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HOUSE CALENDAR

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:

November 10

November 17

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November 18

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HOUSE DEADLINES

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 in the House
Wednesday, February 2, 2011	Last day to introduce HBs etc. and amend House Rules by majority vote.

2010 INTERIM STUDY STATEMENTS

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

HB 139, relative to the determination of parental rights and responsibilities. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The majority of the committee feels that this legislation is contrary to the best interest of children for the following reasons: There is no legal definition of comparable parenting in current law.

RSA 458-C:1 states that both parents shall share responsibility for the economic support of the children. RSA 461-A:2 encourages parents to develop their own parenting plan with the assistance of a legal mediation professional regarding the care of their children. The second part of this bill would require the court provide, in writing, a detailed reason for its decision. Current law already provides that either party in a custody case can ask for a written reason for its decision. **Vote 10-6.**

Rep Deanna S. Rollo

HB 180, creating an exception from the registration requirement for certain nonviolent offenders. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

It was voted that this bill not be recommended for future legislation. The Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee has a similar bill, HB 111, which is recommended for future legislation. The committee wishes to be part of working on that bill as we have important information concerning children. **Vote 16-0.**

Rep. Julie M. Brown

HB 1536-FN, relative to administering psychotropic drugs to children in court ordered placements. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The committee agreed that the state of New Hampshire should do all in its power when caring for children in placement, to make sure treatment is safe and appropriate for each child. **Vote 15-0.**

Rep. Anne C. Grassie

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

HB 607-FN, relative to residential pharmaceutical waste. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

Recognizing that New Hampshire is experiencing an increasing serious problem with the abuse of pharmaceutical drugs the committee has recommended that legislation be forwarded that would enable New Hampshire governmental entities to collect and dispose of controlled and non-controlled unused drugs. The purpose of this legislation is to enable NH communities in conjunction with law enforcement officers to collect, store and dispose of those drugs in an environmentally friendly and cost effective way. The proposed legislation will have had the input of the attorney generals office, the department of environmental services, the pharmacy board, the association of police chiefs and state police and all concur on the need for this solution. Legislation will also be in compliance with federal law. **Vote 12-1.**

Rep. Chris F. Nevins

HB 661-FN, relative to family leave insurance. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

This bill is very comprehensive in its structure for the establishment of a family leave insurance framework, contingent on federal passage of the seed moneys for start-up, administration, education, and the funding of paid family leave insurance for an initial period of up to 3 years. The benefit designated in the first draft of the bill was \$250 per week for 6 weeks (the period of time for which a large employer is required to hold open a job for an employee who takes unpaid family leave, under federal regulation). Often families eligible for such leave do not take it because of the loss of income. Even a small weekly payment would be a benefit to many. What was not apparent in the hearings was any estimate of what the costs of this would be once it was up and running, and for which the state program would be responsible. Obviously it would be supported by payroll deductions from employee wages or salaries, but how much? Would employers be required to contribute? Reports from other states indicated deductions as low as three cents an hour. The NH women's lobby obtained a grant from the Ford Foundation for an actuarial study; it is currently being done by Dr. Malcolm Smith and Dr. Michael Kalinowski at UNH. The report should be finished in December 2010, and will be able to inform future legislative action. For these reasons, we recommend reintroduction of paid family leave insurance. **Vote 7-6.**

Rep. Jill Shaffer Hammond

HB 1191, relative to fire sprinkler systems. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE**

LEGISLATION

The committee saved this bill in case another bill dealing with fire sprinklers in residential homes did not pass the senate. The other bill did pass and it had a study committee in it which reviewed the issue of fire sprinklers in detail. That study committee had recommendations for issues for further study before legislation would be appropriate, so this bill is not recommended for further legislation until those studies are undertaken. **Vote 13-0.**

Rep. Susi Nord

HB 1234, relative to disclosure of property rights and responsibilities in the sale of shorefront property. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The committee felt that the basic concept of this bill was a good idea but that a few major issues still needed to be addressed. The two sponsors plan to bring this bill back next session after addressing the committee's concerns. **Vote 10-3.**

Rep Stephen T. DeStefano

HB 1503-FN, establishing a liquor license review board. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

This bill would create an independent review board to oversee the enforcement rulings for liquor license holders. SB181 created a commission, which is currently deliberating, to review this same issue, among others, and make recommendations to the legislature. Therefore HB1503 is not needed. **Vote 12-0.**

Rep. Edward A. Butler

HB 1547-FN, relative to the use of consumer discount cards. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

HB 1627-FN, relative to the regulation of manufactured housing and modular buildings. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The committee has, in the past, attempted to address the need to give consumers a place to have their problems addressed when their manufactured house was improperly built. Unfortunately, previous legislation has failed because the legislature is reluctant to regulate contractors. Given that this housing is intended to be affordable housing, clearly this legislation will add cost. The committee is not recommending that this bill come forward in the next session. **Vote 11-3.**

Rep. John B. Hunt

SB 423, relative to health insurance coverage for licensed athletic trainer services. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The majority of the committee believes that the changes to the reimbursement for athletic trainers should be negotiated by the parties and not handled through the legislative process. **Vote 9-5.**

