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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

As a reminder the first Session Day for the 2008 legislative session will be Wednesday, January 2, 2008. This date is set by the New Hampshire Constitution.

For planning purposes, I would like you to know that the “Break Week” is scheduled for February 25 – 29, 2008. No legislative business will be conducted during that week. House Sessions will continue to be held on Wednesdays in 2008.

Please adhere to House Rule 38(b) which requires sponsors and co-sponsors to sign off on legislation within 10 calendar days after the draft legislation is mailed. The deadline date for sign-off is printed on the top of the right-hand side of the sign-off sheet accompanying the draft.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

NOTICE

The next House Calendar will close on **Wednesday, October 17th** at noon for mailing **Thursday, October 18th**. Members and staff who need to schedule meetings should make arrangements with the Clerk’s Office for room availability and publication of meeting notices. Please note Calendar **will close on Wednesdays**.

CLOSES NOON *WEDNESDAY*:

TO BE MAILED *THURSDAY*:

October 17th

October 18th

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

HOUSE DEADLINES

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

Room 207, LOB

12:00 p.m. Investment subcommittee meeting.

Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Benefits subcommittee meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 396, Chapter 171:1, Laws of 2007), Bureau of Developmental Services, 105 Pleasant Street, Main Building, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION LAWS, POLICIES AND STANDARDS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (SB 176, Chapter 293:10, Laws of 2007), Room 103, State House

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

COUNCIL TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT (RSA 125-P), Room 205, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3), Department of Revenue Administration Training Room, 57 Regional Drive, Concord

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

EMERGENCY DAIRY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 184-B:3), Room 201, State House Annex

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting followed by a regular meeting.

HOUSING AND CONSERVATION PLANNING PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 4-C:29), Office of Energy and Planning, 57 Regional Drive, Suite 3, Concord

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON COSTING AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION (RSA 193-E:2-d), Room 103, State House

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSERVATION NUMBER PLATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, (RSA 261:97-d), Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

9:45 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 116*, limiting access to certain business records.

10:00 a.m. LBA audit presentation of the Department of Insurance, Consumer Protection Functions.

COMMISSION TO STUDY EMPLOYMENT ISSUES AFFECTING VETERANS (SB 237, Chapter 316:2, Laws of 2007), Room 203, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (HB 727, Chapter 224:2, Laws of 2007), Room 208, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT PLANT NEEDS AND STATE LABORATORY WATER TESTS AND FEES COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (HB 1491, Chapter 309:3, Laws of 2006), Room 307, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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 (HB 2, Chapter 263:57, Laws of 2007), Room 203, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational 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

9:30 a.m. Regular 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.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY FLAVORED MALT BEVERAGES (SB 233, Chapter 380:6, Laws of 2007), Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS (HB 914, Chapter 257:1, Laws of 2007), Room 308, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE POLICIES AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR, AND THE AWARD OF, BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 1 OF THIS ACT (SB 169, Chapter 291:2, Laws of 2007) and 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 (HB 685, Chapter 243:3, Laws of 2007), Room 100, State House

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

DAM MANAGEMENT REVIEW (RSA 482:93), Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

12:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 642-FN*, relative to educational accountability programs.

ELECTION LAW, Room 304, LOB (Please note room change.)

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 358*, relative to the procedure for listing candidates on state election ballots and *CACR 8*, relating to the term of office of the governor and the election of the attorney general. Providing that the governor’s term of office shall be 4 years and that the attorney general shall be elected by the house of representatives and the senate.

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

3:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 630-FN*, relative to an electronic controlled drug prescription monitoring program.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 671*, relative to certain data used for workers’ compensation rates.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

3:00 p.m. Executive session on retained *HB 91-FN*, relative to registration fees for lobbyists and requiring registration of employers of lobbyists.

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a), Room 207, LOB

1:00 p.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

STRATEGIC CAPITAL PLAN COMMITTEE (RSA 21-H:14-a), LOB Lobby

9:00 a.m. Meet in the LOB Lobby for trip to Laconia.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 283*, allocating a portion of unrefunded road tolls to the dam maintenance fund.

1:30 p.m. Rescheduled gambling and 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.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:30 a.m. Rescheduled 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.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 584-FN*, raising the age of minority for juvenile delinquency proceedings from 17 to 18 years of age.

COMMISSION ON THE USE OF RADIO FREQUENCY TECHNOLOGY (HB 203-FN, Chapter 165:1, Laws of 2006), Room 303, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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.

COMMISSION TO STUDY LOWERING COSTS OF HEALTH INSURANCE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES (SB 135, Chapter 192:1, Laws of 2007), Room 100, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS ACROSS BORDERS FOR SEXUAL AND LABOR EXPLOITATION (SB 194, Chapter 122:1, Laws of 2007), Room 302, 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 301, LOB

1:00 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

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CURRENT PRESERVATION PLANNING TOOLS DESIGNED TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY DEMOLITIONS OF SIGNIFICANT HISTORIC PROPERTIED AND RECOMMEND NEW INCENTIVES TO AID COMMUNITIES, IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING METHODS, OR CREATION OF NEW PROGRAMS (SB 219, Chapter 238:1, Laws of 2007), Room 103, State House

3:30 p.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 794-FN*, relative to campaign contributions and expenditures.

12:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 683*, relative to nominations by party committees and *HB 48*, relative to the definition of “party” for election purposes.

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

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 696*, reclassifying certain positions in the insurance department.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *SB 94*, relative to the office of information technology.

Room 204, LOB

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 771-FN*, extending medical and surgical benefits to domestic partners.

11:15 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 594-FN*, granting group II retirement system status to certain positions in the department of corrections.

Room 306, LOB

11:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *SB 166-FN*, relative to port moorings.

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a), Rooms 201-203, LOB (Please note room change.)

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

FISH AND GAME, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on retained *HB 527-FN-A*, establishing a recreational saltwater license for fishing of marine species in coastal and estuarine waters and *HB 640-FN*, relative to requiring reimbursement of search and rescue costs of the fish and game department.

LCHIP FUNDING COMMITTEE (HB 2, Chapter 263:44, Laws of 2007), Room 102, LOB

3:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (HB 306, Chapter 373:2, Laws of 2007), Room 206, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374:22-h), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting – Broad band issues discussion.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Title Loan subcommittee work session on retained *HB 267*, relative to certain small loans.

11:00 a.m. Pay Day subcommittee work session on retained *HB 267*, relative to certain small loans.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 894-FN*, requiring insurance coverage for bariatric surgery for diabetics.

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 (HB 533, Chapter 326:4, Laws of 2007), Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY LIQUOR COMMISSION REVENUES, ENFORCEMENT AND TRAINING (HB 323, Chapter 170:1, Laws of 2007), NH State Liquor Commission Headquarters, Storrs Street, Concord (Please note change of location.)

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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 (SB 55, Chapter 304:1, Laws of 2007), Room 103, State House

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 632-FN*, relative to the penalty for death resulting from the trafficking of controlled drugs.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

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

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 924-FN*, relative to the deconstruction of buildings.

NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 238-A:4), Rooms 305-307, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES COUNCIL (HB 491, Chapter 250:2, Laws of 2007), Department of Health and Human Services, Rooms 110-112, 10 Hazen Drive, Concord

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 855*, relative to renewable energy generation incentive payments.

TASK FORCE TO FACILITATE A COORDINATED LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE RESPONSE TO ARBOVIRUSES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 1464, Chapter 284:5, Laws of 2006), Room 100, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TRANSPORTATION, Franklin Opera House (Franklin City Hall), 316 Central Street, Franklin

4:00 p.m. Full committee work session and presentation regarding lead paint and environmental hazards in Franklin, New Hampshire

5:00 p.m. Full committee work session on *HB 847*, relative to general rules for vessels operating on water. Presentation by Marine Patrol.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 585-FN*, requiring all animal shelter facilities, pet shops and commercial kennels to collect a neutering deposit when placing a cat or dog that has not been neutered.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

COMMISSION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENSURE THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (HB 876, Chapter 355:1, Laws of 2007), Room 201, LOB

9:00 a.m. Benefits subcommittee meeting.

12:00 p.m. Operations-administration subcommittee meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

CITIZENS TRADE POLICY COMMISSION (RSA 19-L), Room 307, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FINANCE – (DIVISION III), Room 209, LOB

2:00 p.m. Work session on retained *HB 893-FN*, relative to long-term care.

GREAT BAY ESTUARY COMMISSION TO STUDY CAUSES, EFFECTS AND REMEDIATION OF SILTATION (HB 216, Chapter 31:1, Laws of 2007), Department of Environmental Services, Portsmouth Regional Office, Pease International Tradeport, 50 International Drive, Suite 200, Portsmouth 03801

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled subcommittee work session on retained *HB 295*, relative to the definition of biomass and biomass fuel.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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.

COMMISSION TO STUDY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (HB 727, Chapter 224:2, Laws of 2007), Room 208, LOB

2:00 p.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), Room 203, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS (HB 32, Chapter 64:1, Laws of 2007), Room 308, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 503-FN*, relative to establishing a solid waste management fund and assessing a surcharge for the disposal of solid waste, *HB 540-FN-A*, relative to solid waste reduction, establishing a solid waste disposal fee, and renaming the recycling market development steering committee and *HB 877-FN*, relative to the state recycling program.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Performance audit report on the Lottery Commission.

11:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained bills.

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

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *SB 84*, establishing procedural requirements to improve implementation of the 10-year highway plan.

SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL (RSA 4:9-f), Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 301, LOB (Please note room change.)

