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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

I hope you have enjoyed the break from legislative work and have been able to spend some relaxing time with friends and family.

As we move into the important work of retained bills and study committees, I ask that members continue to be mindful of the need to hold the line on the in-state travel budget by consolidating trips and restricting travel to the State House to essential business only. Your understanding and patience is greatly appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE

The House will be back for a veto session day on Wednesday, October 28th, the time to be announced later.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

HOUSE DEADLINES

Monday, September 21, 2009	First day to file legislation for 2010 Sess
Friday, September 25, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.	Last day to file legislation for 2010 Sess
Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.	Last day to sign off on 2010 legislation
Wednesday, December 2, 2009	Last day for committees to report retain

Legislative action in the second-year session shall be subject to the following deadlines:

Wednesday, January 6, 2010	Last day to introduce House bills for 201
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NOTICE

The House Calendar will close on **Wednesday, August 19th** at noon for mailing **Thursday, August 20th**. Through the end of September, the House Calendar will be published every two weeks. Members and staff who need to schedule meetings should make arrangements with the Clerk's Office for room availability and publication of meeting notices. Please note Calendar **will close on Wednesdays**.

CLOSES NOON WEDNESDAY:

August 19
September 2
September 16
September 30

TO BE MAILED THURSDAY:

August 20
September 3
September 17
October 1

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

NOTICE

Lost and Found

Over the course of the session, several jackets, coats and other items have been turned in to Lost & Found in the House Sergeant-at-Arms office on the third floor of the State House. We will be disposing of all unclaimed items after **September 1st**. If you have lost something, please stop in or give us a call at 271-3315 to see if it might be here!

Walter Sword, House Sergeant-at-Arms

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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.)

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 443

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 16, 2009, I vetoed HB 443, an act relative to underground storage facility operator training and relative to requirements for guaranteed price plans and prepaid contracts for petroleum.

I appreciate the general court's well-intentioned effort to strengthen protections for consumers of heating oil in this bill. I am concerned, however, that this bill may contain unintended consequences for consumers that will impact their ability to negotiate the best price possible for heating oil. Under current law, a prepaid or capped-price contract for heating oil cannot exceed a term of one heating oil season, and these contracts can be offered no earlier than January of the year in which the heating oil season begins. This bill would allow prepaid or capped-price contracts to be offered no earlier than May of the year in which the heating oil season begins. The proposed legislation would give consumers four months less time each year in which to enter into prepaid or capped-price contracts.

This proposed legislation was introduced in an effort to protect consumers who, on some occasions in the past, have paid monies in advance for home heating oil, and then did not receive the heating oil because the oil dealer went out of business before the next heating oil season. Nevertheless, I am not convinced that this bill is the proper solution to address the problem. I also question whether we should limit the pre-buy period between January and May. Many residential and business consumers of heating oil have indicated that, by

shortening the window to offer these contracts, the proposed legislation will materially impact their ability to obtain the best price possible for heating oil. I believe this issue warrants further consideration by the general court. For this reason, I am vetoing HB 443.

I fully support establishing requirements for training operators of underground petroleum storage facilities as set forth in the first two sections of this bill.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Lynch
Governor

Dated: July 16, 2009

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 648-FN

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 10, 2009, I vetoed HB 648-FN, an act relative to the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes.

I have tremendous compassion for people who believe medical marijuana will help alleviate the symptoms of serious illnesses and the side effects of medical treatment. Although opinion of the medical community on the efficacy of medical marijuana remains mixed, I have been open, and remain open, to allowing tightly controlled usage of marijuana for appropriate medical purposes. But in making laws it is not enough to have an idea worthy of consideration, the details of the legislation must also be right.

I recognize that the sponsors of this legislation, and the members of the conference committee, worked hard to attempt to address the concerns raised about this legislation. However, after consulting with representatives of the appropriate state agencies and law enforcement officials, I believe this legislation still has too many defects to move forward.

Law enforcement officials have raised legitimate public safety concerns regarding the cultivation and distribution of marijuana. These concerns have not been adequately addressed in this bill. Marijuana is an addictive drug that has the potential to pose significant health dangers to its users, and it remains the most widely abused illegal drug in this State. I am concerned about the quantities of the drug made available to patients and caregivers under this bill, particularly because there are different types of marijuana and the potency of marijuana can vary greatly depending on how it is cultivated. I am troubled by the potential for unauthorized redistribution of marijuana from compassion centers. In addition to patients and designated caregivers, an unlimited number of "volunteers" can receive registry cards and receive the full protections afforded under this legislation to authorized cardholders. The provisions made for law enforcement to check on the status of an individual who asserts protection under the proposed law are too narrow.