Rep. Joel F. Winters

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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

This bill would have removed the requirement for tier 1 sex offenders to appear on the sex offender registry's public list. Under current law, tier 1 offenders must appear on the public list for 10 years and may petition the court for removal after 5 years. The committee believes that the policy which requires tier I offenders to appear on the public list serves the interests of public safety and keeps New Hampshire in compliance with the requirements of the federal Adam Walsh law and therefore does not recommend the policy contained in this bill. However, the committee does recognize that the utilization of an individualized risk assessment of the offender to determine registration requirements may result in a better registry and therefore recommends future legislation to study the issues surrounding such a system. **Vote 17-0.**

Rep. Elaine B. Swinford

HB 1173, relative to the requirement for certification as a habitual offender. **RECOMMENDED**

FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION

This bill would have amended the definition of habitual offender in RSA 259:39 by reclassifying driving after revocation or suspension of a driver's license from a major offense to a minor offense. The committee is cognizant of the fact that many people have had their licenses suspended or revoked for reasons unrelated to driving, such as for the non-payment of child support, and believes that these same people may suffer a further hardship by being classified as a habitual offender. However, the committee does not believe that the current bill is the best solution to this problem. The committee recommends future legislation which will specifically address the issue of license suspension unrelated to driving. **Vote 17-0.**

Rep. Laura C. Pantelakos

HB 1601, requiring the inclusion of certain offenses against adults on the public sexual offender list. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

This bill would have required sexual offenders convicted of aggravated felonious sexual assault to be included on the sex offender registry's public list. Current law employs the offense committed to determine which offenders must register as sex offenders and subsequently appear on the public list. The committee believes that a system which utilizes an individualized risk assessment of the offender to determine registration requirements may result in a better registry and therefore recommends future legislation to study the issues surrounding such a system.

Vote 17-0.

Rep. Elaine B. Swinford

HB 1619-FN, requiring law enforcement officers to record interviews of suspects in felony cases. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The committee met and discussed the merits of the bill with the final determination that this legislation is not needed. Prosecution does not go forward on a signed confession because evidence needs to be corroborated. It is a common practice for most police departments to have electronic taping of a confession. **Vote 16-1.**

Rep. Delmar D. Burridge

HB 1652-FN-A, allowing purchase and use of marijuana by adults, regulating the purchase and use of marijuana, and imposing taxes on the wholesale and retail sale of marijuana. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

This bill would allow the use, regulation and taxation of marijuana. The interim study committee welcomed and received participation from many interested parties, including members of law enforcement, the legal community, those dedicated to changing marijuana laws as well as the sponsors. The interim study committee engaged in vigorous debate and discussion, yet emerged without recommendation. The committee does not recommend future legislation based on HB 1652, but the split in the interim study committee vote reflects a desire among many to address the weakness in current marijuana laws. **Vote 15-2.**

Rep. Shannon E. Chandley

EDUCATION

HB 1238, relative to student membership on the university system of New Hampshire board of trustees. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The board of trustees is already large and other groups would also want to be represented. Student government already has a voice. **Vote 11-0.**

Rep. Ralph G. Boehm

HB 1414, relative to teacher evaluations. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The committee voted to reject the bill. It was the sense of the committee that future action would be based on the report of the task force studying the issue of teacher effectiveness. **Vote 10-3.**

Rep. Philip R. Harvey

SB 373, relative to approval of alternative schools by the state board of education. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The bill's intent was to clarify the definition of, oversight, and the associated financial responsibility for alternative educational programs and schools. The committee recommends further legislation as the issues have not been resolved sufficiently during the committee work on this bill. **Vote 13-1.**

Rep. Kimberly S. Casey

ELECTION LAW

HB 1264, relative to the definition of "party" for election purposes. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The committee recommends further action on the issues presented in this bill. We support the principle of easier ballot access because it encourages a multitude of viewpoints in representation. This bill makes ballot access easier by lowering the thresholds by which a political organization becomes a party and have its candidates printed on the ballot. The bill also allows voters to register with the secretary of state with any political organization, rather than just choose between the two major parties. **Vote 9-2.**

Rep. Kevin D. Hodges

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

HB 49, relative to stop and haul charges for milk. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The committee recommends that no further legislation for stop and haul charges for the 2011 session be introduced. The New Hampshire Farm Bureau voted to support stop and haul, but the support was tepid at best, as some farm bureau members supported the bill and a significant minority opposed it. The department of agriculture, markets and food did not take an official position but was concerned about the ramifications of its passage. Several dairy farmers from New Hampshire testified, some in favor, others opposed. Vermont has passed such a bill, but implementation is contingent on New York and one other state passing the same bill. New York has had the bill in its senate agriculture committee and is letting it die there. New York had the votes in the senate to pass stop and haul but they did not have the votes in the house for the same reasons we heard. Some members of our study committee were concerned for the small dairy farmers in out of the way locations, while other members of the committee were concerned about government getting involved in a transaction between two private sector entities. **Vote 13-0.**

