA 238-A:4 (established by SB 75, Chapter 360:1, Laws of 2007) – **NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

The Commissioner of the Department of Transportation or designee.

The Mayor of the City of Nashua, or designee.

A designee of the Town of Merrimack Town Council.

A designee of the Town of Bedford Town Council.

The mayor of the City of Manchester or designee.

A designee of the Nashua Regional planning commission.

A designee of the southern New Hampshire Planning Commission.

Michael Izbicki, Bedford, + 2 others appointed by the Governor, one of whom resides in the service area of the authority as established in RSA 238-A:5, I, and 2 of whom are recognized as experts in railroad matters.

The Chair of the House Transportation Committee.

The ranking minority member of the House Transportation Committee.

Sens. Peter Hoe Burling, Vice Chair of the Senate Transportation and Interstate Cooperation Committee.

Sen. Robert E. Clegg, Jr., ranking minority member of the Senate Transportation and Interstate Cooperation Committee.
The Mayor of the City of Concord, or designee.
A designee of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.
The Chair of the Manchester-Boston Regional Airport Board or designee.
The Mayor of the City of Dover, or designee.
A designee of the Town of Durham Town Council or University of New Hampshire.
A designee of the Town of Exeter Board of Selectmen.
A designee of the Rockingham Planning Commission.
A designee of the Strafford Regional Planning Commission.
The Mayor of the City of Claremont, or designee.
A designee of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission.
A designee of the Lakes Region Planning Commission.
The Mayor of the City of Franklin or designee.
The Mayor of the City of Berlin, or designee.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROCESS AND SCOPE OF THE PRIVATIZATION OR OUTSOURCING OF PUBLIC SERVICES THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE DELIVERED BY STATE EMPLOYEES (HB 718, Chapter 223:2, Laws of 2007), Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51), Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, 110 Smokey Bear Blvd., Concord.

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 537**, establishing a task force on homeless teenagers.

1:15 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 502-FN-A-L**, allowing foster families to receive subsidies for foster children attending postsecondary educational facilities and establishing a scholarship fund for foster children.

COMMISSION RELATIVE TO COURT SECURITY ISSUES (HB 2, Chapter 263:49, Laws of 2007), Room 204, LOB

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 159**, establishing a committee to study the need for a classification system for criminal offenders, **HB 589-FN**, relative to the calculation of concurrent and consecutive terms of imprisonment, and **HB 595-FN**, establishing a sentence reduction method for state prisoners.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 404-L**, prohibiting state and local law enforcement agencies from enforcing federal immigration laws.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 174-FN**, relative to regulating residential building and remodeling contractors.

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

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 102-FN**, relative to the powers of state government in the event of an incident or outbreak of communicable disease.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

9:00 a.m. Sales tax subcommittee work session on retained **HB 145**, establishing an education funding study committee.

10:00 a.m. Income Tax subcommittee work session on retained **HB 145**, establishing an education funding study committee.

1:00 p.m. Casino subcommittee work session on retained **HB 145**, establishing an education funding study committee, **HB 520-FN-A**, establishing a state-owned casino to provide funds for public education, **HB 637-FN-A-L**,

establishing a gaming oversight authority and video lottery gaming and **HB 886-FN-A-L**, relative to funding an adequate education.

Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 912-FN-A-L**, establishing the New Hampshire homestead plan.
1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 925-FN-A**, relative to state and local taxes.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

COMMISSION TO STUDY DISPUTE RESOLUTION BETWEEN LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 89, Chapter 28:1, Laws of 2007), Room 306, LOB

9:30 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROCEDURE FOR COUNTY PAYMENTS FOR NURSING HOME CARE AND HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED CARE (HB 2, Chapter 263:23, Laws of 2007), Rooms 210-211, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS THAT SERVE FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 6 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER (HB 86, Chapter 158:1, Laws of 2007), Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 159**, establishing a committee to study the need for a classification system for criminal offenders, **HB 589-FN**, relative to the calculation of concurrent and consecutive terms of imprisonment, and **HB 595-FN**, establishing a sentence reduction method for state prisoners.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 76-FN**, creating an environmental policy for New Hampshire.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Exemptions subcommittee work session on retained **HB 617-FN-L**, establishing a property tax relief program and fund and making an appropriation therefore, **HB 270**, allowing municipalities to adopt a homestead exemption for property tax assessments on a person's principal place of residence, **SB 85**, relative to eligibility for the property tax exemption for the disabled, and **HB 474**, excluding septic and sewage treatment facilities from the tax exemption for water and air pollution control facilities.

