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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

There will be no legislative activity in July with the exception of statutory committees that have meeting requirements. Interim study work, ad hoc groups and caucuses, and chapter study committees chaired by the House will not be scheduled in July and **mileage will not be paid**.

In August, legislative activity may be conducted on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of committee Chairmen and Vice Chairmen on Wednesday, **August 4**, at **10:00 a.m.** in Rooms 301-303, LOB.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

NOTICE

During the summer months 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 4
August 18
September 1
September 15

TO BE MAILED *THURSDAY*:

August 5
August 19
September 2
September 16

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

HOUSE DEADLINES

Wednesday, September 15, 2010	First day for House incumbents running for reelection to file LSRs with complete information
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Friday, October 1, 2010 (3:00 p.m.)	Last day prior to the General election for House incumbents running for reelection to file LSRs with complete information
Monday, November 1, 2010	Last day to file Interim Study reports
Monday, November 15, 2010	First day for all Representatives to file LSRs with complete information. 10 day sign off period begins
Friday, December 3, 2010 (3:00 p.m.)	Last day to file House LSRs with complete information
Wednesday, January 12, 2011 (noon)	Last day to sign off all House LSRs, including petitions, other than petitions involving the election or qualifications of a member to serve the House
Wednesday, February 2, 2011	Last day to introduce HBs etc. and amend House Rules by majority vote.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 1490

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 13, 2010, I vetoed HB 1490.

The State of New Hampshire has a responsibility to do the very best it can to provide oversight of state regulated financial institutions and protect consumers from fraud. Because this bill moves New Hampshire in the wrong direction, and does not serve the best interests of New Hampshire consumers, I am vetoing it.

HB 1490 would make changes to the Banking Department's jurisdiction over consumer complaints against financial institutions that are inconsistent with the Attorney General's Report concerning Financial Resources Mortgage, Inc. and recommendations for strengthening consumer protections and enforcement.

This legislation extends existing law that provides the Banking Department with exclusive authority and jurisdiction to investigate unfair conduct by regulated financial institutions, but it also purports to expand that exclusive authority to include enjoining violations of the consumer protection laws.

The Attorney General has recommended that the Department of Justice's authority to regulate unfair or deceptive practices in the banking industry that was removed in 2002 should be restored, and I support the restoration of that authority. This bill moves this responsibility in the opposite direction, by granting additional exclusive authority to the Banking Department to enjoin such unfair and deceptive trade practices by financial institutions. Moreover, the bill suggests that the Banking Commissioner will now have authority to appear in Superior Court to enjoin violations while, in fact, it is the responsibility of the Attorney General to enjoin unfair and deceptive trade practices in the courts.

The joint Commerce Committees in the House and Senate held extensive hearings into the Financial Resources Mortgage, Inc. matter, including issues pertaining to the investigation and oversight of consumer complaints of unfair and deceptive practices by state regulated financial institutions. The Joint Committee is due to issue a report and recommendations this fall, and I intend to work closely with the legislature to ensure we restore the authority removed from the Attorney General's office and make other necessary changes to strengthen oversight of financial transactions and financial services.

There are other changes to the banking laws in the bill that will improve financial services oversight, and I will work with the legislature to ensure that those provisions go forward again next session. My veto of this bill will not affect the Citizens Task Force on Revenues and Expenditures, as this provision was also included in Special Session HB 1, which is now law.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Lynch
Governor
Dated: July 13, 2010

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JULY 23

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JULY 26

COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2), NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation, 4 Barrell Court, Concord

9:00 a.m. Investment committee meeting.

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (HB 1422, Chapter 73, Laws of 2010), Room 305, LOB

9:30 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE INCLUSION OF UNIVERSAL DESIGN REQUIREMENTS IN THE STATE BUILDING CODE (HB 1429, Chapter 110:1, Laws of 2010), Room 205, LOB

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

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

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

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

1:00 p.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on *HB 42-FN*, allowing the state veterinarian to employ a meat inspection services administrator.

2:00 p.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on *HB 1631-FN*, relative to the state fire code and the state building code.

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

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on *HB 380*, relative to long-term care.

1:00 p.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on *HB 1437*, requiring the department of health and human services to provide a legislative report on Katie Beckett, the Medicaid program for home care for children with severe disabilities.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EDUCATION AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS IN THE JUVENILE AND ADULT CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS (HB 1177, Chapter 276:2, Laws of 2010), Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

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

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

COMMISSION TO STUDY APPOINTING OR CONTRACTING WITH A FLEET MANAGER FOR STATE-OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES (HB 1412, Chapter 218:1, Laws of 2008), Room 212, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FINANCE, Room 209, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on *HB 1506-FN-A-L*, establishing a state aeronautical fund.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on *HB 1616-FN-A*, creating an exemption from the business enterprise tax for new businesses in New Hampshire.