Rep. Robert H. Haefner

HB 652-FN, relative to the impact of demolition and construction projects on the environment. **RECOMMENDED FOR FURTHER LEGISLATION**

For the record, the majority of this committee believes in the importance of clean and protected ground water and how expanded development may affect that quality. The final amended form of this bill clearly expressed that concern, and regardless of the form new legislation might take, that principle should remain intact. **Vote 8-6.**

Rep. Leigh A. Webb

HB 675-FN, requiring a refundable deposit on beverage containers. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

If the fee associated with the operation and maintenance of redemption centers had been totally absorbed by the value of the recovered material, and if a deposit on bottles would not negatively impact the efficacy of dual or single stream recycling, which now appear to be the best method for increasing the state's recycling percentages, then this bill may have been a reasonable approach to encouraging the recycling of beverage containers. However, the fees (between 2.5 to 5 cents per container) over and above the deposit of 5 cents represented an unacceptable burden to the consumer. It was therefore the opinion of the majority to not support a bottle deposit for future legislation. **Vote 9-5.**

Rep. Leigh A. Webb

HB 1172, relative to the labeling of genetically modified seeds. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The purpose of the bill was to require in New Hampshire labeling of all genetically modified

(GMO) seeds. Four types of GMO seeds are currently sold in the state: field corn, zucchini, alfalfa and soybeans. Seventy percent of all corn seeds for silage and field are from GMO; all for industrial use only. All GMO seeds used in New Hampshire are tightly controlled by the industry to protect their patents and prevent illegal proliferation of their product. A license agreement containing all warnings and restrictions on use of the seeds including the fact that they are genetically modified must be signed by the purchaser. GMO seeds are more expensive and are labeled in bulk commercial packaging. Given all the facts, the study committee finds no future action required. **Vote 10-4.**

Rep. Pamela Z. Tucker

HB 1388, establishing a cause of action for farmers sustaining damage from the use of genetically modified seeds or plants. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

This bill went through interim study and was not recommended for further legislation. An amendment is needed for the bill in order to mandate that any legal action between the responsible party for contamination and the grower/farmer should be originated in the state of New Hampshire. An unintended consequence of the bill could involve legal conflicts between a farmer/grower using genetically modified seeds against another farmer/grower using organic methods. The intent was to recognize the patent holder for the seed as the responsible party in legal issues. **Vote 13-1.**

Rep. Susan E. Wiley

HB 1456, establishing a committee to study the use of pesticides, herbicides and their alternatives in residential neighborhoods, school properties, playgrounds and other places children congregate. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The majority of the committee believes that no further legislation is needed at this time. The bill called for a study committee to study pesticides where children congregate. The bill was referred to interim study and throughout the course of the work session on this bill, the issue was thoroughly studied and the goal of the bill was accomplished. The bill also calls for a study on the effects of a moratorium on the use of pesticides and herbicides. While recognizing the importance of keeping our children safe, the committee felt that the proper use of pesticides and herbicides is needed to keep the public and our children safe, to help control the weeds that contribute to seasonal allergies, to control weed infestation, to control the spread of West Nile, EEE, and Dengue Fever. The United States Environmental Protection Agency already regulates the use of pesticides. Additionally, the scope of the place where children congregate and the scope of the moratorium are too broad where numerous devastating financial outcomes both to towns and businesses may result. The use of integrated pest management systems have also proved effective without resorting to drastic measures such as a moratorium. The committee was also concerned with other legal ramifications and/or unintended consequences that could result from a moratorium. **Vote 9-5.**

Rep. Laura J. Gandia

HB 1575, relative to commercial composting. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The majority of the committee believes that no further legislation is necessary. The department of environmental services (DES) has a permitting program for commercial solid waste composting facilities under RSA 149-M. The bill is at best a duplication of the existing DES program and is therefore unnecessary. This bill contains requirements that would stifle composting because of additional costs and requirements, such as enclosing all source separated organic waste (SSOW) unloading, storage, and processing areas, excessive monitoring and record keeping and requiring a detailed description of the source, quality and quantity of all SSOW to be processed prior to permitting. These are just a few of the requirements that make it almost impossible for a composting facility to begin and sustain operation due to additional operating costs. Composting and composting facilities should be encouraged. We as a committee strongly encourage composting. **Vote 14-0.**

Rep. Stephen J. Palmer

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 42-FN, allowing the state veterinarian to employ a meat inspection services administrator. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

Other than a single USDA approved federal meat inspection site in Goffstown, there has been no other way for New Hampshire farmers to get their meat inspected since the 1970s. Consequently, farmers have been unable to sell their meat in the New Hampshire commercial market. This profoundly limits the state's opportunity for agricultural growth. NH needs a state meat inspection program. The subcommittee working on this bill was joined by Environment and Agriculture Committee members, as well as representatives from the department of agriculture, markets and food. The committee approved a rewrite of the meat inspection statute (RSA 437) which, among other things, clarified legislative intent so that rules could be written for an innovative meat inspection program funded by fees and donations. The committee recommended funding the program with \$1.00 in hopes that the department will find some start up dollars. Once the program is up and running, it should pay for itself. **Vote 13-2.**

