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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will meet at 10:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, April 8th** for Crossover. It is likely we will need to continue on **Thursday, April 9th**.

I would like to thank all of the House members and staff for your hard work and patience throughout the long days this week.

The Council of State Governments will conduct a briefing on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act on **Wednesday, April 1st**, at 1:00 p.m. in Representatives Hall. Members are encouraged to attend and to notify their municipal officials that the briefing will be simulcast on the House website.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of committee Chairmen and Vice Chairmen on Tuesday, **March 31st**, at 8:30 a.m. in Rooms 301-303, LOB.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

NOTICE

The Calendar closes at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays for scheduling and notices. It closes at 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays for Committee Reports. Members and staff who need to schedule meetings should make arrangements with the Clerk's Office for room availability/assignment and publication of meeting notices.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

NOTICE

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

DRAFT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ETHICS GUIDELINES

The Legislative Ethics Committee has scheduled a public hearing on the following draft amendments to the Ethics Guidelines on Monday, **April 13**, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 100 of the State House.

Legislative Ethics Committee

Explanation: Matter added to the current guidelines appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from the current guidelines appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~.
Matter tentatively added appears in ***underlined bold italics*** followed by an asterisk {*}.
Matter tentatively removed appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~ followed by an asterisk {*}.

ETHICS GUIDELINES

2 DEFINITIONS.

- I. "Anything Of Value" includes but is not limited to the following:
 - (a) A pecuniary item, including money, or a bank bill or note;
 - (b) A promissory note, bill of exchange, order, draft, warrant, check, or bond given for the payment of money;
 - (c) A contract, agreement, promise, or other obligation for an advance, conveyance, forgiveness of indebtedness, deposit, distribution, loan, payment, gift, pledge, or transfer of money;
 - (d) A stock, bond, note, or other investment interest in an entity;
 - (e) A receipt given for the payment of money or other property;
 - (f) A cause of action;
 - (g) A gift, tangible good, chattel, or an interest in a gift, tangible good, or chattel;
 - (h) A loan or forgiveness of indebtedness;
 - (i) A work of art, antique, or collectible;
 - (j) An automobile or other means of personal transportation;
 - (k) Real property or an interest in real property, including title to realty, a fee simple or partial interest, present or future, contingent or vested within realty, a leasehold interest, or other beneficial interest in realty;
 - (l) A promise of employment or continued employment;
 - (m) A rebate or discount in the price of anything of value unless the rebate or discount is made in the ordinary course of business to a member of the public without regard to that person's status as a public official or public employee, or the sale or trade of something for reasonable compensation that would ordinarily not be available to a member of the public.
- II. "Conflict Of Interest" is the condition in which a legislator has a financial interest in any official activity.
- III. ***"Expense Reimbursement" shall mean any price, charge, fee, expense, or other cost which is waived, forgiven, reduced, prepaid, or reimbursed in any form for the reasonable expenses of attendance, registration, travel, meals, or lodging related to a bona fide conference, meeting, seminar or educational or informational program, when the source of such reimbursement is other than the state, a county, or the United States of America.***
- IV. ***"Family Member" shall mean any person related to and living in the same domicile as a legislator, legislative officer, or legislative employee who***

shares a common economic interest in the expenses of daily living, including, but not limited to, a spouse, child, or parents.

~~[[H]]~~ V. "Financial Interest" is a reasonably foreseeable direct material financial effect ~~[, distinguished from its effect on the public generally, on the legislator or his or her spouse]~~ ~~*[arising from a change in law, a change in administrative rule, a decision whether or not to award a contract, grant a license or permit, discipline a licensee or permittee, or other decision by government affecting a business, profession, occupation, group, or matter enumerated in RSA 15-A:5, I(d) that results in a greater financial effect on you or a family member than it would on the general public]**~~ *which is greater on the legislator, legislative officer, legislative employee, or a family member than on the general public.**

VI. (a) "Gift" shall mean:

(1) Money in any amount, whether in the form of cash, check or any other negotiable or non-negotiable instrumentality for the transfer of money.

(2) Any other tangible thing, intangible thing, service, or the use thereof having more than insignificant economic value. Any such item with a value of less than \$25 is presumed to be of insignificant economic value.

(b) Notwithstanding subparagraph (a), "gift" shall not mean:

(1) A political contribution as defined in RSA 664.

(2) A commercially reasonable loan, made in the ordinary course of business.

(3) Repayment to an elected official, public official, public employee, constitutional official, or legislative employee of a bona fide loan made by such a person.

(4) A ceremonial plaque, award, or other commemorative object, which is personally inscribed to the recipient and which has inconsequential economic value. A ceremonial object or award with a value of \$150 or less is presumed to be of inconsequential economic value.

(5) Objects which primarily serve an informational purpose provided in the ordinary course of business, such as reports, books, maps, or charts.

(6) Money in any form, an object, or any tangible or intangible thing of economic value, where the donor's act of giving is purely private and personal in nature and the money, object, or thing of economic value would have been given and received even if the person were not an elected official, public official, public employee, constitutional official, or legislative employee.

(7) Wages, salary, benefits, mileage, or payment for expenses received by the person in his or her regular course of employment or business which is unrelated to the government position held.

(8) Wages, salary, benefits, mileage, or payment for expenses paid to the person by the state, a county, or the United States of America related to performance of official duties.

(9) Tickets or free admission to a charitable, ceremonial, or political event provided that:

(A) The proceeds of the event are subject to the political contributions and expenditure reporting law, RSA 664; or

(B) The event is sponsored by a charitable organization that is registered with the division of charitable trusts, department of justice, or which is a charitable organization pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal tax code; or

(C) The event is published as an event open for attendance by any member of the general court in the calendar of the senate or the house.

(10) Meals, beverages, lodging, or transportation associated with attendance at:

(A) Any event for which the primary significance is ceremonial or celebratory, provided the event is public or, if by invitation only, is planned to have an attendance greater than 50 people; or

(B) Any event where the person is attending in an official capacity representing the state and/or the senate, house, or the agency of which the person is a member.

(11) Expense reimbursement or an honorarium.

(12) Meals and beverages consumed at a meeting or event, the purpose of which is to discuss official business.