1:00 p.m. Briefing on the Department of Revenue Administration audits.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DEATH PENALTY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 520, Chapter 284:1, Laws of 2009), Rooms 206-208, LOB

9:00 a.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.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF CURRENT STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS ON ILLEGAL DRUGS AND THE POSSESSION AND USE OF SUCH DRUGS (HB 1373, Chapter 228:1, Laws of 2010), Room 204, LOB

10:30 a.m. Organizational meeting.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BOARD (RSA 125-O:5-a), Public Utilities Commission, Hearing Room A, Suite 10, 21 South Fruit Street, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (RSA 276-F:1), Room 206, LOB

1:15 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EDUCATION AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS IN THE JUVENILE AND ADULT CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS (HB 1177, Chapter 276:2, Laws of 2010), Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Annual seminar.

Room 206, LOB

3:00 p.m. Continued annual seminar.

LOCAL AND REGULATED REVENUES, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Ad hoc subcommittee on tax exemption for water and air pollution control facilities.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

1:00 p.m. Briefing with the Lottery Commission.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Department of Revenue Administration, 109 Pleasant Street, Concord

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

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.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25), Room 201, LOB
1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

**COMMISSION TO EXAMINE DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED EDUCATION AND
INTERVENTION PROGRAMS (HB 1311, Chapter 256:10, Laws of 2008), Room 202, LOB**
10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Merrimack County Executive Committee will meet on Monday, **August 9** at 9:00 a.m. in the Lower Level Conference Room at the McDonnell Building, 4 Court Street, Concord. The purpose of the meeting is as follows: 1. Review and approve the second quarter financial report. 2. Any other business that may appropriately come before them

Rep. Jessie Osborne, Chairman
Merrimack County Executive Committee

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Rockingham County Executive Committee will meet for the second quarter budget review on Monday, **August 9** (please note date change) at 9:30 a.m. at the Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood.

Rep. David A. Welch, Clerk
Rockingham County Executive Committee

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.

Note that on Saturday, **August 14th** (please note date change), Lebanon Airport will hold a "Lebanon Airport Awareness Day and Young Eagles Rally" from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be fly over's, aircraft displays and free flights for kids (ages 8-17). For more information, visit www.flyleb.com or contact Rep, Chris Nevins at 603-926-3736. Be sure to bring your grandkids.

Rep. Chris Nevins

The 11th annual Chili Fest sponsored by the Seacoast Republican Women will be held on Saturday, **September 11** from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Scamman Farm in Stratham. Come meet the Republican candidates and enjoy the great chili made by the SRW members. Donations per person will be \$10 and \$25 per family. Any questions, call 772-3062.

Rep. Stella Scamman

The 3rd annual CHaD Seacoast Classic Golf Tournament for the benefit of Children's Hospital at Dartmouth is scheduled for Thursday, **September 30th** at Cocheco Country Club in Dover. All legislators, legislative staff, state agency staff and general public are welcome to attend a day of golf and fun filled events at this private golf venue. Entry fee to play is \$125 per person which includes 18 Holes of scramble style team golf, cart, entry in all contests and meal after. Award jackets and prizes for different contests will be also given. Day is followed up by a live sports auction and guests speakers as always. Last year we all enjoyed Patriot great Steve Nelson. This year we are excited to have Red Sox great Bob Stanley along with Bruin legend Ken Hodge. Tickets to just attend the meal at 2:00 p.m. along with live auction can be purchased separately for \$30 up until September 26. Entry fee for golf will increase to \$150 September 9th. There are still advertising and sponsorship opportunities available. Contact committee Chairman Rep. Dale R. Sprague at dale.s@kw.com or 396-3478 for registration forms. www.ChadSeacoastClassic.com will also have info. Come help support New Hampshire's own Children's hospital, either playing or helping find a great auction item.

Rep. Dale R. Sprague

All members of the Republican caucus are invited to the House Republican Alliance's meetings. The HRA will meet every other Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. at the Upham Walker House, Park Street, Concord. The schedule is: July 27, August 10 & 24, September 7 & 21.

Reps. Pamela Z. Tucker, Robert D. Mead and William L. O'Brien