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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

SAVE THE DATE: An all-day House Continuing Education program will be held on Tuesday, **December 15th**, to be followed by a holiday party. Details will be provided in the next calendar.

As the deadline for retained bills is **December 2nd**, please be aware that committee chairmen have scheduled the final executive sessions on these bills. If you are asked to write a committee report, please do so promptly. Committee reports on the retained bills will appear in the December 9th and December 30th House Calendars, and will be taken up by the House on January 6th, the first day of the 2010 session.

The 2010 bills are still being drafted and will be available, online and in print, on December 10th.

Please note that the General Court webpage now has a link to the Legislative Ethics Committee.

During the flu season, it is good to remind ourselves that common sense will protect our families and colleagues. Continuing the practice of staying close to home if we are sick will be beneficial for everyone.

Please note that the State House will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26th and 27th. I wish you all a peaceful Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

NOTICE

Open enrollment for Representatives to purchase or make changes to medical and/or dental insurance through the State health care program will be held from 11/30/09 to 12/11/09 with an effective date of 01/01/10. Those Representatives who are already enrolled in the program, but wish to make changes should do so during open enrollment. Information, new

rates and enrollment forms are available through Joyce Phinney or Mary Vinson, State House Room 113 or call 271-5685.

Joyce A. Phinney, Manager
Legislative Accounting

HOUSE DEADLINES

Wednesday, December 2, 2009	Last day for committees to report retain
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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 is now being published weekly. 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. There will be no calendar during the week of the Thanksgiving holiday.**

CLOSES NOON WEDNESDAY:

December 2
December 9
December 16

TO BE MAILED THURSDAY:

December 3
December 10
December 17

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE EXPANSION OF TRANSMISSION CAPACITY IN THE NORTH COUNTRY (SB 383, Chapter 348:2, Laws of 2008), Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Concord
2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO EXAMINE DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED EDUCATION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS (HB 1311, Chapter 256:10, Laws of 2008), Room 202, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BOARD (RSA 125-O:5-a), Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Room A, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE LIQUOR COMMISSION (HB 2, Chapter 144:162, Laws of 2009), Room 102, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 188-E:21), Department of Education, Walker Building, 21 South Fruit Street, Concord

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY HOSPITAL BILLING PRACTICES OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS (SB 188, Chapter 265:1, Laws of 2009), Room 100, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR RAILROAD OPERATORS OPERATING ALONGSIDE RECREATIONAL TRAILS (SB 203, Chapter 309:1, Laws of 2009), Room 101, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee on pharmacy board audit.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION JOINT WITH HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

9:30 a.m. Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services audit subcommittee.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS JOINT WITH EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 205, LOB

9:30 a.m. Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services audit subcommittee.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 307, LOB

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 631-FN-L**, relative to public employee collective bargaining negotiations under the public employee labor relations act.

1:00 p.m. Executive session on retained **HB 133**, requiring employers to report certain information regarding outsourcing to the department of labor, **HB 271**, relative to relevant information in a workers' compensation claim, **HB 662-FN**, relative to paid sick leave for employees.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

3:00 p.m. Executive session on retained **HB 128**, relative to the enrollment of bills and their presentation by the secretary of state.

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

LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular business.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on retained **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.

TASK FORCE ON STATE FUNDING FOR THE VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL (HB 2, Chapter 144:154, Laws of 2009), State Board Room, Department of Education, 101 Pleasant Street, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1), Room 306, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular business.

TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A PERFORMANCE-BASED SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM (RSA 193-E:3-c), State Board Room, Department of Education, 101 Pleasant Street, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE SCHOOL BUILDING AID GRANT PROGRAM (HB 2, Chapter 144:13, Laws of 2009), Room 103, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on retained **SB 157**, relative to the procedure for listing candidates on election ballots and establishing a citizen-funded election task force.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

COMMISSION TO EVALUATE MENTAL HEALTH COURTS AND ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE OPERATION OF MENTAL HEALTH COURTS (HB 171, Chapter 274:1, Laws of 2009). Room 205, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE IMPOSITION OF ASSESSMENTS TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM EMPLOYERS FOR EXCESS BENEFITS PAID TO RETIREES (SB 108, Chapter 304:1, Laws of 2009), Room 103, State House

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LIST OF NON-REGULATORY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, AND TASK FORCES UNDER PARAGRAPH I (HB 2, Chapter 144:87, II (a), Laws of 2009), Room 306, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

1:00 p.m. Full committee update on LLC rules.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

9:00 a.m. Continued regular meeting.