1:30 p.m. Land Use subcommittee work session on retained **HB 717**, allowing municipalities to establish local community services and care planning boards, **HB 331**, relative to the withholding of building permits in certain cases, **HB 335**, defining "unnecessary hardship" for purposes of zoning variances, and **HB 255**, establishing a committee to study the implementation and use of growth management ordinances.

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES COUNCIL (HB 491, Chapter 250:2, Laws of 2007), Room 205, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 283**, allocating a portion of unrefunded road tolls to the dam maintenance fund.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF LEASING STATE-OWNED REAL ESTATE ON THE SHORES OF PUBLIC WATERS (HB 710, Chapter 254:1, Laws of 2007), Rooms 210-211, LOB

11:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF BIODIESEL FUEL IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 689, Chapter 283:1, Laws of 2007), Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

COMMISSION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENSURE THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (HB 876, Chapter 355:1, Laws of 2007), Rooms 210-211, LOB
10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting followed by work session.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c), Room 100, State House
9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Port Authority, Market Street, Portsmouth.
12:00 p.m. Tour of the Cocheco River in connection with retained **HB 485** exempting tidal waters from the general rules for vessels operating on water.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

COMMISSION ON THE USE OF RADIO FREQUENCY TECHNOLOGY (HB 203-FN, Chapter 165:1, Laws of 2006), Room 303, LOB
10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE STATE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND (HB 103, Chapter 207:1, Laws of 2007), Room 201, LOB
10:15 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TRANSFER OF ROAD TOLL COLLECTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION (HB 25, Chapter 264:11, Laws of 2007), Room 201, LOB
11:45 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE CLASSIFICATION AND RISK ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES FOR CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS AND OFFENDERS AGAINST CHILDREN (HB 1692, Chapter 327:26, Laws of 2006), Room 208, LOB
1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB
10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 159**, establishing a committee to study the need for a classification system for criminal offenders, **HB 589-FN**, relative to the calculation of concurrent and consecutive terms of imprisonment and **HB 595-FN**, establishing a sentence reduction method for state prisoners.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB
10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 329**, relative to the fire equipment servicing certification program.
10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 696**, reclassifying certain positions in the insurance department.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB
1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 925-FN-A**, relative to state and local taxes.
Sales tax subcommittee work session on retained **HB 145**, establishing an education funding study committee.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW LIABILITY ISSUES FOR COMMUTER RAIL OPERATIONS (HB 311, Chapter 82:1, Laws of 2007), Room 212, LOB
10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS THAT SERVE FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 6 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER (HB 86, Chapter 158:1, Laws of 2007), Room 206, LOB
10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LICENSING PROCESS FOR LICENSED ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS (HB 543, Chapter 144:1, Laws of 2007), Room 306, LOB
1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROCESS FOR APPROVAL OF NEW EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS PREPARING STUDENTS TO TAKE A NATIONAL LICENSING EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTERED NURSING (HB 542, Chapter 90:1, Laws of 2007), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 159**, establishing a committee to study the need for a classification system for criminal offenders, **HB 589-FN**, relative to the calculation of concurrent and consecutive terms of imprisonment and **HB 595-FN**, establishing a sentence reduction method for state prisoners.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 794-FN**, relative to campaign contributions and expenditures.

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 186-FN**, relative to random recounts, **HB 574-FN-L**, relative to preservation of electronic voting machine data and **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.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 251**, allowing the board of medicine to issue licenses for physicians to engage in a correctional institution medical practice.