There are also many inconsistencies and structural problems in the legislation that would greatly complicate its administration and would pose barriers to controls aimed at preventing the unauthorized use of marijuana. The bill does not clearly restrict the use of marijuana to those persons who are suffering severe pain, seizures or nausea as a result of a qualifying medical condition. The bill requires compassion centers to hold a license to cultivate and distribute marijuana for medicinal purposes, but the bill does not contain clear provisions regarding a licensing process or standards. Compassion centers can be penalized for distributing amounts of marijuana that exceed permissible limitations, without the compassion centers having the means to know how much marijuana the patient already possesses. Caregivers in some instances are required to control the dosage of marijuana without any real means to accomplish this task. The bill leaves unclear the authority of a

landlord to control the use of marijuana on rented property and in common areas of property. While the bill contemplates self-funding, there have been inadequate fiscal studies. The Department of Health and Human Services' administrative responsibilities are of such a magnitude under this legislation that the fees potentially would be so great as to deny access to anyone but the wealthiest of our citizens, resulting in potential inequities.

I understand and empathize with the advocates for allowing medical marijuana use in New Hampshire. However, the fact remains that marijuana use for any purpose remains illegal under federal law. Therefore, if we are to allow its use in New Hampshire for medical purposes, we must ensure that we are implementing the right policy. We cannot set a lower bar for medical marijuana than we do for other controlled substances, and we cannot implement a law that still has serious flaws.

Therefore, I am regretfully vetoing HB 648-FN.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Lynch
Governor

Dated: July 10, 2009

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 655

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 31, 2009, I vetoed House Bill 655, an act extending senior active status to judges over 70 years of age.

Part II, Article 78 of the Constitution of New Hampshire states that "[n]o person shall hold the office of judge of any court, or judge of probate, or sheriff of any county, after he has attained the age of seventy years." The supreme court has ruled that this constitutional provision does not prohibit a retired judge over the age of 70 from exercising power as a judicial officer on a temporary basis. The supreme court has reasoned that the general court holds the constitutional authority to authorize limited temporary assignment of retired justices over the age of 70 to ensure the adequate and orderly administration of justice.

In adherence to this constitutional provision, the general court has granted very limited authority for retired supreme court or superior court justices over the age of 70 to sit on specific appellate cases at the supreme court, only when an active supreme court justice is disqualified or unable to sit in any cause or matter pending before the court. In addition, retired judges under the age of 70 presently may elect to be designated on senior active status within their respective courts. Retired judges over the age of 70 may not be designated to serve on senior active status.

This bill would allow retired justices of the supreme, superior, district or probate court who are over the age of 70 to elect senior active status and assume all of the powers of a justice in regular active service, including the power to render judgments and preside over jury trials. The retired justices over age 70 would be appointed to "limited temporary assignments." The permissible scope and duration of "limited temporary assignments" is not defined or addressed in the proposed legislation.

Our Constitution clearly states that no person shall hold the office of judge of any court after the age of 70. The supreme court has held that the temporary assignment of retired judges is permissible. This bill would substantially expand the circumstances and potential timeframes during which judges over the age of 70 could serve on the bench. The Constitution of New Hampshire sets forth an appointment process for new judicial officers

through nomination by the governor and confirmation by the executive council. This bill grants the chief justice and administrative justices with discretion to appoint or reappoint some judges over age 70 on senior active status based on an annual assessment. The appointment process for new judicial officers as set forth in our Constitution weighs against the adoption of a significantly expanded senior active status for judges over age 70.

Any further expansion of the role of judicial officers over the age of 70 should be drawn in a very narrow way, or addressed through an amendment to our Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Lynch
Governor

Dated: July 31, 2009

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

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

1:15 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MILK PRODUCERS RELIEF FUND BOARD (RSA 184:109), Room 103, State House.

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 629-FN-A*, revising certain motor vehicle laws.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES BY WHICH INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO ELECTRICAL SERVICE CUSTOMERS (SB 97, Chapter 94:1, Laws of 2009), Room 102, LOB

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 642-FN-A-LOCAL*, establishing a flat rate education income tax and relative to the statewide enhanced education tax and certain other taxes, and retained *CACR 1*, relating to taxes. Providing that all revenues raised by a state income tax shall be dedicated to funding public education.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration, 109 Pleasant St., Medical & Surgical Building Concord.

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

2:00 p.m. Low Income Housing subcommittee meeting.