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 856*, relative to the definition of veteran.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on retained **HB 45**, relative to addresses on motor vehicle registrations, **HB 121-FN**, expanding eligibility for special number plates for veterans to family members of soldiers killed in action, **HB 190**, relative to the definition of “resident” for motor vehicle purposes, **HB 211-FN**, requiring that first-time driver’s license applicants be informed of and examined on laws relating to blind pedestrians, **HB 296**, prohibiting the use of flatbed trailers with outrigger wheels in parades, **HB 355-FN**, establishing number plates supporting New Hampshire public higher education, **HB 449-FN**, relative to motor vehicle inspections, **HB 647**, relative to indicating citizenship on drivers’ licenses and nondrivers’ identification cards, **HB 656-FN**, relative to the issuance of identification cards to individuals who lack the ability to obtain a nondriver’s picture identification card, **HB 729**, relative to prohibitions on reproducing drivers’ licenses and identification cards and copying information in motor vehicle records, **HB 781-FN**, relative to the duties of the department of safety, **HB 847**, relative to general rules for vessels operating on water, **HB 878-FN**, relative to drivers’ licenses issued to persons 70 years of age and older and relative to the medical/vision advisory board and **HB 901**, relative to requirements for non-driver identification cards.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, 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. Rescheduled gambling and 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.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE COST DRIVERS IN PROVIDING HEALTH CARE (HB 517, Chapter 297:1, Laws of 2007), Room 205, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY LOWERING COSTS OF HEALTH INSURANCE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES (SB 135, Chapter 192:1, Laws of 2007), Room 103, State House

11:00 a.m. Regular 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

12:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LICENSING PROCESS FOR LICENSED ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS (HB 543, Chapter 144:1, Laws of 2007), Room 301, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

9:00 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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 771-FN**, extending medical and surgical benefits to domestic partners.
11:15 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 594-FN**, granting group II retirement system status to certain positions in the department of corrections.

FINANCE – (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

10:00 a.m. Work session on **HB 415-FN**, establishing a geothermal assessment project.
HB 577-FN, establishing the number of associate justices of the superior court.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 359-FN**, relative to recovery of medical assistance from an estate.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on retained **CACR 9**, relating to registers of probate. Providing that the requirement that registers of probate be elected be removed, **HB 208**, relative to the definition of swine as a nuisance, **HB 315**, relative to criminal background checks of municipal employees through the New Hampshire state police, **SB 172-FN-L**, allowing

counties to share correctional facilities, **SB 236**, extending the authority for police mutual aid, **HB 335**, defining “unnecessary hardship” for purposes of zoning variances, **HB 717**, allowing municipalities to establish local community services and care planning boards and **HB 310**, allowing municipalities to regulate wind turbines used for home energy production.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on retained **HB 295**, relative to the definition of biomass and biomass fuel, **HB 467**, requiring the department of environmental services to develop a climate action plan and to report on global warming issues and **HB 855**, relative to renewable energy generation incentive payments.

STATE ENERGY POLICY COMMISSION (HB 1146, Chapter 257:1, Laws of 2006), Room 304, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting – Discussion on distributed energy resources.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 925-FN-A**, relative to state and local taxes.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 841**, relative to the appointment of parenting coordinators.

COMMISSION TO STUDY AUTOMOBILE RECYCLING ISSUES (HB 54, Chapter 273:1, Laws of 2007), Room 308, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY METHODS AND COSTS OF SEWAGE, SLUDGE, AND SEPTAGE DISPOSAL (HB 699, Chapter 253:1, Laws of 2007), Room 303, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF BIODIESEL FUEL IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 689, Chapter 283:1, Laws of 2007), Room 304, LOB

1:00 p.m. 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

3:00 p.m. Rescheduled 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

1:15 p.m. Regular meeting.

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 (SB 55, Chapter 304:1, Laws of 2007), Room 101, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 632-FN**, relative to the penalty for death resulting from the trafficking of controlled drugs.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 837**, relative to easements and the land and community heritage investment program and creating a farm viability program.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 561-FN**, relative to pharmacy benefit managers.

1:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 763-FN**, establishing the licensure and regulation of residential and building inspectors.

Room 302, LOB

1:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 65**, relative to the appointment of the director of the division of ports and

harbors.

LCHIP FUNDING COMMITTEE (HB 2, Chapter 263:44, Laws of 2007), Rooms 305-307, LOB

1:00 p.m. Public meeting.

STATE RETIREE HEALTH PLAN COMMISSION (RSA 100-A:56), Room 301, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TASK FORCE TO FACILITATE A COORDINATED LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE RESPONSE TO ARBOVIRUSES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 1464, Chapter 284:5, Laws of 2006), Room 100, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3), Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Benefits subcommittee meeting.

GOVERNOR’S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT (RSA 12-J), Rooms 305-307, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 678-FN*, revising the special education program approval and monitoring process.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

HOUSING AND CONSERVATION PLANNING PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 4-C:29), Office of Energy and Planning, 57 Regional Drive, Suite 3, Concord

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WATER RESOURCES STUDY COMMITTEE RSA (481:1-b), Room 103, State House

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

COMMISSION TO STUDY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (HB 727, Chapter 224:2, Laws of 2007), Room 208, LOB

2:00 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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained *HB 677-FN*, relative to special education procedural safeguards and the dispute resolution process, *HB 678-FN*, revising the special education program approval and monitoring process, *HB 679-FN-L*, relative to delivery of special education services, *HB 765-FN*, relative to procedures for determination of special education costs, payment liability, and rate setting and *HB 766-FN*, making changes to the laws relating to special education.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on retained *HB 76-FN*, creating an environmental policy for New Hampshire, *HB 172-FN*, establishing the position of state meat inspector, *HB 201-FN-A*, relative to recycling and reconstituting the recycling market development steering committee, *HB 503-FN*, relative to establishing a solid waste management fund and assessing a surcharge for the disposal of solid waste, *HB 540-FN-A*, relative to solid waste reduction, establishing a