CITIZEN-FUNDED ELECTION TASK FORCE (HB 513, Chapter 237:1, Laws of 2009), Room 103, State House

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO EXAMINE DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED EDUCATION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS (HB 1311, Chapter 256:10, Laws of 2008), Room 202, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SUSTAINABILITY FUNDING (SB 60, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2009), Room 103, State House

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

9:30 a.m. Audits: State of New Hampshire, State Board for the Licensing and Regulation of Plumbers Performance Audit Report December 2009.
State of New Hampshire, Fuel Oil Discharge Cleanup Fund Performance Audit Report December 2009.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

COMMISSION TO STUDY APPOINTING OR CONTRACTING WITH A FLEET MANAGER FOR STATE-OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES (HB 1412, Chapter 218:1, Laws of 2008), Rooms 210-211, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DEATH PENALTY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 520, Chapter 284:1, Laws of 2009, Rooms 305-307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-I:3), Room 205, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

CITIZENS TRADE POLICY COMMISSION (RSA 19-L), Room 308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWALS (SB 155, Chapter 305:1, Laws of 2003), Room 100, state House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

Room 308, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROCESS (HB 234, Chapter 77:1, Laws of 2009), Room 205, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

ELDERLY AFFAIRS (RSA 17-H:2) JOINT WITH COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7,I), Rooms 205-207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Joint meeting.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

OBD II TESTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 266:59-b, VII (a)), Room 301, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TASK FORCE ON STATE FUNDING FOR THE VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL (HB 2, Chapter 144:154, Laws of 2009), State Board Room, Department of Education, 101 Pleasant Street, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TASK FORCE TO STUDY EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION (SB 500, Chapter 378:7, Laws of 2008), Room 307, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

CITIZEN-FUNDED ELECTION TASK FORCE (HB 513, Chapter 237:1, Laws of 2009), Room 103, State House

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY SCHOOL DISCIPLINE (HB 332, Chapter 301:1, Laws of 2009), Room 207, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

1:00 p.m. Complaint hearing.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BOARD (RSA 125-O:5-a), Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Room A, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q), Room 206, LOB (Please note room change.)

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

VOLUNTEER NH (RSA 19-H), Greater Manchester Chapter of the American Red Cross, 1800 Elm Street, Manchester

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A PERFORMANCE-BASED SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM (RSA 193-E:3-c), State Board Room, Department of Education, 101 Pleasant Street, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Carroll County Delegation will meet in executive session on Monday, **November 30** at 9:00 a.m. at the Carroll County Administration Building, 95 Water Village Road, Ossipee. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and vote on going out to bond for the nursing home, review quarterly financial reports and any other business that may legally come before the delegation.

Rep. Karen C. Umberger, Clerk
Carroll County Delegation

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. Sally H. Kelly, 63 Horse Corner Road, Chichester, New Hampshire 03258-6012. 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 annual Granite State Baseball Dinner will be on Saturday, **November 21** at 5:00 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel Expo Center in Manchester. Over 20 baseball stars and sports leaders will be guests at the dinner that will feature an autograph session and auction. Tickets \$75. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth (CHaD), the Ted Williams Museum and the Fisher Cats Foundation. For more information contact Rep. Stella Scamman.

Rep. Stella Scamman

All members of the Republican caucus are invited to the House Republican Alliance's weekly meeting. The HRA will meet every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. at the Upham Walker House, Park Street, Concord. The following guest speakers are scheduled for the upcoming meetings: Andy Sanborn – **November 24**.