**COMMISSION TO EVALUATE LONG-TERM USES OF LAKES REGION FACILITY
LOCATED IN LACONIA (HB 2, Chapter 144:282, Laws of 2009), Room 207, LOB.**

3:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

**COMMISSION TO STUDY PREVENTING DENTAL DISEASE AMONG NEW
HAMPSHIRE'S CHILDREN (HB 414, Chapter 130:2, Laws of 2009), Room 205, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

**NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-
Q), Room 205, LOB.**

1:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA
238-A:2), Room 201, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

**COMMISSION TO STUDY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AND THE
EFFECTS OF LAND DEVELOPMENT WITHIN UPLAND AREAS THAT MAY
AFFECT WETLANDS AND SURFACE WATER OF THE STATE (HB 1579, Chapter
294:1, Laws of 2008), Room 305, LOB.**

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on "sexting".

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AND ACQUIRED BRAIN DISORDER WAITLIST
AND SERVICES FUND ALLOCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 171-A:1-c),
Room 205, LOB**

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 286-FN*, relative to life
insurance form disapproval.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 660-FN*, relative to the life
settlements act and *HB 668-FN*, relative to a life settlements model act.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 111**, exempting tier I offenders from inclusion in the department of safety's public list of registered offenders.
10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 205-FN**, making various changes to the criminal statutes.

LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K), Representatives Hall.

1:00 p.m. Annual seminar.

Room 206, LOB

3:00 p.m. Annual seminar.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

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), Mid State Community Health Center, Plymouth.

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 188-E:21), Room 103 State House

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TASK FORCE ON HOMELESS TEENAGERS (HB 537, Chapter 273:1, Laws of 2008), Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

COMMISSION TO STUDY FUTURE SUSTAINABLE REVENUE SOURCES FOR FUNDING IMPROVEMENTS TO STATE AND MUNICIPAL HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES (HB 2, Chapter 144:291, Laws of 2009), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

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

9:30 am. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (SB 82, Chapter 361:37, Laws of 2007), Room 212, LOB.

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

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

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA
238-A:2), Room 201, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3), New Hampshire Department of Revenue
Administration, 109 Pleasant Street (Medical & Surgical Building), Concord**

9:00 a.m. Forestry Model subcommittee meeting.

1:00 p.m. Land Use Change Tax subcommittee meeting.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

9:00 a.m. Continued regular meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 124-FN-A**, relative to the rate of the gas tax, and **HB 564-FN**, relative to wheelchair van accessible parking spaces.

1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on retained **SB 186**, relative to the establishment of a statewide transportation policy and a transportation advisory commission.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

**COMMISSION TO STUDY AIR QUALITY ISSUES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS
(HB 1171, Chapter 242:1, Laws of 2008), Room 207, LOB.**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

12:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 238-A:2), Rooms 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

COMMISSION TO STUDY INCENTIVES FOR PROVIDERS FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED CARE (SB 496, Chapter 226:2, Laws of 2008), Room 100, State House

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

12:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

ELDERLY AFFAIRS (RSA 17-H:2), Room 206-208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (RSA 651-E), Room 204, LOB.

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51) / COMMISSION TO STUDY THE AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE OR PROVIDE HEALTH AND MEDICAL CARE IN THE EVENT OF THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY (SB 512, Chapter 271:9, Laws of 2008), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Joint regular meeting.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 652-FN**, relative to the impact of demolition and construction projects on the environment.

EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-c), New Hampshire Department of Revenue, 109 Pleasant St. Medical & Surgical Building, Concord.

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **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 266**, relative to the right-to know exemption for voter records, **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 and **HB 425-FN-A-LOCAL**, relative to remedies under the right-to-know law and continually appropriating a special fund.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular business.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

**COMMISSION TO PROPOSE A RETIREE HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FUNDING
MODEL (HB 1645, Chapter 300:13, Laws of 2008), Room 307, LOB**

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 493**, adopting the uniform
emergency volunteer health practitioners act.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**WATER WITHDRAWALS ON INSTREAM FLOWS STUDY (SB 330, Chapter 242:2,
Laws of 2000), Room 102, LOB**

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

**CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3), NH Department of Revenue Administration,
109 Pleasant St., Concord.**

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA
238-A:2), Rooms 201, LOB.**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

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. Anthony C. Maiola, PO Box 553, Newport, New Hampshire 03773-0553.

Rep. Elisabeth N. Sanders, 61 Beach Plain Road, Danville, New Hampshire 03819-3122.

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 Barnstead- Alton Republican Committee (BARC) invite all Republican Legislators and their constituents to an evening with BJ Perry and Chris Sununu as they participate in a discussion of the future of the NH GOP. The event will be held on **Thursday** evening, **August 13**, at JJ Goodwin's on Rte. 28 in Barnstead. The meeting will begin at 6:30 following a 'dutch treat' dinner at 5:30.