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 94**, relative to the office of information technology.

GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 12-A:54), New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development, 172 Pembroke Road, Concord.

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K), Representatives Hall, State House and Room 206, LOB

1:00-5:00 p.m. August seminar.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

COMMISSION TO STUDY AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 396, Chapter 171:1, Laws of 2007), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON COSTING AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION (RSA 193-E:2-d), Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 682**, relative to the court's authority to award parental rights and responsibilities to a "psychological parent."

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 537**, establishing a task force on homeless teenagers.

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLAN (HB 648, Chapter 179:1, Laws of 2007), Room 307, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS THAT SERVE FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 6 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER (HB 86, Chapter 158:1, Laws of 2007), Room 207, LOB

1:15 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY METHODS OF IMPROVING THE RECYCLING RATE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR MERCURY-ADDED THERMOSTATS (HB 416, Chapter 279:2, Laws of 2007), Room 103, State House

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 159**, establishing a committee to study the need for a classification system for criminal offenders, **HB 589-FN**, relative to the calculation of concurrent and consecutive terms of imprisonment and **HB 595-FN**, establishing a sentence reduction method for state prisoners.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION (RSA 14:14-c), Room 306, LOB

10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Exemptions subcommittee work session on retained **HB 617-FN-L**, establishing a property tax relief program and fund and making an appropriation therefor, **HB 270**, allowing municipalities to adopt a homestead exemption for property tax assessments on a person's principal place of residence, **SB 85**, relative to eligibility for the property tax exemption for the disabled, and **HB 474**, excluding septic and sewage treatment facilities from the tax exemption for water and air pollution control facilities.

1:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 255**, establishing a committee to study the implementation and use of growth management ordinances **HB 331** relative to the withholding of building permits in certain cases. **HB 335**, defining "unnecessary hardship" for purposes of zoning variances. **HB 717**, allowing municipalities to establish local community services and care planning boards.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

COMMISSION TO STUDY AUTOMOBILE RECYCLING ISSUES (HB 54, Chapter 273:1, Laws of 2007), Room 303, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 205, LOB

1:15 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 502-FN-A-L**, allowing foster families to receive subsidies for foster children attending postsecondary educational facilities and establishing a scholarship fund for foster children.

Room 206, LOB

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 841**, relative to the appointment of parenting coordinators.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 159**, establishing a committee to study the need for a classification system for criminal offenders, **HB 589-FN**, relative to the calculation of concurrent and consecutive terms of imprisonment and **HB 595-FN**, establishing a sentence reduction method for state prisoners.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 65**, relative to the appointment of the director of the division of ports and harbors.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 166-FN**, relative to port moorings.

FINANCE – (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

1:00 p.m. Work session on retained **HB 415-FN**, establishing a geothermal assessment project

2:00 p.m. Work session for the purpose of assigning subcommittees on retained **HB 173-FN-A**, relative to the promotion, acquisition, and retention of a large animal veterinarian in the north country, and making an appropriation therefore, **HB 374-FN-A**, increasing the appropriation to the fireman's relief fund, **HB 577-FN**, establishing the number of associate justices of the superior court and **HB 910-FN**, relative to state reimbursement to sheriffs' departments for the costs associated with court bailiffs.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Governance D subcommittee work session on retained **SB 236**, extending the authority for police mutual aid, **HB 315**, relative to criminal background checks of municipal employees through the New Hampshire state police and **CACR 9**, relating to registers of probate. Providing that the requirement that registers of probate be

elected be removed.

1:00 p.m. Assessing subcommittee work session on retained **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 445-FN-L**, relative to the assessment of open space land and **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.

THURSDAY AUGUST, 30

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 702**, relative to the court's jurisdiction over persons between the ages of 18 and 21 in abuse and neglect cases.