VII. "Honorarium" means a payment in any form to a legislator, legislative officer, or legislative employee for an appearance, speech, written article or other document, service as a consultant or advisor, or participation in a discussion group or similar activities. Honorarium does not include a payment for such activities for which the person is being compensated by the state, a county, the United States of America, or by any other employer or client, where the activity giving rise to the honorarium is not related to or associated with any public office or government employment.

~~[IV.]~~ *VIII. "Immediate Family" includes a spouse, guardian, parent, sibling, child or dependent.*

~~[V.]~~ *IX. "Legislation" is a bill, resolution or constitutional amendment.*

~~[VI.]~~ *X. "Official Activities" is the conduct of activities which relate to official responsibilities including the introduction of legislation, testifying before any legislative committee or state agency, voting in committee or in house or senate session or otherwise participating in, influencing, or attempting to influence any decision of the legislature, county delegation or any state agency.*

XI. "Official Business" means, for legislators, legislative officers, and legislative employees, the discussion or transaction of legislative business, namely, any official action or non-action with regard to any potential pending or existing bill, resolution, amendment, report, or study, any other matter pending or proposed in a committee or in either house of the general court, or an issue of public policy which is or may be the subject of legislative attention, or any other matter which is within the official jurisdiction or cognizance of the general court.

3 LEGISLATOR'S FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM.

{NOTE: IF 2009, SB155 BECOMES LAW, THE FORM PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE REPLACED IN ITS ENTIRETY WITH THE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM PRESCRIBED BY SB155}

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

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM FOR STATE SENATORS, STATE REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL COURT

Required by the Legislative Ethics Committee (RSA 14-B)

Name of Legislator/Officer _____

(print name)

Address _____

Office _____ street _____ town/city _____ zip code _____
County/District _____ Telephone Number _____

I. Sources of Income

Identify below the name, address, and type of any professional, business, or other organization (including any unit of government) in which you or ~~or [your spouse]~~ **a family member** * are or were an ***employee***, officer, director, associate, partner, proprietor, ~~[employee,]~~ or member, or served in any ***professional or*** advisory capacity, from which you or ~~[your spouse]~~ **a family member*** derived any income (including retirement benefits other than federal retirement and/or disability benefits) in excess of \$10,000 during the preceding calendar year. ***For purposes of this form a family member means a person related to you and living in the same domicile as you and who shares a common economic interest in the expenses of daily living, including, but not limited to, a spouse, child, or parents.****

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

(attach additional sheets if necessary)

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

If you or a family member had no qualifying income, indicate by writing your initials on the following statement.*

[My income does not qualify _____]*

My or my family member's income does not qualify _____.*

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

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

II. Disclosure of Financial Interests

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

Identify and describe below any financial interest you or a family member may have. An

individual has a reportable financial interest in a business, profession, occupation, group or matter listed in this section if a change in law, administrative rule, or other official action by the general court affecting the listed business, profession, occupation, group, or matter would potentially have a greater financial effect on the individual reporting the financial interest or that individual's family member than it would on the general public.*

Please note: If your participation in an official activity creates a conflict of interest not disclosed by the information on this form, you must complete and file a Declaration of Intent Form in accordance with section 5 of the Ethics Guidelines. See section 5 of the Ethics Guidelines for information regarding particular conflicts of interest you may have.*

Do you or [your spouse] **a family member*** have a financial interest, as defined above, in any of the following businesses, professions, occupations, groups, or matters? **For purposes of this form a family member means a person related to you and living in the same domicile as you and who shares a common economic interest in the expenses of daily living, including, but not limited to, a spouse, child, or parents.*** Check any of the following which apply and describe the nature of your or your [spouse's] **family member's*** financial interest:

- ☐ (a) any profession, occupation, or business licensed or certified by the State of New Hampshire

- ☐ (b) health care

- ☐ (c) insurance

- ☐ (d) real estate, including brokers, agents, developers, and landlords

- ☐ (e) banking or financial services

- ☐ (f) State of New Hampshire, county or municipal employment

- ☐ (g) the New Hampshire Retirement System

- ☐ (h) the current use land assessment program

- ☐ (i) restaurants and lodging

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

- ☐ (k) the practice of law

- ☐ (l) any business regulated by the Public Utilities Commission

- ☐ (m) horse or dog racing, or other legal forms of gambling

- ☐ (n) education _____
- ☐ (o) water resources _____
- ☐ (p) agriculture _____
- ☐ (q) New Hampshire taxes: ☐ Business Profits Tax, ☐ Business Enterprise Tax,
☐ Interest and Dividends Tax _____
- ☐ (r) other _____

*I hereby swear or affirm that [T]the foregoing information is true **and complete** to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Signature of Legislator/Officer

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

{NOTE: If Senate Bill 155 of the 2009 legislative session becomes law, then section 3 of these guidelines shall be replaced with the following:}

3 LEGISLATOR'S FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM.

Every representative, senator, and officer of the House and Senate, shall file with the Legislative Ethics Committee ~~[the following]~~ **a financial disclosure form pursuant to RSA 14-B:8 annually [on or before January 31 of each year] no later than the third Friday in January.***

{NEW FORM TO BE SET FORTH IN FULL IN THIS SECTION FOR CONVENIENT REFERENCE}

4 PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.

- I. Legislators shall not solicit, accept, or agree to accept anything of value from another for themselves or other persons, if the legislator receives such thing of value:
 - (a) Knowing or believing the other's purpose to be the influencing of an action, decision, opinion, recommendation, or other official activity.
 - (b) Knowing or believing that the giver is or is likely to become subject to or interested in any matter or action pending before or contemplated by the ~~[giver or another member of the legislature]~~ **legislator or the General Court.**
 - (c) In return for advice or other assistance relating to a legislator's official activities.
 - (d) In return for introducing legislation, testifying before any legislative committee or state agency, voting in committee or in House or Senate session, or otherwise participating in, influencing, or attempting to influence any decision of the legislature, county delegation or any state agency.
 - (e) In return for an endorsement, nomination, appointment, approval or disapproval of any person for a position as, or advancement of, a public servant.
 - (f) In return for having given a decision, opinion, recommendation, nomination, vote, or other official activity.
 - (g) In violation of RSA 15-B.**