Rep. Laurie Harding

HB 218-FN, relative to the state park fund. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

Future legislation will address interest on multiple park accounts housed in the office of the state treasurer as well as park leases and contracts. **Vote 15-0.**

Rep. Patricia M. McMahon

HB 1576-FN, relative to certain retirement system beneficiaries receiving a retirement allowance while in active service. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The committee feels this subject warrants future legislation. Retired state and political subdivision employees currently can come back to work in a pensionable position while drawing their pension. The committee feels that there should be legislation to prevent such practice. **Vote 13-2.**

Rep. Daniel J. Sullivan

HB 1593-FN, establishing a board of dental hygienists. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

Several iterations of this concept have received meticulous study over each of the last six years, including increasing the number of hygienists on the board of dental examiners, creating a subcommittee of the board to represent hygienists, and establishing a separate board for dental hygienists. None has yet gained consensus from all stakeholders, as hygienists are professionally tied to dentists both technically and by employment. However, both the hygienists and the dental board are continuing to work on these governance issues. Any resolution requires legislative action, as the board structure is set in statute. A subcommittee was unanimous in recommending further legislation, and several different bills are expected for the next session. **Vote 11-3.**

Rep. Carol M. McGuire

HB 1631-FN, relative to the state fire code and state building code. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

This bill, as written, makes the state fire code an addition to the state building code. After a number of meetings with the fire marshal, code enforcement officers, and other building professionals, the committee agreed that the inclusion of the fire code in the building code is not appropriate, since the fire code is primarily an operational requirement. However, legislative action is required to ensure that the fire code is operational, not an additional building code; to limit the rule making authority of the building code review board and the fire marshal; and to clarify the "grandfathering" rules for updating, or not, existing buildings. **Vote 13-0.**

Rep. Carol M. McGuire

SB 414, relative to the Mount Washington commission. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

After numerous meetings and a trip to Mt. Washington it was determined that legislation to address the reinstatement, the structure and the duties of the commission should be introduced during the 2011 session. **Vote 13-0.**

Rep. Patricia M. McMahon

FINANCE

HB 140-FN*, making charter schools eligible for grants for leased space. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION*

The committee recommended this bill for future legislation. Currently, there is a moratorium on all building aid. However, if this was ended and this bill was to pass in the next session in its current form, charter schools would be eligible for annual grants equal to 30% of the annual lease payment incurred for the cost of leasing space. The annual grant expenditure for the state general fund would be \$81,149. **Vote 20-0.**

Rep. Peter F. Bergin

HB 1506-FN-A-LOCAL*, establishing a state aeronautical fund. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION*

This bill proposes to take the funds generated by aircraft registration, fuel tax and other charges and dedicate them to providing airport maintenance, with an emphasis on the twelve smaller, more rural airports out of the total of twenty four public access New Hampshire airports. The committee recognizes the need for investment in all New Hampshire's transportation infrastructure and this includes the great value airports bring to New Hampshire's economy. However, the bill as drafted provides no guidance on how the expected \$1.3 million generated would be distributed, and establishing another dedicated fund during the current state budget financial distress brought substantial criticism to adopting HB 1506 in its current form. Further, the general fund would be reduced by this new dedicated amount. Recommending for future legislation reflects the need for this important issue to be brought forth in the next session in a revised form, from the HB 1506 approach. **Vote 12-9.**

Rep. William S. Belvin

FISH AND GAME AND MARINE RESOURCES

SB 399-FN*, allowing the fish and game department to charge fees for the release of department records. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION*

This was proposed as a money maker for the fish and game department but upon review by the committee it was shown that a lot of work was needed to determine what kind of personal information should be released to the public. Some things would violate privacy of individuals. **Vote 11-0.**

Rep. Betsy McKinney

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

HB 380*, relative to long-term care. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION*

The committee recognizes that the issues associated with providing reliable, affordable and accessible services to our long term care populations are serious and pressing. In particular, on behalf of our elderly citizens, maintaining a network of home and community based services that is easily accessed is critical. The committee believes that establishing the long term care subcommittee of the Health and Human Services Oversight Committee has created an entity that can not only review and oversee current programs serving this population but also make recommendations for future regulatory or legislative changes. In addition, the affordable care act, and in particular, its Class Act, will make substantial changes in eligibility and the way individuals access long term care services. These new services will be appropriately overseen by the long term care subcommittee now in place. Therefore, the committee does not believe that a commission is necessary. **Vote 16-0.**

Rep. Kate W. Miller

HB 606-FN*, relative to aid to the disabled. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION*

This bill was held for study to estimate costs and benefits of changing the period of disability required for eligibility for state aid from four years to one year. The patient protection and affordable care act will change eligibility for Medicaid in 2014 so it is not clear how to estimate costs for the changed population that would be affected from 2014 on. Thus action to change the period of disability should await experience with the new Medicaid eligibility requirement.