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Portsmouth City Council Chambers, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth

6:00 p.m. Public session on retained **HB 818**, establishing a committee to study reestablishing the port authority as an independent agency, **HB 65**, relative to the appointment of the director of the division of ports and harbors and **SB 166-FN**, relative to port moorings.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session 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 therefor, **HB 374-FN-A**, increasing the appropriation to the fireman's relief fund, **HB 415-FN**, establishing a geothermal assessment project, **HB 577-FN**, establishing the number of associate justices of the superior court, **HB 910-FN**, relative to state reimbursement to sheriffs' departments for the costs associated with court bailiffs, **CACR 6**, relating to education funding. Providing that the state may meet its funding obligations under Article 83 by providing aid only to those communities that, in the reasonable judgment of the general court, are in need of such aid, **HB 181-FN-A**, establishing a tuition voucher program for New Hampshire national guard members and making an appropriation therefor, **HB 752-FN**, relative to per pupil funding for charter school pupils, **HB 861-FN**, allowing certain members of the United States armed forces and their dependents to attend public postsecondary institutions at the in-state resident tuition rate, **HB 887-FN**, allowing certain members of the United States armed forces, including the reserve component, and veterans who qualify for the Montgomery GI Bill, to take courses tuition free at public postsecondary institutions, **SB 117-FN**, relative to fireworks display permits and the position of permissible fireworks inspector, **HB 628-FN-A**, establishing the New Hampshire Rx advantage program and continually appropriating a special fund, **HB 643-FN**, relative to the distribution of tobacco settlement funds and **HB 893-FN**, relative to long-term care.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

1:00 p.m. Rescheduled gambling and 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.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WAITLIST OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 171-A:1-c), Room 103, State House (Please note room change.)

2:00 p.m. Organizational meeting followed by regular meeting.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 603-FN**, establishing a task force on mental health costs and requiring the commissioner of the department of corrections to enroll any person being released from a correctional facility in any available free or reduced cost drug program.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

9:00 a.m. Continued regular meeting.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:30 a.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.

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled executive session on retained **HB 47**, exempting inheritances from marital assets for purposes of divorce settlements, **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, **HB 537**, establishing a task force on homeless teenagers, **HB 584-FN**, raising the age of minority for juvenile delinquency proceedings from 17 to 18 years of age, **HB 682**, relative to the court's authority to award parental rights and responsibilities to a "psychological parent," **HB 702**, relative to the court's jurisdiction over persons between the ages of 18 and 21 in abuse and neglect cases and **HB 841**, relative to the appointment of parenting coordinators.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Continued full committee work session on retained ***HB 677-FN***, relative to special education procedural safeguards and the dispute resolution process, ***HB 678-FN***, revising the special education program approval and monitoring process, ***HB 679-FN-L***, relative to delivery of special education services, ***HB 765-FN***, relative to procedures for determination of special education costs, payment liability, and rate setting and ***HB 766-FN***, making changes to the laws relating to special education, if needed.

LCHIP FUNDING COMMITTEE (HB 2, Chapter 263:44, Laws of 2007), Room 102, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

STATE PARK SYSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 216-A:3-k), Department of Resources and Economic Development, 172 Pembroke Road, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Continued executive session on remaining retained bills, if needed.

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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

12:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on retained ***HB 441-FN-A***, establishing a non-motorized trails grant program and making an appropriation therefor, ***HB 485***, exempting tidal waters from the general rules for vessels operating on water and ***HB 810***, establishing a commission to prepare a master plan for Mount Sunapee state park, Sunapee state beach, Pillsbury state park, Wadleigh state park, Rollins state park, and Winslow state park.

TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE CASH ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO NEEDY FAMILIES UNDER THE STATE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) PROGRAM (HB 1461, Chapter 247:1, Laws of 2006), Room 205, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on retained ***CACR 14***, relating to cherishing public schools. Providing that state aid to public schools cannot decrease unless the number of students decreases, ***HB 79***, relative to the safety of school bus stops, ***HB 330***, establishing a task force to study the feasibility of supplying laptop computers to all 7th grade children in the state, ***HB 352-L***, relative to trust funds for public school educational enhancement, ***HB 578-FN***, providing a definition of an adequate education and establishing an adequacy board, ***HB 642-FN***, relative to educational accountability programs, ***HB 677-FN***, relative to special education procedural safeguards and the dispute resolution process, ***HB 678-FN***, revising the special education program approval and monitoring process, ***HB 679-FN-L***, relative to delivery of special education services, ***HB 765-FN***, relative to procedures for determination of special education costs, payment liability, and rate setting, ***HB 766-FN***, making changes to the laws relating to special education, ***HB 778-FN-A-L***, relative to a preeminent scholastic educational foundation, ***HB 789-FN-A-L***, providing supplemental education grants for certain school districts, ***HB 865-FN***, relative to an adequate education and state education grants, ***HB 888-FN-A***, relative to instructional and operational costs of providing an adequate education, ***HB 904-FN-L***, defining an adequate education and relative to calculating the cost of an adequate education and adequate education grants, ***HB 916***, relative to nonpublic or private schools receiving public funds, ***HB 919***, relative to the high

school curriculum for New Hampshire history, ***SB 173***, relative to regulation of private postsecondary career schools and ***SB 179-FN-A***, establishing an automated external defibrillator advisory commission.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION LAWS, POLICIES AND STANDARDS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (SB 176, Chapter 293:10, Laws of 2007), Room 100, State House

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

COMMISSION TO STUDY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (HB 727, Chapter 224:2, Laws of 2007), Room 208, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Continued executive session on remaining retained bills, if needed.