- II. Legislators shall not:
- (a) Reveal information which the legislator has obtained confidentially in the course of his official activities.
 - (b) Reveal information about state agency operations or decisions which the legislator would not reveal to any member of the general public requesting such information.
 - (c) Threaten reprisals or promise inducements of any kind to influence another so as to obtain special personal benefits for the legislator, the legislator's immediate family, or for certain constituents which would not be available to others under similar conditions.
 - (d) Conduct private negotiations with any governmental agency in an attempt to obtain a decision on a pending matter which would result in special personal benefit to the legislator, to the legislator's immediate family, or to certain constituents which would not be available to others under similar conditions.
- III. Legislators shall not use their public position or office to obtain anything of value for the private benefit of the legislator or the legislator's immediate family.
- IV. Legislators shall not use state-provided services or facilities for private gain.
- V. Legislators shall not become involved in any official activity without complying with the conflict of interest procedure set forth in this document.
- VI. Legislators shall not engage in conduct that constitutes sexual harassment as defined in RSA 14-B:1.
- VII. Nothing in this section on prohibited activities should be construed to prohibit the following:
- (a) The giving or receiving of campaign contributions made for the purpose of defraying the costs of a political campaign.*
 - (b) Assistance to constituents in their dealings with state agencies.
 - (c) Advocacy of a particular outcome on matters pending before a state agency when the legislator believes such a decision would benefit the general public or the legislator's constituents generally.
 - (d) Submission by a legislator of recommendations or references on behalf of a candidate for state employment when the legislator believes the candidate is qualified to be a suitable public employee.
 - ~~[(e) Acceptance of awards, prizes or other honors of a minimal value.]~~
 - ~~[(f) Acceptance of anything of value the receipt of which would otherwise be a violation of this section where the value is less than \$250.00 in aggregate from any single source during any calendar year.] *~~
 - ~~[(g)]~~ **(e) Acceptance of *expense* reimbursement [or underwriting of actual] for the *reasonable* expenses for *attendance*, registration, travel, *meals*, and lodging, and subsistence directly related to [attendance at] a bona fide *conference, meeting, seminar, or educational or informational [or educational conference, seminar, or meeting,] program related to the legislator's office* so long as disclosure of any such reimbursement [or underwriting, including the identity of the primary sponsor or sponsors and including financial contributors,] is made [within 15 calendar days of the legislator's return from such conference (if expenses are underwritten) or, within 15 calendar days of reimbursement] *no later than the last day of the month following the month during which the expense reimbursement was received.* This disclosure shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and shall be in the form prescribed in RSA 15-B. *This provision shall not be construed to require reporting of an expense reimbursement made by an organization to which the general court pays dues, when the prepayment, underwriting or reimbursement is provided because of the dues paid.***
 - (f) Acceptance of an honorarium so long as disclosure is made no later than the last day of the month following the month during which the**

honorarium was received. This disclosure shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and shall be in the form prescribed in RSA 15-B.

- (g) Acceptance of meals or beverages with a value of greater than \$25 consumed at a meeting or event ~~[pertaining to]~~ the purpose of which is to discuss* official business so long as disclosure is made no later than ten (10) days following the meeting or event at which the meals or beverages were consumed. This disclosure shall be filed in a report in the Office of the Secretary of State and shall be in the form prescribed in RSA 15-B.*
- (h) Acceptance of anything permitted to be accepted pursuant to RSA 15-B, except that acceptance of meals or beverages as permitted by subparagraph (g) shall be limited to \$250 in the aggregate from any single source during any calendar year. **

5 CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROCEDURE.

- I. No declaration shall be required if no benefit or detriment could reasonably be expected to accrue to the legislator or the legislator's family member* as a member of a business, profession, occupation, or other group, to any greater extent than to any other member of such business, profession, occupation, or other group, provided that disclosure of the legislator's or family member's* membership is made in the Financial Disclosure Form pursuant to section 3 of the Ethics Guidelines. For purposes of these guidelines, groups shall be limited to ones generally recognized and of a substantial size.
- II. When a legislator becomes aware that a conflict of interest exists or may exist and the conditions set forth in paragraph I are not met, the legislator shall proceed in accordance with either subparagraph (a) or (b):
- (a) Declare that the legislator will not participate in any official activity associated with the issue.
 - (b) Declare that the legislator intends to participate in the official activity and will provide a description the conflict of interest including:
 - (1) names of all entities, both public and private, which might be affected;
 - (2) the nature of any benefit which may accrue to the legislator or legislator's family member*;
 - (3) the nature of any financial interest in the issue;
 - (4) the nature of any relationship which existed, exists or may exist between the legislator and
 - (5) any person or entity which might be affected;
 - (6) such additional information as may be required to permit clear public awareness and understanding of the nature and extent of the conflict.
- III. The declaration required in subparagraphs II (a) and (b) of this procedure shall be publicly announced prior to the legislator's initial participation in the official activity. The information required in subparagraph (b) shall be filed with the clerk of the member's respective body within 24 hours of the time of the official activity and be made available for public inspection during normal business hours.

6 LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE CODE OF CONDUCT.

- I. General Principles of Conduct.
- (a) A legislative employee or officer should view his or her work for the General Court as a public service and should strive to promote the common good of the citizens of the State of New Hampshire through the devotion of his or her professional talents and energies to the support of the General Court in its mission as the representative of the citizens of this state.
 - (b) A legislative employee or officer should act in a way that makes him or her worthy of the trust the General Court places in staff members and officers.

- (c) A legislative employee or officer should provide objective advice, information, and alternatives to legislators, independent of the employee's or officer's personal beliefs or interests or the interests of third parties. A legislative employee or officer should avoid activities that conflict with this objectivity or give the appearance of conflict.
- (d) A legislative employee or officer should treat all legislators with dignity and respect, and provide services of equal quality to the employee's or officer's appropriate legislative clientele.

II. Definitions.

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

III. Prohibited Activities.

(a) A legislative employee or officer shall not violate the provisions of RSA 15-B.

~~((a))~~ **(b)** A legislative employee or officer shall not accept any gift from givers who wish to influence the work activities of the employee or officer.

(c) A legislative employee or officer shall not accept any employment or serve in any position, in addition to legislative employment, which would impair the employee's or officer's independence of judgment.