However, HB 606 also included a requirement that the department of health and human services assist all applicants for or recipients of aid to the disabled to obtain SSDI, SSI, or any other federal benefit for which they are eligible. The savings to the state by replacing state dollars with federal dollars in this way will quickly repay the department resources required. It is this part of the bill that is recommended for future legislation. **Vote 14-0.**

Rep. Robert G. Bridgham

HB 693, relative to emergency generators in residential care facilities. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The bill which requires emergency generators to be installed in residential facilities for the elderly would inadvertently prepare these facilities to provide hospital level services. The cost of this level generator can range from \$10,000 to \$100,000 plus the cost of rewiring. This bill does not include nursing homes, residential child care programs, community residence at the residential care and supported residential health care facilities and acute psychiatric treatment programs. The department of health and human services already provides oversight for all residential facilities, and fire safety regulations also address emergency situations. **Vote 14-0.**

Rep. Joan H. Schulze

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.

RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION

The bill was sent to interim study to review supports available to New Hampshire children who are medically fragile or have severe chronic illness (but who are not developmentally disabled and therefore not eligible for the current in-home supports waiver) and to consider whether a new Medicaid waiver to provide in-home supports to these families is possible and appropriate. The department of health and human services has developed a concept paper for a pilot Medicaid waiver to provide time-limited and individual supports to twenty families who are providing significant care for their children who are medically fragile. The committee recommends that this proposal be considered in future legislation. **Vote 15-0.**

Rep. Suzanne S. Butcher

HB 1657, directing the commissioner of the department of health and human services to adopt rules regarding transfers of income to special needs trusts. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The bill was originally designed to address those individuals whose income is marginally above the eligibility limits for long term care waiver services. Current New Hampshire policy, as directed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), is that individuals with incomes over \$2451/month must spend down to \$591/month in order to qualify for services. However, an individual's ability to stay in the community is severely hampered at that level of income. The bill's intent was to explore the possibility used in other states and in New Hampshire under other circumstances, that these individuals could establish "special needs trusts" to receive the bulk of that person's income, thus allowing that person to qualify for waiver services. Since work began on this legislation, CMS has verbally altered its policy on income eligibility, calling for a spend-down only to the \$2022 level. It appears that rule making will be able to put this change into effect. However, should further work on this issue make it obvious that legislation is necessary, the committee recommends that legislation be developed in a timely fashion so that these individuals are not denied their desired placement in a community setting. **Vote 15-0.**

Rep. Kate W. Miller

JUDICIARY

CACR 32, relating to clarification of certain language. Providing that all references to people in the constitution shall refer to both male and female. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The committee recognized the tension between preservation of the historical language of the constitution and the need to make the constitution explicitly inclusive. One possible solution is

to consider a short amendment making express the intent towards inclusivity. **Vote 8-3.**

Rep. Lucy Weber

HB 1344, relative to the taking of private property during a state of emergency.

RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION

Committee members believe that the current laws pertaining to emergency situations should be reexamined in their entirety, considering improved specificity with respect to the protection of private property rights and the preservation of personal liberty. **Vote 11-0.**

Rep. Lucy Weber

HB 1410, prohibiting lobbyists from serving on judicial branch commissions, committees, boards, or similar government entities. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

This bill would prohibit lobbyists from serving on multi-branch and judicial branch commissions. The bill requires additional work, but the committee unanimously agreed that the issues raised by the bill should be resolved legislatively. **Vote 11-0.**

Rep. Gary B. Richardson

HB 1413, relative to the deposit of weekly rental payments by a tenant during an eviction proceeding. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The committee, while recognizing the problems faced by tenants in poorly maintained apartments, was concerned about the difficulty the judicial branch would have administering provisions of this bill, given the cut-backs in funding it has experienced. Therefore, the committee unanimously voted not to recommend this bill for future legislation. **Vote 11-0.**

Rep. Philip Preston

SB 90, establishing a private right of action for pharmacies against health maintenance organizations. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

This bill was retained for interim study to see if complaints to the commissioner were being heard and received an adequate resolution. No complaints were received that this bill would have addressed therefore it is not recommended for future legislation. **Vote 8-4.**

Rep. Robert B. Thompson

SB 356-FN, relative to civil actions in the trial courts. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

This bill would modernize the system of entering writs in court actions in accordance with rules of civil procedure adopted by the supreme court. **Vote 8-4.**

Rep. Gary B. Richardson

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

HB 108, establishing an employers' private right of action to enforce the payment of workers' compensation coverage. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The majority believes that the concept of private right of action to discover whether or not some contractors may be making bids on projects that are inequitably low by misclassifying employees as independent contractors has merit. Employers who chose private right of action against other employers would not do so frivolously because of cost, both financial and reputational. This is not "vigilantism" as the action happens in the judiciary. Cases emerging from private actions will provide information and the preponderance of evidence will provide empirical knowledge for future public policy development. **Vote 6-5.**

Rep. Charles F. Weed

HB 662-FN, relative to paid sick leave for employees. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The majority of the committee supports future legislation. Forty-two percent of New Hampshire's private sector work force lacks sick days. This fact contributes to the spread of contagious disease and poses a public health risk. This legislation would help minimize that risk. **Vote 6-5.**

Rep. Sally H. Kelly

HB 663-FN, relative to working families' flexibility. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

This bill has been recommended by the majority of the committee for future legislation. A major

study conducted by the Casey Institute, University of New Hampshire and New Hampshire Employment Security based on working parents determined work place flexibility to be their number one recommendation for policy. **Vote 6-5.**

Rep. Sally H. Kelly

LOCAL AND REGULATED REVENUES

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

RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION

The committee unanimously agreed that HB 484 should proceed to further legislation.