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

9:30 a.m. Executive session on retained ***HB 265-FN-A***, relative to the waiting list for services to persons with developmental disabilities and acquired brain disorders and making an appropriation therefor, ***HB 563***, relative to obtaining birth certificates for stillborn children, ***HB 603-FN***, establishing a task force on mental health costs and requiring the commissioner of the department of corrections to enroll any person being released from a correctional facility in any available free or reduced cost drug program, ***HB 630-FN***, relative to an electronic controlled drug prescription monitoring program, ***HB 740-FN***, relative to mental health services and ***SB 102-FN***, relative to the powers of state government in the event of an incident or outbreak of communicable disease.

11:00 a.m. Presentation on Healthcare Costs by the NH Center for Public Policy Studies.

1:30 p.m. Overview of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a), Room 207, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS ACROSS BORDERS FOR SEXUAL AND LABOR EXPLOITATION (SB 194, Chapter 122:1, Laws of 2007), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES COUNCIL (HB 491, Chapter 250:2, Laws of 2007), Department of Health and Human Services, Rooms 110-112, 10 Hazen Drive, Concord

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

INTERAGENCY ENERGY EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE (RSA 21-I:19-c), Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

12:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

HOUSING AND CONSERVATION PLANNING PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 4-C:29), Office of Energy and Planning, 57 Regional Drive, Suite 3, Concord

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Hillsborough County Executive Committee will meet on Friday, **October 26** at 9:00 a.m. at the Hillsborough County Complex, Bouchard Building, Goffstown. This will be a regular monthly meeting. If you cannot attend please call the office at 627-5631.

Rep. David Essex, Chairman

Hillsborough County Executive Committee

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Rockingham County will hold a public hearing on Friday, **October 19** at 9:00 a.m. re: Driscoll Elevator Emergency Repair (pending request of the County Commissioners) at the Hilton Auditorium at the Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood.

Rockingham County Executive Committee will meet for the Third Quarter Budget Review on Friday, **October 19** at 9:30 a.m.

Rep. David A. Welch, Clerk

Rockingham County Executive Committee

Anyone who was a member of the House or Senate during the 2005 Session and has not already done so is encouraged to pick up a complimentary copy of the 2005 House Permanent Journal, first-come, first-served. The House Clerk's Office still has many copies available. These are hardbound volumes and have been indexed for easy reference. Agencies that have not received one are also invited to pick one up. One copy is complimentary to each state agency. Others interested in obtaining a copy are welcome to receive one. The cost for each copy is \$40.00, plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling, if applicable. Copies will be available until supplies run out, or **November 1**, 2007. Please contact the House Clerk's Office to obtain your copy.

Eric W. Fowler, Assistant Clerk

When the House Clerk's Office is aware of House Members who are hospitalized or homebound by serious illness, we will publish a list of names and addresses as requested.

Rep. Robert W. Forsing, Epsom Healthcare Center, Room 201, 901 Suncook Valley Highway, Epsom, New Hampshire 03234.

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

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

MEMBERS' NOTICES

The following notices are published in the House record as a courtesy to the member(s) requesting publication. These are not official public notices and will be limited to legislative policy or legislative social activities and political meetings or events. Publication should not be construed as support for either the events listed or the views espoused by the individual or organization sponsoring the event.

The first annual Firefighter Memorial Day service will be held at the New Hampshire Fallen Firefighter's Memorial on the grounds of the New Hampshire Fire Academy on Sunday, **October 14** at 2:00 p.m. House Bill 135, which passed this past legislative session, identifies the second Sunday in October as Firefighter Memorial Day. The families and fire departments who have experienced a loss have been invited and this event is open to the public and fire service.

Rep. Everett A. Weare

Autumn is a good time to share the fruits of our harvest. The week of **October 15th through the 19th** the New Hampshire State House Employees will be kicking off their “**1st Annual NH Statehouse Food Bank Drive**” as we will help to restock the NH Food Bank whose revenues are down 40% this year. Every dollar donated is equal to 4 meals for NH Families who are hungry. A list of food items that are needed and drop off locations will soon be available on a flyer. I am proud of your commitment to ensure that no one in their community goes hungry. I would like to challenge other state agencies to set up a food drive in their office and am confident that New Hampshire’s dedicated state employees will rise to the challenge.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

The Ad Hoc Northern New Hampshire Electricity Transmission Upgrades Working Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, **October 16** in Rooms 306-308, LOB. The main focus of this group is to examine opportunities and seek solutions to challenges associated with transporting renewable energy from northern New Hampshire to the rest of the state and the region.