(d) Except within the scope of employment, a legislative employee or officer shall not provide any service to a lobbyist or any other person with a direct personal interest in any matter or action pending before the General Court.

(e) Nothing in this paragraph should be construed to prohibit the following:

- (1) Acceptance of awards, prizes, honors, or gifts of a minimal value.
- (2) Acceptance of informational material relevant to the employee's or officer's official function, such as books, pamphlets, reports, documents, periodicals, or other information that is recorded in a written, audio, or visual format.
- (3) Acceptance of **expense** reimbursement ~~[or underwriting of actual]~~ **for the reasonable** expenses for **attendance**, registration, travel, **meals, and** lodging~~[-, and subsistence directly]~~ related to ~~[attendance at]~~ a bona fide **conference, meeting, seminar, or educational or** informational ~~[or educational conference, seminar, or meeting,]~~ **program related to the legislative employee's or officer's employment** so long as disclosure of any such reimbursement ~~[or underwriting, including the identity of the primary sponsor or sponsors and including financial contributors,]~~ is made ~~[to the joint committee on legislative facilities or the fiscal committee of the general court as appropriate within 15 calendar days of the employee's or officer's return from such conference (if expenses are underwritten) or within 15 calendar days of reimbursement]~~ **no later than the last day of the month following the month during which the expense reimbursement was received.** This disclosure shall be **filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and shall be** in a form prescribed ~~[by the above cited committees and shall be made available to the public upon request]~~ **in RSA 15-B. This provision shall not be construed to require reporting of an expense reimbursement made by an organization to which the general court pays dues, when the prepayment, underwriting or reimbursement is provided because of the dues paid.**
- (4) **Acceptance of an honorarium so long as disclosure is made no later than the last day of the month following the month during which the honorarium was received. This disclosure shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and shall be in the form prescribed in RSA 15-B.**
- (5) **Acceptance of meals or beverages with a value of greater than \$25 consumed at a meeting or event ~~[pertaining to]~~ the purpose of which is**

*to discuss * official business so long as disclosure is made no later than ten (10) days following the meeting or event at which the meals or beverages were consumed. This disclosure shall be filed in a report in the Office of the Secretary of State and shall be in the form prescribed in RSA 15-B.*

- (6) Acceptance of anything permitted to be accepted pursuant to RSA 15-B, except that acceptance of meals or beverages as permitted by subparagraph (e)(5) shall be limited to \$250 in the aggregate from any single source during any calendar year.***

~~[(b)]~~ **(f)** A legislative employee or officer shall not use or attempt to use the employee's or officer's official position to (a) personally obtain any privilege, exemption, special treatment or any other thing of value, or (b) obtain any such benefit for others except as required to perform duties within the scope of employment.

~~[(e)]~~ **(g)** A legislative employee or officer shall not accept or solicit anything of value for the private benefit of the employee or officer or the employee's or officer's immediate family under circumstances in which it can be reasonably inferred that the legislative employee's or officer's independence of judgment is impaired or is intended as a reward for any official action.

~~[(d)]~~ **(h)** A legislative employee or officer shall not use state-provided services or facilities for private gain.

~~[(e)]~~ **(i)** A legislative employee or officer shall not disclose confidential information acquired by reason of the employee's or officer's official position to any person or group not entitled to receive such information, nor shall the employee or officer use such information for personal gain or benefit or for the benefit of others.

~~[(f)]~~ **(j)** A legislative employee or officer shall not enter into any contract with a state agency involving services or property, unless the contract is made after public notice and competitive bidding; except in cases where public notice and competitive bidding are not required, the contract or agreement shall be filed with the employee's or officer's supervisory officer.

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

V.

2009 LIST OF RETAINED HOUSE BILLS AS OF MARCH 19

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

HB 139, relative to the determination of parental rights and responsibilities.

HB 180, creating an exception from the registration requirement for certain nonviolent offenders.

HB 409, relative to identification required for participation in youth recreation programs.

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

HB 202, relative to provisions in insurance policies limiting payment of full benefits.

HB 286-FN, relative to life insurance form disapproval.

HB 299, prohibiting banks from requiring blood samples, fingerprints, and DNA samples in order to complete a banking transaction.

HB 366, relative to retail vehicle dealers.

HB 431-FN, requiring certain engine coolants and antifreeze to include an aversive agent so that they are rendered unpalatable.

HB 434-FN, relative to a health insurance access program.

HB 478-FN, relative to remotely readable devices and relative to the illegal use of a payment card scanning device or reencoder.

HB 499, relative to insurance payments for ambulance services.

HB 507-FN, relative to taxes, fees, and credits under the insurance laws.

HB 561-FN, relative to insurance coverage for persons having deafness and hearing loss.

HB 569-FN, requiring insurance coverage for diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders.

HB 607-FN, relative to residential pharmaceutical waste.

HB 660-FN, relative to the life settlements act.

HB 661-FN, relative to family leave insurance.

HB 668-FN, relative to a life settlements model act.

HB 678-FN, revising the special education program approval and monitoring process.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

HB 47-FN, establishing a board to evaluate a sexual offender's likelihood of reoffending.

HB 111, exempting tier I offenders from inclusion in the department of safety's public list of registered offenders.

HB 138, revising certain provisions of the sexually violent predators statute.

HB 160, relative to physical force in defense of a person.

HB 348, relative to criminal penalties and alternatives to incarceration.

HB 523-FN, requiring DNA testing of all persons convicted of a felony.

HB 665-FN, relative to driving under the influence of drugs.

EDUCATION

HB 327-FN-LOCAL, eliminating median family income as a factor in calculating fiscal capacity disparity aid.

HB 368, relative to annual goals in a home education program.

HB 560, relative to the use of state education funds for extended learning opportunities for certain pupils.

HB 615, relative to withdrawal from a school administrative unit.

ELECTION LAW

HB 341, relative to the date selected for the presidential primary election.

HB 418, relative to presidential primary ballots.

HB 626-FN, requiring valid photo identification to vote in person.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

HB 49, relative to stop and haul charges for milk.

HB 83, relative to ownership of milk.

HB 283-FN, establishing a solid waste management fund and assessing a beverage container fee.

HB 652-FN, relative to the impact of demolition and construction projects on the environment.