Consolidation of the racing and charitable gaming commission indicate the need to clarify and consolidate definitions, and the rapid growth of the "charitable" gaming industry in the state persuaded us that careful regulation was essential. There was consensus that we did not want political advocacy groups receiving "charitable" status if they could not receive tax exempt status from the US government, but with the Citizen United case there may be changes in the law that have to be taken into consideration. **Vote 14-0.**

Rep. Timothy Butterworth

HB 487, allowing municipalities to adopt a property tax exemption for compliance with green building standards. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The committee approved the study committee's unanimous recommendation to reintroduce legislation with regard to tax credits for energy saving new construction or retrofit. The legislation would be enabling and allow a tax credit of twenty percent of cost up to \$1000 providing that: a) such improvements conformed to specific national standards; and b) the credit would be granted in the tax year closest to completion at the discretion of the governing body.

Vote 9-5.

Rep. Catherine Mulholland

HB 1345, relative to information for property tax assessments of commercial and industrial properties. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

This bill was originally introduced to enable authorized property assessors to use the "income capitalization" method as one of three ways to determine the assessed value of a commercial property. By doing so, it would remove the inequity which currently exists between residential and commercial property assessment practices, which has potentially placed an unfair burden on residential property owners when towns and municipalities conduct their assessments. While the committee was split on whether to recommend further legislation, a majority of the committee agreed that legislation should be pursued which would eliminate the disparity, increase the requirements regarding safeguarding private information and allow better calculations in determining the assessed value. **Vote 9-5.**

Rep. Liz Merry

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

HB 1303, relative to maintenance, repair, and preservation of burial grounds.

RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION

We recommend re-submission with language that recognizes the property owner's rights to give approval of access for maintenance, repair and preservation and designation of right of way to be used and also the obligation of the person wishing to have a temporary right of entry over private land to restore the right of way to its original condition if it is disturbed. We also would make a provision for storage and safekeeping of any marker that might be removed for repair. **Vote 10-0.**

Rep. Franklin W. Sterling.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

HB 1578-FN, relative to state agency evaluation of contractors. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

A number of concerns will be addressed in future proposed legislation which will come from working with the senate and the appropriate government agencies. **Vote 12-0.**

Rep. Carl W. Seidel

SB 316, establishing a statewide transportation policy. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The committee in its deliberations determined that the intent of this bill has already been accomplished, first by the publication in July 2010 of the department of transportation's "NH Long Range Transportation Plan 2010-2030," and second by the passage of HB 450 in 2010 which dealt with the development of the state's ten year transportation plan. **Vote 13-0.**

Rep. John A. Graham

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT

HB 222, relative to fill and dredge permits in wetlands. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

This bill would have provided a means of protecting wetlands from indirect and cumulative impacts of development in upland areas. The committee looks forward to legislation which will bring about a more holistic, integrated approach to land use regulation as suggested in the HB 1579 land use commission. **Vote 14-1.**

Rep Peter S. Bolster

HB 1186, prohibiting smoking within certain areas of New Hampshire state parks and historic sites. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

This bill proposed a ban on smoking within certain areas of state parks and historic sites. The committee recommends proposed legislation (combined with HB 1194) to prohibit smoking in congregate areas of parks and historic sites. **Vote 9-6.**

Rep. Susan R. Kepner

HB 1194, prohibiting smoking on beaches at state parks. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

This bill prohibited smoking on beaches in state parks. The committee recommends that smoking be restricted to designated areas on those beaches, and drafted proposed legislation based on a successful Maine state statute. **Vote 9-5.**

Rep. Susan R. Kepner

HB 1305, relative to designating uses for surface waters. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

Upon the recommendation of the committee, a subcommittee worked with the department of environmental services (DES) water quality standards advisory committee to develop legislation that will modify terms in New Hampshire's water resource statutes and rules so they will be consistent with those in the federal clean water act. In addition, it was determined that the classification system for state waters and associated water quality standards need to be significantly revised. The committee recommended legislation that mandates that DES and WQSAC develop a new system to be submitted to the general court by September 2013. **Vote 14-1.**

Rep. Jim U. McClammer

HB 1348, relative to enforcement of surface water classification. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

After discussion among members of the committee and the water quality standards advisory committee, it was determined that the provisions of HB 1348 are already in effect in existing statutes and rules. **Vote 15-0.**