Rep. David A. Borden

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative stakeholders will meet to discuss proposed legislation for the 2008 session on **October 23** and **November 5** from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Rooms 302-304.

Rep. Naida L. Kaen

The Mainstreet Republican Caucus is offering a briefing from the NH Fair Tax Coalition, by Paul Henle. All interested Representatives are welcome. We will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **October 24**, in Room 305, LOB.

Rep. Kenneth H. Gould

All members are invited to the Belknap/Cheshire County Conversation with UNH President Mark Huddleston on Friday, **October 26**. UNH President Mark Huddleston cordially invites you to continue the County Conversations in a unique program that features both Belknap and Carroll Counties. Step aboard the M/V Mount Washington for a trip across Lake Winnepesaukee to learn more about how the NH Lakes Lay Monitoring Program is dedicated to preservation and sound management of New Hampshire’s lakes, streams and estuaries through citizen-based monitoring and research. Discover as well how UNH Cooperative Extension’s Landscaping at the Water’s Edge program works with landowners and landscapers to explain how our landscaping choices impact surface and ground waters and demonstrates how, with simple observations, ecologically-based design and low impact maintenance practices, you can protect, and even improve, the quality of our water resources. Board the M/V Mount Washington at 9:45 a.m., with lunch at the Wolfeboro Inn. The program ends at 3:15 p.m. Please RSVP at 862-2034 or email darussell@ceunh.unh.edu by October 19. Hope to see you there.

Rep. Thomas L. Buco

Children and Family Law Committee, Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee, Education Committee and any other interested parties are invited to a presentation on **October 31** at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 205-207, LOB on Suicide Prevention Efforts in New Hampshire. Elaine Franks, Dartmouth will be the program leader.

Rep. Joan H. Schulze

Resources, Recreation and Development Committee and any other interested legislators are invited to a briefing by Department of Environmental Services Commissioner Tom Burack on the agency’s Wetlands Program Initiative on **October 31** at 1:30 p.m. in Room 305, LOB.

Rep. Judith T. Spang

Please join us in celebrating the career of Steve Taylor. After 25 years of service and commitment to New Hampshire and to Agriculture, Steve Taylor is retiring from his duties as Commissioner of Agriculture. Help us recognize his many accomplishments. A reception in his honor will be held on **November 1**, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Governor’s Hall, Capital Center for the Arts, 44 South Main Street, Concord. No gifts please, however cards and letters to Steve are welcome. Reservations are required. The cost is \$20 per person. Make checks payable to “Champions of NH Farms” and send to PO Box 2585, Concord, NH 03302.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

The Legislative Anti-Gambling Caucus invites all legislators to an information and Q&A session on casino gambling, Thursday, **November 8**, 10:00 a.m. – noon, Rooms 202-204, LOB. Presenters will include Lew Feldstein, President, [New Hampshire Charitable Foundation](#), Dr. Robert Breen, Director, [Rhode Island Gambling Treatment Program](#) at Rhode Island Hospital, Mass. Senator Sue Tucker, for the latest news on casino prospects in her state, and other experts.

Rep. Peter Schmidt

The House Republican Alliance will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8:30 a.m. in Room 104, LOB.

Rep. David J. Bettencourt

STATE HOUSE VISITATION SCHEDULE

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in **October 2007**. These listings are to ensure all members be notified in a timely manner of visitors from their district. Our schedule is tightly booked for the remainder of the school year. **Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information.** Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Virginia J. Drew, Director

Caitlin A. Daniuk, Public Information Administrator

DATE	TIME	GROUP	CLASS/Size
Oct 12	9:00	Rendezvous Travel	Seniors/40
Oct 12	9:30	New Durham Elementary School	4/35
Oct 12	11:00	Sanbornton Central School	4/31
Oct 15	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Windham Elementary School	4/100
Oct 16	9:30	Canterbury Elementary School	(4&5)/50
Oct 16	10:30	Trieloff Tours	Adult/35
Oct 17	9:30	Pittsfield Elementary School	4/50
Oct 17	11:00	Cutler Elementary School – Swanzey	4/35
Oct 18	9:30	Warren Village School	3/11
Oct 18	10:00	Indian Head Resort/Sunset Tours	Adult/35
Oct 18	11:00	St. Mary Academy – Dover	6/42
Oct 19	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Windham Elementary School	4/100
Oct 19	1:45	World Affairs Travel – Berlin	HS/40
Oct 22	9:30	Lancaster Elementary School	4/40
Oct 22	10:30/11:30 SH/Society of Forests	Bessie Rowell Elementary School – Franklin	4/105
Oct 23	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Matthew Thornton School – Londonderry	4/75
Oct 23	12:30	World Affairs Travel – Berlin	HS/30
Oct 24	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Matthew Thornton School – Londonderry	4/75
Oct 25	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Parker Varney School – Manchester	4/80
Oct 25	1:00	Cornerstone Christian Academy – Epsom	4/6
Oct 26	9:00/10:30 SH/SC	Haverhill Middle School	7/65
Oct 26	1:15	Hopkinton High School – French Exchange Students	HS/28
Oct 29	9:00	Holy Family Academy – Manchester	7&8/20
Oct 29	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Epping Elementary School	4/88
Oct 30	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Southwick Elementary School – Northfield	4/85
Oct 31	9:15/1:00 SH/HM/ Planet	North Londonderry Elementary School	4/130