Reps. Nancy Elliott, Robert Mead and William O'Brien

All legislators, staff and their families are invited to attend the dedication of the new Manchester Airport Access Road Bridge on Monday, **December 7th**. The new bridge over the Merrimack River between Bedford and Londonderry was named "The Pearl Harbor Memorial Bridge" by legislation passed in 2000. The nearly completed bridge is part of the Manchester Airport Access road connecting the F.E. Everett Turnpike and the Manchester-Boston regional Airport. The Airport Access Road is scheduled to be completed and opened in 2012.

The December 7 dedication ceremony will take place at 10:00 a.m. in the State House Hall of Flags. The ceremony will include an unveiling of a new sign for the bridge by Governor John Lynch and DOT Commissioner George Campbell, as well as a special ceremony honoring the remaining New Hampshire Pearl Harbor Survivors. We anticipate a number of military organizations will be represented. Please join us in honoring these World War II heroes. For more information contact Rep. Robert L'Heureux.

Rep. Robert J. L'Heureux

Kathleen Otte, Administrator, Health and Human Services, Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services and Kathleen Larney, Health and Human Services Legal Coordinator will provide information regarding the Health and Human Services/Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services department budget reorganization and the impact on services for the elderly. The presentation will be on **December 7** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Rooms 205-207, LOB. All interested legislators are welcome.

Rep. Joan H. Schulze

To all Legislators: Research demonstrates that mental health is essential to overall health. How interconnected are mental health, physical health and substance use disorders, and what impact do they have on the state's public mental health resources and budget? What recommendations have been presented to address the growing demand for mental health services? You along with your fellow legislators, NAMI NH family leaders, board members and leaders from NH's Mental Health Council and Community Mental Health Centers, are invited to join a discussion about meeting the demand for mental health services in NH within the current budget climate. This non-partisan event, sponsored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI NH) and the House Mental Health Caucus will be held on Thursday, **December 10**, 2009 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, 21 Center Street, Concord. Lunch will be provided. For more information please call or email: 225-5359 or info@naminh.org.

Reps. Liz Merry and Cindy Rosenwald

The House Republicans will hold their Christmas/Holiday social at the Upham-Walker House on Wednesday, **December 16** beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Rep. Sherman A. Packard
Republican Leader

STATE HOUSE VISITATION SCHEDULE 2009

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 **November & December 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 school year and subject to changes.

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
Deborah Rivers, Public Information Administrator

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>Group#/Grade</u>
Nov. 20	9:00	Victory Baptist School – Londonderry	16/4
Nov. 20	12:30	Freedom Elementary School	7/4
Nov. 23	10:00	Broad St. School – Nashua	60/4
Nov. 23	11:00	Hampstead Academy	
Nov.24	10:00/11:30	Gilford Elementary School	80/4
	SH/HM		
Nov. 30	9:30/11:00	New Boston Elementary School	66/4
	SC/SH		
Dec. 1	10:00/11:15	Hills Garrison School – Hudson	100/4
Dec. 2	9:30	Reed's Ferry School – Merrimack	50/4
Dec. 3	9:30/11:00	Reed's Ferry School – Merrimack	75/4
	SH/HM		
Dec. 4	9:45/11:00	Hollis Upper Elementary School	91/4
	SH/SC		

Dec. 7	9:00/10:30 SH/Manse	Bedford Memorial School	90/4
Dec. 8	9:00	Bedford Memorial School	25/4
Dec. 8	10:30	Henniker Community School	30/4
Dec. 9	10:00	Dondero School _Portsmouth	48/4
Dec. 10	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Penacook Elementary School	60/4
Dec. 11	10:00	New Durham School	27/4
Dec. 15	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Derry Village School	100/4
Dec. 16	10:00/11:15 SH/HM	Griffin Memorial School – Litchfield	88/4
Dec. 17	11:30	Troy School	35/3&4
Dec. 18	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Allenstown Elementary School	58/4
Dec. 18	1:00	NH Superior Court Law Clerks	15