HB 675-FN, requiring a refundable deposit on beverage containers.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 268, relative to transfers from the judicial branch to the executive or legislative branches of state government.

HB 401-FN, relative to the membership of the retirement system board of trustees.

HB 410, relative to the licensing of alcohol and drug counselors.

HB 510, relative to the position of director of vital records administration.

HB 617-FN, permitting private employers and others to join the state health insurance program.

HB 673-FN, relative to withdrawal of political subdivisions from the New Hampshire retirement system.

FINANCE

HB 140-FN, making charter schools eligible for grants for leased space.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

HB 380, relative to long-term care.

HB 493, adopting the uniform emergency volunteer health practitioners act.

HB 577-FN, relative to recovery of public assistance and third party liability.

HB 606-FN, relative to aid to the disabled.

HB 693, relative to emergency generators in residential care facilities.

JUDICIARY

HB 50, repealing the law relative to screening panels for medical injury claims.

HB 53, relative to the definition of “public body” under the right-to-know law.

HB 135, relative to remedies for violation of the state right-to-know law.

HB 191, relative to liability of a landowner giving permission to ride bicycles on his or her property.

HB 219, relative to hearings for incapacitated persons admitted to state institutions by their guardians.

HB 266, relative to the right-to know exemption for voter records.

HB 304, relative to death with dignity for certain persons suffering from a terminal condition.

HB 325, establishing standards for adequate service of process.

HB 328, establishing a committee to study the right-to-know law relative to certain nonprofit corporations.

HB 379, exempting certain meetings concerning collective bargaining from the right-to-know law.

HB 425-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to remedies under the right-to-know law and continually appropriating a special fund.

HB 677-FN, allowing part-time district court justices and probate court judges to sit as senior active status judges upon retirement.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

HB 108, establishing an employers’ private right of action to enforce the payment of workers’ compensation coverage.
department of labor.

HB 133, requiring employers to report certain information regarding outsourcing to the public employee labor relations act.

HB 271, relative to relevant information in a workers’ compensation claim.

HB 631-FN-LOCAL, relative to public employee collective bargaining negotiations under the public employee labor relations act.

HB 662-FN, relative to paid sick leave for employees.

HB 663-FN, relative to working families’ flexibility.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

HB 128, relative to the enrollment of bills and their presentation by the secretary of state.

LOCAL AND REGULATED REVENUES

HB 309, enabling towns and cities to establish a local revenue option as an alternative to property taxation for the funding of local government costs.

HB 421-FN, establishing an oversight committee to monitor liquor enforcement.

HB 484, relative to the definition of charitable organizations for raffles and games of chance.

HB 487, allowing municipalities to adopt a property tax exemption for compliance with green building standards.

HB 630-FN-A, relative to live racing in New Hampshire.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

HB 262, relative to recording development restrictions.

HB 539-LOCAL, relative to town boundaries and the laws pertaining to such boundaries.

HB 646-FN-LOCAL, relative to county and state obligations for costs for nursing care and services, and for court orders for children services.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

HB 124-FN-A, relative to the rate of the gas tax.

HB 564-FN, relative to wheelchair van accessible parking spaces.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT

HB 218-FN, relative to the state park fund.

HB 222, relative to fill and dredge permits in wetlands.

HB 558-FN, establishing procedures for leasing state parks for use by private entities.

HB 681-FN, relative to aquatic resource compensatory mitigation.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY

HB 213-FN, requiring the bureau of emergency communications to develop and maintain a statewide emergency notification system.

HB 643-FN, extending the enhanced 911 system surcharge to voice over internet protocol providers and prepaid wireless telecommunications services.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 294, prohibiting writing a text message while driving.

HB 477-FN, relative to restoration of driving privileges for persons previously licensed in other states.

HB 571-FN, relative to limited driving privileges for certain persons whose licenses have been revoked or suspended and relative to DWI convictions.

HB 579-FN, establishing motor vehicle learners' permits and relative to youth operators' licenses.

WAYS AND MEANS

CACR 1, relating to taxes. Providing that all revenues raised by a state income tax shall be dedicated to funding public education.

HB 540-FN-A, relative to fees for motor vehicle records.

HB 568-FN-A, relative to the taxation of tobacco products other than cigarettes.

HB 597-FN-A-LOCAL, revising the property tax relief program in order to cap education tax payments at one percent of adjusted gross income.

HB 627-FN, relative to the insurance premium tax.

HB 638-FN-A, increasing the tobacco tax and dedicating certain tobacco tax revenues to the comprehensive cancer plan fund.

HB 642-FN-A-LOCAL, establishing a flat rate education income tax and relative to the statewide enhanced education tax and certain other taxes.

HB 656-FN, relative to collection of the education property tax and establishing a program to rebate certain excessive property tax payments of eligible taxpayers.

HB 664-FN-A, relative to taxation of capital gains under the interest and dividends tax.

HB 691-FN-A, relative to the New Hampshire estate tax.

HOUSE DEADLINES

Thursday, April 2, 2009	Last day to report all remaining House bills Last day to report list of retained House bills
Thursday, April 9, 2009	Last day to act on House bills: CROSSOVER
Thursday, April 30, 2009	Last day to report Senate bills going to a second committee
Thursday, May 7, 2009	Last day to act on Senate bills going to a second committee
Thursday, May 28, 2009	Last day to report all remaining Senate bills Last day to report list of retained Senate bills

	bills
Thursday, June 4, 2009	Last day to act on Senate bills
Wednesday, June 10, 2009	Last day to form Committees of Conference
Thursday, June 18, 2009	Last day to sign Committee of Conference reports
Thursday, June 25, 2009	Last day to act on Committee of Conference reports

LAID ON TABLE

HB 197, relative to apportionment of damages in civil actions. (Pending question is Ought to Pass.)

HB 248-FN, relative to establishing a single liquor commissioner. (Pending question is the committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.)

HB 357, relative to retention of special number plates for veterans by surviving spouses. (Pending question is the majority committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.)

HB 398, relative to the unauthorized use of firearms in the compact part of a city or town. (Pending question is the committee report of Ought to Pass.)

HB 426-FN-A-LOCAL, establishing the New Hampshire homestead plan. (Pending question is the motion of Ought to Pass.)