NOTICE

The members listed below have bills ready for signature in Legislative Services.
Carol J. Holahan, Director

SPONSOR	DISTRICT	LSR NUMBER
Baldasaro, Alfred	Rockingham 03	2008-H-2063-R
Barry, Richard	Hillsborough 19	2008-H-2068-R
Bedrick, Jason	Rockingham 04	2008-H-2005-R
Bedrick, Jason	Rockingham 04	2008-H-2192-R
Bedrick, Jason	Rockingham 04	2008-H-2348-R
Bedrick, Jason	Rockingham 04	2008-H-2349-R
Bedrick, Jason	Rockingham 04	2008-H-2436-R
Benn, Bernard	Grafton 09	2008-H-2206-R
Bettencourt, David	Rockingham 04	2008-H-2055-R
Bettencourt, David	Rockingham 04	2008-H-2232-R
Bettencourt, David	Rockingham 04	2008-H-2233-R
Bettencourt, David	Rockingham 04	2008-H-2234-R
Bishop, Franklin	Rockingham 02	2008-H-2171-R
Blanchard, Elizabeth	Merrimack 10	2008-H-2264-R
Borden, David	Rockingham 18	2008-H-2313-R
Bouchard, Candace	Merrimack 11	2008-H-2146-R
Boyce, Laurie	Belknap 05	2008-H-2592-R
Brown, Julie	Strafford 01	2008-H-2286-R
Buco, Thomas	Carroll 01	2008-H-2146-R
Campbell, David	Hillsborough 24	2008-H-2210-R
Christensen, Chris	Hillsborough 19	2008-H-2143-R
Clark, Mark	Hillsborough 18	2008-H-2247-R
Cooney, Mary	Grafton 07	2008-H-2599-R
Daler, Jennifer	Hillsborough 04	2008-H-2107-R
Day, Judith	Rockingham 13	2008-H-2177-R
Day, Judith	Rockingham 13	2008-H-2178-R
DeJoie, John	Merrimack 11	2008-H-2602-R
DiFruscia, Anthony	Rockingham 04	2008-H-2171-R
Donovan, Thomas	Sullivan 04	2008-H-2586-R
Dumaine, Dudley	Rockingham 03	2008-H-2592-R
Eaton, Daniel	Cheshire 02	2008-H-2043-R
Elliott, Nancy	Hillsborough 19	2008-H-2535-R
Elliott, Nancy	Hillsborough 19	2008-H-2592-R
Elliott, Robert	Rockingham 04	2008-H-2516-R
Emerton, Larry	Hillsborough 07	2008-H-2139-R
Espiefs, Peter	Cheshire 03	2008-H-2055-R
Essex, David	Hillsborough 01	2008-H-2509-R
Flanders, John	Rockingham 08	2008-H-2063-R
Foose, Robert	Merrimack 01	2008-H-2564-L
French, Barbara	Merrimack 05	2008-H-2101-R
French, Barbara	Merrimack 05	2008-H-2281-R
Gargas, Carolyn	Hillsborough 05	2008-H-2107-R
Gargas, Carolyn	Hillsborough 05	2008-H-2177-R
Gargas, Carolyn	Hillsborough 05	2008-H-2379-R
Gile, Mary	Merrimack 10	2008-H-2107-R
Graham, John	Hillsborough 18	2008-H-2043-R
Graham, John	Hillsborough 18	2008-H-2094-R
Graham, John	Hillsborough 18	2008-H-2267-L
Graham, John	Hillsborough 18	2008-H-2268-R
Graham, John	Hillsborough 18	2008-H-2269-R
Haefner, Robert	Hillsborough 27	2008-H-2063-R
Hager, Elizabeth	Merrimack 12	2008-H-2339-R
Hamm, Christine	Merrimack 04	2008-H-2027-R
Hammond, Jill	Hillsborough 03	2008-H-2427-R