COMMISSION TO STUDY PHARMACEUTICAL COSTS AND THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM (HB 148, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2007), Room 205, LOB

1:30 p.m. Rescheduled organizational meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 145**, establishing an education funding study committee and **HB 925-FN-A**, relative to state and local taxes.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on corrections.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 186-FN**, relative to random recounts, **HB 574-FN-L**, relative to preservation of electronic voting machine data and **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.

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

2:00 p.m. Work session on retained **SB 117-FN**, relative to fireworks display permits and the position of permissible fireworks inspector.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

9:00 a.m. Continued regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROPER ALLOCATION OF COSTS FOR TRANSPORTING CONVICTED PERSONS AND METHODS FOR MINIMIZING THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTING CONVICTED PERSONS (SB 76, Chapter 260:2, Laws of 2007), Room 103, State House

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

COMMISSION TO STUDY AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 396, Chapter 171:1, Laws of 2007), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 678-FN**, revising the special education program approval and monitoring process.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

ELDERLY AFFAIRS (RSA 17-H:2), Room 205, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

11:00 a.m. Work session on retained **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 and **HB 752-FN**, relative to per pupil funding for charter school pupils.

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:25-a), Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT SYSTEM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 194-C:11), Room 207, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

STATE VETERANS’ ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2), Buckingham Place, Nashua

5:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE EXPANSION OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION PROGRAM (HB 207, Chapter 162:1, Laws of 2007), Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 271**, making political and commercial advertising placed illegally on public property subject to state litter laws.

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 186-FN**, relative to random recounts, **HB 574-FN-L**, relative to preservation of electronic voting machine data and **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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 776-FN**, establishing the licensure and regulation of private investigators.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Work session on retained **HB 181-FN-A**, establishing a tuition voucher program for New Hampshire national guard members and making an appropriation therefore, **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 and **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.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 186-FN**, relative to random recounts, **HB 574-FN-L**, relative to preservation of electronic voting machine data and **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.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

COMMISSION TO STUDY AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 396, Chapter 171:1, Laws of 2007), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 186-FN**, relative to random recounts, **HB 574-FN-L**, relative to preservation of electronic voting machine data and **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.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62), Room 306, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

9:30 a.m. Rule hearing followed by regular board meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Executive Committee of the **Merrimack** County Delegation will meet on Tuesday, **August 28th** at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level conference room of the McDonnell Building, 4 Court Street, Concord. The purpose of the meeting is to review/approve the Second Quarter Financial Report and to attend to any other business.

Rep. Jessie L. Osborne, Chairman
Merrimack County Executive Committee

The New Hampshire General Court has a new web server. The problems some members had using Windows media player 11, to watch House sessions, have been resolved.

W. Stanton Kelly, Manager
General Court Information Systems

Pursuant to RSA 326-B:10-a,IV, the Joint Health Council will meet at the NH Board of Nursing Office, Walker Building, 21 South Fruit Street, Concord, Monday, **September 10th** at 6:00 p.m.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

MEMBERS' NOTICES

The following notices are published in the House record as a courtesy to the member(s) requesting publication. These are not official public notices and will be limited to legislative policy or 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 Caucus for Young Children (LCYC) will meet on Tuesday, **August 14th** and again on Wednesday, **August 29th**. Both meetings will be held in Room 206 at 10:00 a.m. The agenda will include planning for the 10th Annual Legislative Roundtable with NH agencies serving children and families, as well as the **October 11th** Forum, "The Economic Impact of Quality Early Childhood Programs," with Dr. Steve Barnett of Rutgers University. All members are welcome.

Rep. Mary Stuart Gile

The Aviation Caucus would like all members to be aware that Air Force Week New England will be celebrated **August 17-26** with a variety of special events to be held throughout the state and region. The celebration begins with the New Hampshire Proclamation at 9:00 am on Friday, **August 17th** at the State House. A full schedule of events can be found on-line at www.airforceweek.com and www.peaseairshow.com. Details can also be obtained from Lt. Col. Nicole Bixler at nicole.bixler@nhpeas.af.mil

Rep. Kenneth L. Weyler

The Strafford County Republican Picnic will be held, rain or shine, on **August 18th** from noon to 5:00 p.m. at Payne Drive, Farmington. The Honorable Jeb Bradley will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$20.