Rep. David H. Russell

HB 1676-FN, requiring certification of road salt applicators. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

Excessive salt has had a well-documented serious environmental impact on New Hampshire's waters. Training of application is seen as a key to solving this problem. **Vote 11-4.**

Rep. Frank A. Tupper

SB 366, relative to size limitations on OHRVs operating in Jericho Mountain state park. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FURTHER LEGISLATION**

Jericho state park is already permitted to have OHRVs ten inches wider and two hundred pounds

heavier than other state parks. This bill removes all restrictions on size and weight of vehicles permitted on the Jericho trails. The park is still under development and the need for this size increase has not been established. **Vote 14-1.**

Reo. Suzanne H. Gottling

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY

HB 1242*, relative to broadband infrastructure. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION*

The committee voted unanimously to recommend future legislation relative to broadband deployment. The consensus was that the state should consider broadband infrastructure as a major investment it needs to make in order to keep our state's economy thriving and to provide to our communities the economic, educational, medical and cultural support they need. **Vote 13-0.**

Rep. Laurence M. Rappaport

HB 1573*, relative to the greenhouse gas emissions reduction fund and the renewable energy fund. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION*

Merging these two funds at the current time is premature. The legislature in 2010 passed SB 323 which requires a consultant to study certain energy issues, including the status and effectiveness of the renewable energy fund (REF) and regional greenhouse gas reduction fund (RGGI). The committee believes we should wait for the results of the consulting study. **Vote 13-0.**

Rep. James M. Garrity

TRANSPORTATION

HB 1405*, relative to reverse signal operation safety requirements for construction equipment. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION*

This bill was initiated in response to the death of a construction worker when the noise of several construction vehicles made the usual backup warning system on the vehicles inadequate and ineffective. The problem was and is the blind spot which meant that the operator can not have a rear view of the vehicle, thus creating a blind spot. The purpose of this bill was to make the work place safer by having all construction vehicles built in such a way as to have mirrors which give the operator an overall view of the rear of the vehicle. There is a need to let technology catch up, which will be in a couple of years. **Vote 11-0.**

Rep. Richard W. Hinch

WAYS AND MEANS

HB 597-FN-A-L*, revising the property tax relief program in order to cap education tax payments at one percent of adjusted gross income. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION*

The committee felt this well intentioned bill needs additional work but should come forward when this has been resolved. The committee was concerned specifically regarding the funding of the program. There is no money allocated to pay for meaningful relief and the state's general fund cannot now afford it. The committee feels a circuit breaker is important if this obstacle can be overcome. **Vote 17-0.**

Rep. Ron J. Mack

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

The committee felt that this well intentioned bill has several flaws and should be addressed before further legislation in this area would be filed. There is no way to tell how many people would qualify and therefore no way to determine the cost. The bill would allow a couple with two homes to qualify twice. Finally, there is no money allocated to pay for meaningful relief and the general fund cannot afford it. The committee approves of the general concept. **Vote 17-0.**

Rep. Ron J. Mack

HB 1460-FN-A*, establishing a credit for gambling losses against the tax on gambling winnings. **RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION*

This bill would establish a deduction for gambling losses against gambling winnings. There was

concern if the department of revenue administration (DRA) had access to the needed information for this deduction. A representative from DRA assured the committee they could obtain the information. The committee voted to recommend for future legislation. **Vote 18-0.**

Rep. William A. Hatch

HB 1604-FN-A, establishing a credit against the interest and dividends tax for taxes paid to other states on certain distributions. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**
This bill was not recommended for future legislation. There is no practical way to differentiate what is paid within mutual funds that interest and dividends already taxed in another state, so any exclusion would be unfair for the most common form of interest and dividends. **Vote 17-0.**

Rep. John D. Kelley

HB 1616-FN-A, creating an exemption from the business enterprise tax for new businesses in New Hampshire. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**
The interim study committee heard considerable testimony that this bill presented numerous insurmountable difficulties, not the least of which was constitutional. None of the state agencies testified in favor. **Vote 18-0.**

Rep. William G. Johnson

HB 1618-FN-A, exempting certain federally tax-exempt transactions from the business profits tax. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

The committee is pleased that it assisted in passing into law SB 483 which accomplished the purpose of this bill by providing an exemption to the business profits tax for transactions exempt from federal tax law that involves so-called 1031 exchanges. **Vote 18-0.**

Rep. Dennis P. Vachon

HB 1661-FN-A, making distributions from limited liability companies, partnerships, and associations subject to the interest and dividends tax only if they have transferable shares. **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION**

This bill was kept for interim study by the committee because it needed a reserve vehicle if it could not be dealt with otherwise. It was passed as part of the supplemental budget in special session. There is no further need for this bill. **Vote 18-0.**

Rep. John D. Kelley

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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.

LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO MONITOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ONLINE ACCESS TO BUDGET INFORMATION AND REPORTS (RSA 9-F:2), Rooms 210-211, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3), Department of Revenue Administration, 109 Pleasant Street, Concord

9:30 a.m. Public forum.
Regular board meeting to follow.