Hammond, Lee	Grafton 11	2008-H-2186-R
Harding, A Laurie	Grafton 11	2008-H-2339-R
Harding, A Laurie	Grafton 11	2008-H-2340-R
Hawkins, Ken	Hillsborough 18	2008-H-2094-R
Hess, David	Merrimack 09	2008-H-2332-R
Holden, Randolph	Hillsborough 07	2008-H-2171-R
Hopfgarten, Paul	Rockingham 05	2008-H-2535-R
Houde, Matthew	Sullivan 01	2008-H-2357-R
Humphries, Charlie	Merrimack 09	2008-H-2348-R
Humphries, Charlie	Merrimack 09	2008-H-2349-R
Ingbretson, Paul	Grafton 05	2008-H-2121-R
Ingbretson, Paul	Grafton 05	2008-H-2156-R
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Itse, Daniel	Rockingham 09	2008-H-2122-R
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Itse, Daniel	Rockingham 09	2008-H-2157-R
Itse, Daniel	Rockingham 09	2008-H-2287-R
Itse, Daniel	Rockingham 09	2008-H-2592-R
Kidder, David	Merrimack 01	2008-H-2564-L
Knowles, John	Hillsborough 27	2008-H-2005-R
Kurk, Neal	Hillsborough 07	2008-H-2036-R
Lawrence, James	Hillsborough 27	2008-H-2448-R
Leishman, Peter	Hillsborough 06	2008-H-2326-L
Lund, Howie	Rockingham 05	2008-H-2348-R
MacKay, James	Merrimack 11	2008-H-2168-R
Major, Norman	Rockingham 08	2008-H-2065-R
Manney, Pamela	Hillsborough 07	2008-H-2462-R
Marsh, Michael	Rockingham 17	2008-H-2104-R
Marsh, Michael	Rockingham 17	2008-H-2218-R
McEachern, Paul	Rockingham 16	2008-H-2088-R
McLeod, Martha	Grafton 02	2008-H-2146-R
McMahon, Patricia	Merrimack 03	2008-H-2339-R
McRae, Karen	Hillsborough 07	2008-H-2183-R
McRae, Karen	Hillsborough 07	2008-H-2185-R
Moody, Marcia	Rockingham 12	2008-H-2248-R
Mooney, Maureen	Hillsborough 19	2008-H-2063-R
Mooney, Maureen	Hillsborough 19	2008-H-2068-R
Mooney, Maureen	Hillsborough 19	2008-S-2072-R
Mooney, Maureen	Hillsborough 19	2008-H-2122-R
Mooney, Maureen	Hillsborough 19	2008-H-2377-R
Mooney, Maureen	Hillsborough 19	2008-H-2535-R
Nedeau, Stephen	Belknap 03	2008-H-2010-R
O'Neil, James	Hillsborough 19	2008-H-2178-R
Ober, Lynne	Hillsborough 27	2008-H-2221-R
Owen, Derek	Merrimack 04	2008-H-2613-R
Packard, Sherman	Rockingham 03	2008-H-2221-R
Patten, Betsey	Carroll 04	2008-H-2178-R
Phinizy, James	Sullivan 05	2008-H-2171-R
Phinizy, James	Sullivan 05	2008-H-2295-R
Phinizy, James	Sullivan 05	2008-H-2386-R
Pierce, David	Grafton 09	2008-H-2106-R
Price, Pamela	Hillsborough 26	2008-H-2519-R
Quandt, Marshall	Rockingham 13	2008-H-2382-R
Reardon, Tara	Merrimack 11	2008-H-2339-R
Reever, Judith	Belknap 04	2008-H-2177-R
Renzullo, Andrew	Hillsborough 27	2008-H-2005-R
Reuschel, Michael	Hillsborough 14	2008-H-2081-R
Rodeschin, Beverly	Sullivan 02	2008-H-2412-L
Rowe, Robert	Hillsborough 06	2008-H-2063-R
Rowe, Robert	Hillsborough 06	2008-H-2068-R
Rowe, Robert	Hillsborough 06	2008-H-2122-R
Schmidt, Peter	Strafford 04	2008-H-2145-R

Schulze, Joan	Hillsborough 26	2008-H-2107-R
Shaw, Barbara	Hillsborough 16	2008-H-2595-R
Shurtleff, Stephen	Merrimack 10	2008-H-2302-R
Shurtleff, Stephen	Merrimack 10	2008-H-2305-R
Simon, Anthony	Hillsborough 11	2008-H-2143-R
Skinder, Carla	Sullivan 01	2008-H-2055-R
Skinder, Carla	Sullivan 01	2008-H-2259-R
Skinder, Carla	Sullivan 01	2008-H-2351-R
Skinder, Carla	Sullivan 01	2008-H-2412-L
Smith, Marjorie	Strafford 07	2008-H-2043-R
Sorg, Gregory	Grafton 03	2008-H-2321-R
Splaine, James	Rockingham 16	2008-H-2467-R
Splaine, James	Rockingham 16	2008-H-2469-R
Stepanek, Stephen	Hillsborough 06	2008-H-2043-R
Stiles, Nancy	Rockingham 15	2008-H-2107-R
Stiles, Nancy	Rockingham 15	2008-H-2177-R
Stiles, Nancy	Rockingham 15	2008-H-2178-R
Tholl, John	Coos 02	2008-H-2010-R
Tholl, John	Coos 02	2008-H-2017-R
Ulery, Jordan	Hillsborough 27	2008-H-2110-R
Ulery, Jordan	Hillsborough 27	2008-H-2122-R
Ulery, Jordan	Hillsborough 27	2008-H-2348-R
Ulery, Jordan	Hillsborough 27	2008-H-2349-R
Vachon, Dennis	Strafford 03	2008-H-2090-R
Villeneuve, Maurice	Hillsborough 18	2008-H-2122-R
Walz, Mary	Merrimack 13	2008-H-2287-R
Welch, David	Rockingham 08	2008-H-2017-R
Wendelboe, Fran	Belknap 01	2008-H-2007-R
Weyler, Kenneth	Rockingham 08	2008-H-2043-R
Weyler, Kenneth	Rockingham 08	2008-H-2171-R
Winters, Joel	Hillsborough 17	2008-H-2360-R