HR 6, affirming revenue estimates for fiscal years 2009, 2010, and 2011. (Pending question is adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass.)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 30

FINANCE – (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

9:30 a.m. Work session on **HB 174-FN**, establishing a performance measurement system for state agencies, **HB 310-FN**, relative to reimbursement of mileage for judges and marital masters, **HB 344-FN**, establishing the number of associate justices of the superior court, **HB 682-FN**, relative to court security and court security officers, **HB 590-FN**, relative to the retirement age for group II members.

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

11:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Capital Budget work session – Christa McAuliffe Planetarium

10:30 a.m. Capital Budget work session – Other Agencies

11:00 a.m. Capital Budget work session – Lapse Extensions

1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on **HB 25-FN-A**, making appropriations for capital improvements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 100-FN**, relative to home improvement contracts.

11:00 a.m. **SB 55**, establishing a commission to study the collision repair industry in New Hampshire.

1:00 p.m. **SB 103-FN**, relative to prohibited sales of alcoholic beverages.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND SPECIES (RSA 487:30), Room 308, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 70**, relative to taking stones from stone walls.
10:15 a.m. **HB 215**, making technical corrections to certain OHRV and snowmobile laws.
10:30 a.m. **HB 276-FN**, relative to challenges of voters.
10:45 a.m. **HB 295**, relative to mental health treatment for members of the armed forces and veterans convicted of crimes.
11:00 a.m. **HB 432-FN**, relative to penalties for telephone harassment involving a number used to facilitate transportation of voters or otherwise to support voting or registering to vote.
11:15 a.m. **HB 473-FN**, relative to water treatment plants and penalties for safe drinking water violations.
11:30 a.m. **HB 537-FN**, relative to penalties for oil spills.
11:45 a.m. **HB 538-FN**, relative to penalties for water pollution.
12:00 p.m. **HB 651-FN**, relative to regulation of private investigative agencies and security services.

ELECTION LAW JOINT WITH EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Rooms 306-308, LOB

10:15 a.m. To review the financial audit for the Office of the Secretary of State.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION JOINT WITH ELECTION LAW, Rooms 306-308, LOB

10:15 a.m. To review the financial audit for the Office of the Secretary of State.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

1:00 p.m. Committee information session.
1:15 p.m. Full committee work session on **HB 42-FN**, allowing the state veterinarian to employ a meat inspection services administrator, **HB 251**, relative to the state registry of founded reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adults, **HB 345-FN**, allowing physical therapists to practice on animals, **HB 637-FN**, relative to bail agents and recovery agents.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 174-FN**, establishing a performance measurement system for state agencies, **HB 310-FN**, relative to reimbursement of mileage for judges and marital masters, **HB 344-FN**, establishing the number of associate justices of the superior court, **HB 420-FN**, relative to the determination of gainful occupation for a group II member receiving an accidental disability retirement allowance from the retirement system, **HB 590-FN**, relative to the retirement age for group II members, **HB 632-FN**, relative to including fully certified police officers of the New Hampshire hospital campus force in group II of the retirement system, **HB 682-FN**, relative to court security and court security officers, **HB 391**, authorizing the department of transportation to convey a portion of interstate highways to the bureau of turnpikes, redefining the eastern New Hampshire turnpike, increasing the aggregate amount of bonds the state may issue, and authorizing the department of transportation to install open road tolling, **HB 468-FN-L**, relative to caps on total billings by the state to the counties for nursing home care, **HB 1-A**, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2011, **HB 2-FN-A-L**, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 52**, making technical corrections to laws relative to courts and court procedures.
- 10:30 a.m. **SB 106-FN**, establishing a program for mediation of civil writs in the district court and funding the program with a surcharge on the filing fee for civil writs.
- 11:00 a.m. **SB 31-FN**, establishing the Candia District Court and the Manchester District Court as judicial branch family division sites.
- 1:00 p.m. **SB 51**, requiring confidentiality of jurors' addresses and the file in an involuntary admission proceeding.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 53**, establishing professional guardians and removing the oath requirement in annual reports of the guardian.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 54**, eliminating the reference to per diem compensation of probate judges presiding over involuntary admissions hearings.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Full committee work session **HB 25-FN-A**, making appropriations for capital improvements.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 168-FN**, establishing the Coastal Watershed Alliance.
- 11:30 a.m. **SB 47**, relative to surface water.
- 1:00 p.m. **SB 28-FN**, relative to annual dam registration fees for non-menace dams and notification to dam owners of downstream development.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 107-FN**, relative to the leasing of state-owned real estate on public waters.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY

- 9:45 a.m. Meet in the LOB Lobby for tour of the Merrimack plant.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. Executive session on **HB 40**, requiring sanctions against hospitals for failing to report infection rates, **HB 69**, relative to submission of health care data, **HB 97**, relative to the lottery commission's ability to make rules concerning the Multi-State Lottery Association, **HB 168**, relative to disposition of electricians' fees, **HB 205-FN-A**, relative to certain boating fees, **HB 211-FN**, relative to drivers' licenses and relative to the definition of "drivers' school", **HB 225**, relative to room and board scholarships for children of firefighters and police officers, **HB 232**, permitting the pesticide control board to establish pesticide fees, **HB 330**, relative to life, accident, and health insurance, **HB 281-FN**, increasing the maximum amount of debt or damages for small claims actions and requiring mediation for small claims actions exceeding \$5,000 and establishing a fee for the cost of such mediation, **HB 355-FN-A**, relative to oil fund disbursement board authority and fees for oil discharge cleanup, **HB 383**, relative to passenger restraints, **HB 392-FN**, establishing an on-premises cigar, beverage, and liquor license, **HB 407-FN**, establishing a lobster and crab landing license, and increasing the fee for the nonresident commercial salt water license, **HB 441-FN**, relative to CART providers and sign language interpreters, **HB 476-FN**, relative to modifying the quorum requirement and filing fees for the board of tax and land appeals, **HB 481-FN-A**, establishing a recreational saltwater license for taking finfish in coastal and estuarine waters, **HB 490-FN-A-L**, relative to the maintenance of state-owned dams, **HB 546-FN**, relative to authorizing temporary registrations of off-highway recreational vehicles and snowmobiles for nonresidents and increasing the agent fee, **HB 598-FN**, relative to the regulation of auctioneers by the state board of auctioneers, **HB 601-FN**, relative to claims for compensation from the victims' assistance fund, **HB 608-FN**, establishing a committee to oversee the design and construction of a public works employee memorial for public works employees who died in the course of performing public duties, **HB 609-FN-A**, establishing a