Rep. Elaine Swinford

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

Aug. 13 Berlin Junior
High School,
200 State
Street, Berlin.
Row
informational
session 4:00
p.m., public
hearing 7:00
p.m. Berlin,
Reconstruction
of NH 110 in
the City of
Berlin.
Sept. 22 Derry
Municipal
Center, Derry,
7:00 p.m.
Tentative
SEIS public
hearing.
Salem-
Manchester I-
93
improvements.

Rep. Candice C.W. Bouchard

The Strafford County Republicans invite all members to a day of fun at their County Fair Picnic at Guppy Park in Dover. The event will be held, rain or shine, on Saturday, **August 15th** from 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. Former Governor John Sununu and former Attorney General Kelly Ayotte are invited to attend and speak. Tickets are \$20.00, free to children under 12 years of age. Please contact Reps. Julie Brown, Warren Green or Jim Twombly for tickets and information.

Rep. Julie Brown

All members are invited to the Youth Venture's "Dinner on the Lawn" on Friday, **August**

21st, from 5:00-8:00 pm on the State House lawn. Youth Venture is a nonprofit organization that invests in youth ages 12-20 to create positive social change. Dinner on the Lawn is an opportunity to celebrate these young social entrepreneurs by giving them a chance to tell their story and explain their passion.

Rep. Linda T. Foster

All Legislators are invited to attend the Capital Area Friends of the NRA 8th Annual Fund Raising Banquet and auction on Friday, **August 21st** at 5:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Courtyard Marriott, 70 Constitution Avenue in Concord. This event will raise funds for your local area, to support youth and adult firearms safety and education, wildlife conservation, range development, law enforcement as well as many other programs. Single banquet tickets are \$40.00. Contact Rep. Jennifer Coffey for tickets.

Rep. Jennifer Coffey

Health Services is inviting all legislators and staff to attend a CPR/AED (automated external defibrillator) Class. We will also include in-depth knowledge on brain and heart attacks. Classes will be in the LOB room 307 on Wednesday, **August 26th** from 8:30 – 12:00 p.m. OR 12:30-4:00 p.m. We will give a repeat class the morning of Thursday, **August 27th** at the same hours mentioned for Wednesday. Please contact Nurse Ellen or Nurse Dianne at 271-2757.

Rep. Mary Jane Wallner

All legislators interested in senior care are invited to attend a meeting of the Joint Legislative Committee on Elderly Affairs, the Long Term Care Caucus and the State Committee on Aging on Monday, **September 14th** in Rooms 206-208, LOB from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Rep. Ricia McMahon will report on Seniors Count. Sue Fox, who is working with the NH Coalition for Direct Care Workforce and the Casey Institute at UNH will issue a Research Brief based on a survey of direct care workers. The findings will be presented at this meeting. Luncheon will be served.

Rep. Joan H. Schulze

On Wednesday, **August 26th** at 1:00 p.m., please join the Legislative Caucus on Alcohol and Other Drug Problems for a meeting at Upham Walker House. Enter by the side door, stop at the kitchen hall counter to grab a cold drink and treat from the platter, then head for the conference room to hear our guest speakers followed by Q & A. Then participate in lively round-table discussion related to proposed legislation for the 2010 session year. This is a perfect time to share your ideas and/or drafts of proposed legislation with the Caucus. on AOD Problems!

Rep. Joy K. Tilton

The 36th Annual Bill White & Junie Blaisdell Ceremonial & Memorial Legislative Golf Tournament for the benefit of the **American Heart Association** is scheduled for **Friday**,

September 18 at the Beaver Meadow Golf Club, Concord, NH. The entry fee for this annual tournament is \$50 per legislator and legislative staff and \$100 for all others **if paid by June 30**. The entry fee increases to \$75 per legislator and legislative staff and \$125 for all others if paid from July 1 to September 4. A continental breakfast and barbeque lunch will be provided. There are prizes for the top-place finishers, and a raffle.

Registration begins at 7:15 a.m. and the shotgun start is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. The format is "Captain and Crew."

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

Please note that, for planning purposes, payment must be made no later than September 4th. There will be no exceptions to this rule! Cancellation must occur two weeks prior to the tournament date to receive a refund.

Return your entry and payment no later than June 30 to Bob Blaisdell to receive the discounted rate and reserve your spot or no later than September 4th to reserve your spot at the regular rate.

Checks should be made payable to: **NH Legislative Golf Committee**. Mailed to: **Bob Blaisdell, The Demers Group, 72 North Main Street, Suite 301, Concord, NH 03301**
Reps. Mary Jane Wallner and Sherman A. Packard

36th Annual Bill White & Junie Blaisdell Ceremonial & Memorial
Golf Tournament
Beaver Meadow Golf Course
Concord, NH

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Telephone: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____