Rep. Julie M. Brown

The NH Legislative Caucus on Alcohol and Other Drug Problems will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, **August 21st** at 10:00 a.m. in the Upham Walker House Conference Room. Please enter by the "back" side door. Our Guest Speaker will be the NH Chief Medical Examiner, Dr. Thomas Edward, who will present information on the significant increase in drug related deaths in NH over the past several years. Everyone is welcome.

Rep. Joy K. Tilton

All representatives are invited to attend "New Hampshire Supports Our Troops Rally" at the State House Plaza on Friday, **August 24th** at noon. This rally is to thank and honor our deployed soldiers, those soldiers who have recently returned from deployment, and to service members who have given their lives in the line of duty. Everyone is encouraged to attend and support our troops.

Rep. Pamela D. Coughlin

Independent System Operator-New England and New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission will present a workshop **August 29th** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Rooms 302-304, LOB on ISO-NE scenario analysis and transmission planning in support of renewables.

Rep. Nadia L. Kaen

The Belknap County Republican Committee will host a BBQ (Burger and Dogs) at 457 Knox Road, Sanbornton on Saturday, **September 8th** from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. Tickets \$20. Kids under 12 free. To obtain tickets contact Reps, Franklin T. Tilton, William B. Tobin or Stephen H. Nedeau.

Rep. Stephen H. Nedeau

Republicans come and meet some of your 2008 candidates at the Annual Scamman Farm Chili Fest, Saturday, **September 8th** at 4:00 pm. Admission charge is \$5.00. For directions or questions contact Representative Nancy Stiles @ nancy.stiles@leg.state.nh.us

Rep. Nancy F. Stiles

Members and staff are invited to attend an Open House on Thursday, **September 13th** to celebrate the Governor's Commission on Disability turning 30 years old. The event will be held from noon to 3:00 p.m. at the Governor's Commission on Disability, 57 Regional Drive Concord. Please RSVP by Friday, September 7th by calling Carol Nadeau at 271-6895. Refreshments will be provided. Please come and reminisce about the past and present with our Governors, Executive Council members, Commission members and members of the Architectural Barrier-Free Design Committee.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

The Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food has two free tickets available to each House member to attend the Eastern States Exposition (The Big E) in West Springfield, Massachusetts. Members are responsible for their own transportation, parking and meals. The Big E begins **September 14th** and runs through **September 30th**. New Hampshire Day is **September 21st**. To obtain tickets, call Lynn Gallop at 271-3788 or stop by the department offices, State House Annex, second floor.

Rep. James G. Phinizy

Join your colleagues in a special forum for legislators. Is religion becoming more influential in determining American public policy? Conflicting but deeply-held values affect public policies that range from waging war to the right to die, from same sex marriage to faith-based initiatives. While the media generates great heat about American values and the shifting relationship between Church and State, not much light emerges. The New Hampshire Humanities Council wishes to invite you and your colleagues to a special exercise in "civic reflection," to get beyond the headlines, to reflect, learn, and cultivate a deeper understanding of your own and others' views.

The Shifting Ground forum is a six-week seminar for legislators that meets Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Room 206, LOB beginning **September 25th**. These open conversations are based in provocative stories and readings sent to you in advance. The purpose of this forum is to establish a comfortable, neutral space where you can discover new insights about the relationship between religion and politics, learn more about the implications of your beliefs and values, and engage in personal reflection and respectful discussion.

The sessions are led by a team of trained facilitators and your former colleagues, Donna Sytek, former Speaker of the NH House, and James Squires, MD, former NH State Senator.

The cost to participate is \$10 for the six week session which covers the cost of materials. Readings will be mailed to you in late August. Space is limited to 25 so register early. Download a registration form from the Humanities Council's website at <http://nhhc.org/forms/register.pdf> or call project director Kathy Smith at 224-4071 for more information.

Reps. Maureen C. Mooney and Mary Stuart Gile