TEMPORARY COMMISSION RELATIVE TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE (RSA 126-H:10), Room 100, State House

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (RSA 282-A:128),
Employment Security, 32 South Main Street, Concord**

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE AND ADJUDICATIVE
PROCESS AT THE LIQUOR COMMISSION (SB 181, Chapter 248:2, Laws of 2010), Room
100, State House**

1:00 p.m. Final meeting.

**HOME EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 193-A:10), Department of Education,
Room 15, 101 Pleasant Street, Concord**

3:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

**MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AND INSURANCE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 519-
B:11), Room 103, State House**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY ESTABLISHING A SECURE MULTI-PROGRAM FORENSIC
PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL AS PART OF NH HOSPITAL AND DEVELOPING A
PROPOSAL TO EXPEDITE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF SUCH A
TREATMENT FACILITY (HB 1602, Chapter 96:1, Laws of 2010), Room 204, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE STATUTE GOVERNING ANNULMENT OF CRIMINAL
RECORDS (HB 1533, Chapter 307:1, Laws of 2010), Room 204, LOB**

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

**COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A LEGISLATIVE PLAN TO MEET THE NEEDS OF
CERTAIN ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DIFFICULTIES (SB 112, Chapter 255:1,
Laws of 2009), Room 100, State House**

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F:1), Room 100, State House

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

**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.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

STATE PARK SYSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 216-A:3-k), Room 305, LOB

1:00 p.m. Legislative subcommittee meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K), NH Technical Institute, Concord

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

1:00 p.m. Rescheduled regular business.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4), Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord

8:00 a.m. Meeting to review grant application.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

COMMISSION ON HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT (RSA 21-S:2), Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)/EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-c), Radisson Hotel, 700 Elm Street, Manchester

3:30 p.m. LGC/NHMA Conference – Public forum.

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS JOINT WITH SENATE COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, Rooms 306-308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Meeting regarding the State's regulatory oversight of Financial Resources Mortgage, Inc. and similar companies.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 188-E:21),

Room 103, State House

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F:1), Room 100, State House

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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.

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

10:00 a.m. Non-public meeting of the complaint review committee.

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS JOINT WITH SENATE COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, Rooms 306-308, LOB (Please note room change.)

2:00 p.m. Meeting regarding the State's regulatory oversight of Financial Resources Mortgage, Inc. and similar companies.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F:1), Room 100, State House

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F:1), Room 100, State House

1:30 p.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. Robert E. Introne, 8 Everts Street, Londonderry, New Hampshire 03053-3039.

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

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

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The New Hampshire Liberty Alliance would like to invite all new Representatives to a meet and greet reception on Wednesday, **November 17th**, at 5:00 p.m. The reception will be held at 67 South Main Street (adjacent to The Draft restaurant) in Concord.

Rep. Joel Winters

All members of the Republican caucus are invited to the House Republican Alliance's weekly meeting. The HRA will meet Tuesday, **November 9** at 8:30 a.m. in Rooms 210-211, of the Legislative office Building.

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

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 November and December **2010**. 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 Visitor 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. 5	11:00	Freedom Elementary School	10/4
Nov. 5	9:30/11:00	Penacook Elementary School	60/4
	SH/HM		
Nov. 5	12:00	Wilkins Elementary School - Amherst	50/4
Nov. 8	9:30	Hollis Brookline HS Civics Class	42/4
Nov. 8	10:00/11:30	Ernst Barka School – Derry	110/4
Nov. 8	12:00	Wilkins Elementary School – Amherst	50/4
Nov. 9	9:15/10:45	Kearsarge School – North Sutton	66/4
	SH/HM		
Nov. 10	10:00/11:30	Barrington Elementary School	120/4
	SH/HM		
Nov. 12	9:30/11:00	Parker Varney School – Manchester	75/4
	SH/HM		
Nov. 15		Drop In Center Pittsfield	
Nov. 15	10:30/12:00	Milford Elementary School at	125/4
	SH/HM	Heron Pond	
Nov. 16	10:00/11:30	Broad St. School – Nashua	60/4

Nov. 17	10:15/11:30 SH/HM	Grinnell School – Derry	80/4
Nov. 18	9:45/11:15 SH/HM	Bicentennial School – Nashua	100/4
Nov. 19	10:00	Keene State College	10/col
Nov. 19	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Epping Elementary School	88/4
Nov. 19	12:30	Tri City Christian Academy – Somersworth	30/4
Nov. 22	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Kearsarge Regional Middle School	90/7
Nov. 23	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Gilford Elementary School	80/4
Nov. 29	9:15	St. Francis of Assisi – Litchfield	
Nov. 29	10:15	Hampstead Academy	26/4
Nov. 29	2:00	Ossipee Voyagers Home school	30
Nov. 30	10:00/11:00	Hills Garrison School- Hudson	80/4
Dec. 2	9:00/10:30	Captain Sam Douglas School – Brookline	92/4
Dec. 3	9:15/10:30 SH/SC	Bedford Memorial School	95/4