judicial branch information technology fund, **HB 610-FN**, relative to consumer protection from certain practices of mortgage bankers, mortgage brokers, and mortgage loan originators and implementing the S.A.F.E. mortgage licensing act, **HB 629-FN-A**, revising certain motor vehicle laws, **HB 644-FN-A-L**, increasing the rate of the road toll, establishing the New Hampshire road and bridge account, limiting the uses of road toll revenues, and establishing a commission to study revenue sources for funding improvements to highways and bridges, **HB 647-FN**, relative to motor vehicle fines and violations, **HB 654-FN**, relative to the dam maintenance revolving fund.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 186-C:3-b), Department of Education, Londergan Hall, Room 15, 101 Pleasant St., Concord
4:15 p.m. Regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 14**, relative to the governing boards of allied health professionals.
11:00 a.m. **SB 64-FN**, relative to increasing dental hygienist membership on the board of dental examiners, and establishing a study of the regulation of dental hygienists.
1:00 p.m. **SB 25-FN**, relative to the operation of the Hillsborough county domestic violence unit in the Manchester district court.
1:45 p.m. **SB 12**, relative to increasing the membership of the board of marital mediator certification and renaming marital mediators as family mediators.

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

10:00 a.m. **SB 45**, extending the commission to review New Hampshire's statutes on human immunodeficiency virus education, prevention, and control.
10:45 a.m. **SB 66-FN**, relative to repealing the joint health council and changing the title of ARNPs.
1:00 p.m. Executive session on **SB 62**, establishing a commission to study creating a statewide plan for addressing Alzheimer's disease and related dementias in New Hampshire, **SB 95**, relative to criminal records checks for volunteers.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 25-FN-A**, making appropriations for capital improvements.
2:00 p.m. Full committee work session on **HB 25-FN-A**, making appropriations for capital improvements.
3:30 p.m. Executive session on **HB 25-FN-A**, making appropriations for capital improvements.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

9:30 a.m. Continued executive session from March 31, if needed.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 147-FN**, relative to the data collection practices of health care providers and relative to the development of an uninsured health care database.
11:00 a.m. **SB 102-FN**, relative to managed care and patient choice.
1:00 p.m. **SB 115**, relative to eligibility for the healthy kids program.
2:00 p.m. **SB 80**, establishing a committee to study requiring insurance coverage for services provided by athletic trainers.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 70**, relative to taking stones from stone walls, **HB 215**, making technical corrections to certain OHRV and snowmobile laws, **HB 276-FN**, relative to challenges of voters, **HB 295**, relative to mental health treatment for members of the armed forces and veterans convicted of crimes, **HB 432-FN**, relative to penalties for telephone harassment involving a number used to facilitate transportation of voters or otherwise to support voting or registering to vote, **HB 473-FN**, relative to water treatment plants and penalties for safe drinking water violations, **HB 537-FN**, relative to penalties for oil spills, **HB 538-FN**, relative to penalties for water pollution, **HB 651-FN**, relative to regulation of private investigative agencies and security services.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 42-FN**, allowing the state veterinarian to employ a meat inspection services administrator, **HB 251**, relative to the state registry of founded reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adults, **HB 345-FN**, allowing physical therapists to practice on animals, **HB 637-FN**, relative to bail agents and recovery agents.

11:00 a.m. **SB 163-FN-L**, establishing a committee to study the powers of justices of the peace.

1:00 p.m. **SB 145-FN**, relative to service on the retirement system board of trustees for certain board members.

1:30 p.m. **SB 160-FN**, relative to benefits of dependents of a group II retirement system member who is killed or dies in the performance of duty.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 87-L**, changing the timing of payment of fine revenue from district court clerks to municipalities.

10:30 a.m. **SB 70-FN**, authorizing the office of mediation and arbitration within the judicial branch to provide pre-suit alternative dispute resolution services.

11:00 a.m. **SB 174-FN**, relative to state recoveries of public assistance caused by fraud.

1:00 p.m. **SB 19**, relative to government immunity from lawsuits for municipal dog parks.

1:30 p.m. **SB 33**, allowing lobbyists and those connected with lobbyists to sit on committees established by the judicial branch.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Continued executive session on **HB 25-FN-A**, making appropriations for capital improvements, if needed.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

9:30 a.m. **SB 65-FN**, relative to the acceptance of in lieu payments for the restoration or creation of wetlands.

10:45 a.m. **SB 60**, establishing a commission to study water infrastructure sustainability funding.

1:00 p.m. **SB 48**, relative to preventing contamination of groundwater from certain geothermal processes.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

1:00 p.m. Briefing by the Department of Environmental Services on NH Climate Action Plan.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

9:30 a.m. Continued executive session from March 31, if needed.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

COMMISSION TO STUDY REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE AND SECURE LANDFILLS (HB 672, Chapter 252:1, Laws of 2007), Room 304, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 6

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION ON THE PREVENTION OF CHILDHOOD OBESITY (HB 1422, Chapter 219:1, Laws of 2008), Room 205, LOB

3:15 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT (HB 1295, Chapter 71:1, Laws of 2008), Room 305, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

ELECTRONIC BALLOT COUNTING DEVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (HB 285, Chapter 134:1, Laws of 2008), HAVA Conference Room, Archives and Records Management Building, 71 South Fruit Street, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I), Room 100, State House

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 46**, relative to group life insurance.

11:00 a.m. **SB 116**, repealing the prohibition on political contributions by insurance companies.

1:00 p.m. **SB 92**, relative to the commission to study access to consumer credit for people in New Hampshire.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

4:00 p.m. **SB 183-FN**, relative to the number of daily journals printed by the house and senate clerks.

4:15 p.m. **SB 155**, relative to financial disclosure by legislators.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **SB 121**, establishing a commission to study potential revenue enhancements for municipalities.

10:30 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **SB 29**, relative to review of developments of regional impact.

11:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **SB 93**, relative to the exemption from subsequent local land use regulation where substantial development has begun on an approved plan.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Informational meeting with the Commissioner, Department of Transportation and staff.

11:15 a.m. **SB 58**, relative to the use of alternating flashing lights on highway maintenance vehicles.

11:30 a.m. **SB 109**, relative to certification of excess weight vehicles.

12:00 p.m. **SB 111**, authorizing the governor to appoint a public member to the rail transit authority.

12:15 p.m. **SB 133-FN**, authorizing purple heart special number plates for veterans still on active duty.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM (RSA 99-E), Room 101, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 13

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

10:00 a.m. Public hearing on draft proposed amendment to the Ethics Guidelines and regular meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

4:00 p.m. Executive session on *SB 155*, relative to financial disclosure by legislators, *SB 183-FN*, relative to the number of daily journals printed by the house and senate clerks.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND POLICIES AND PROGRAMS RELATED TO INCREASING THE NUMBER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE INDIVIDUALS IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS SERVICING RURAL AND UNDERSERVED AREAS WITH A FOCUS ON PRIMARY CARE (HB 1615, Chapter 367:3, Laws of 2008), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT (RSA 12-J), The Willows, Families in Transition, Manchester

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Special hearing in the matter of Marie Dubreuil.

MONDAY, APRIL 20

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

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

3:00 p.m. Regular business.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP ALTERNATIVES TO THE DISPOSAL OF MEDICAL SHARPS IN HOUSEHOLD WASTE (HB 1502, Chapter 259:2, Laws of 2008), Room 304, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

GUARDIANS AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1), Room 103, State House

3:00 p.m. Public comment hearing - procedural revisions to guardian ad litem rules.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL ON SUICIDE PREVENTION (RSA 126-R), Upham Walker House, Park Street, Concord

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following House Bill has revised fiscal notes: HBs 30, 31, 41, 52, 56, 64, 69, 112, 140, 166, 168, 216, 223, 256, 282, 348, 392, 419, 423, 426, 441, 460, 468, 538, 564, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 608, 610, 617, 627, 628, 629, 630, 632, 633, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 647, 650, 651, 652, 653, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 663, 664, 665, 666, 668, 670, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 685, 689, 696. SBs 25, 39, 79, 100, 135, 163, 165.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

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

Rep. Marcia Moody, 1 Maple Street, Newmarket, New Hampshire 03857-1803.

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

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

MEMBERS' NOTICES

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All legislators and staff are welcome to the annual massage therapy day for a free chair massage in Room 212, LOB from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, **March 31**. This event is sponsored by the NH Chapter of the National Association of Massage Therapists.

Rep. Benjamin C. Baroody

There will be an organizational meeting of the Long Term Care Caucus, a legislative caucus established in response to concerns aired before the Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee on long term care services and supports. All interested parties are invited to attend Tuesday, **March 31** at 3:00 p.m. in Room 205, LOB. For further information, contact Rep. Kate Miller at 279-4764.

Rep. Kate W. Miller

All legislators and staff are cordially invited to the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association's annual legislative reception on Wednesday, **April 1** at the Grappone Conference Center, Marriott Courtyard, 70 Constitution Avenue, Concord, beginning at 3:00 p.m. or following session. NHADA has historically hosted this event which offers legislators a wonderful opportunity to unwind and enjoy the company of fellow legislators and staff in a fun, social gathering.

Reps. Mary Jane Wallner and Sherman A. Packard

Representatives who are members of the Catholic faith are invited to a breakfast with Bishop McCormick on **April 2** from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Please RSVP to Bob Dunn at Devine Millimet, 43 North Main Street, Concord or call 410-1704.

Rep. Jordan G. Ulery

The NH Association of REALTORS cordially invite all legislators and staff to a reception at the Holiday Inn on Thursday, **April 9** beginning at 3:00 p.m. or following session. Look forward to seeing you there.

Reps. Mary Jane Wallner and Sherman A. Packard

The New Hampshire Preservation Alliance, together with the NH Department of Education and other partners, is pleased to invite legislators to A Forum on School Building Aid and Siting Policies: Opportunities for New Hampshire on Thursday, **April 16** from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Presentation by national advisor and architect Royce Yeater to be followed by discussion with representatives from the Department of Education, The Jordan Institute and AIA NH. Refreshments will be served. NH Historical Society Library, 30 Park Street, Concord.

Rep. Mary Jane Wallner

Bring the whole family to the grounds of the NH Fish and Game Department Headquarters, 11 Hazen Drive in Concord on Saturday, **April 18** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for Discover WILD New Hampshire Day. This 20th annual community conservation education event is being sponsored in conjunction with the NH Department of Environmental Services. It's a free fun-filled day of activities for the whole family, with lots to see – and even more to do. Try your hand at archery, learn to cast a fishing line, or find your way with a map and compass. Build a duck box, tie a fly, do a wildlife craft activity, take a nature walk or learn how to landscape for wildlife. The list is endless. "The Ways of the Woods Traveling Museum" is offering a look at the rich culture and history of our Northern Forest. Visit the Discovery Room and see if you can discover the various wildlife mounts including a mother moose and her calf. Meet Smokey Bear, trained falcons, live trout and salmon and numerous types of wildlife. More than 35 exhibitors from an

array of nature, environmental and conservation organizations will be on hand, rain or shine, to help you learn about NH's wildlife, habitat and natural resources. Remember: Free admission. For more information call 271-3211 or visit www.wildnh.com
Rep. Robert J. L'Heureux

The Main Street Republicans will meet every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in Room 212, LOB. All Republicans are welcome.

Rep. Cynthia J. Dokmo

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

Rep. Nancy J. Elliott

NH OWLS will meet the third Thursday of every month at 3:00 p.m. at the Upham Walker House. Guest Speakers will be announced. If you know a non-traditional student who would like to apply for an OWL Scholarship, applications are available on the 4th floor of the LOB. Applications must be returned by April 15, 2009.

Rep. Nancy F. Stiles

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 **March 2009**. 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 and **subject to change**. **Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information.** Legislators planning to meet with students should notify the Visitor Center. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>Size/Grade</u>
Mar. 30	10:00/11:30 SH/Pierce Manse	Atkinson Academy	90/4
Mar. 31	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Webster Elementary School – Manchester	90/4