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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will meet in Session on Wednesday, **February 2nd** at 10:00 a.m. For your planning purposes, we will also have Session on **February 9th** at 10:00 a.m.

Members are urged to check the Calendar to ensure that they do not miss any meetings of their committees. Among your most important functions as a House member is to lend your time and expertise to your committee work. Please arrange your schedules so we can have full attendance at public hearings and executive sessions.

I am pleased to announce that Paul Smith is the new Assistant Clerk of the House. Most of you know Paul, and I hope you'll take a moment to wish him well in his new position in the Clerk's office. Eric Fowler, who has served ably as Assistant Clerk, will be leaving us for a new opportunity. Please join me in wishing Eric well in his new endeavor.

Joining the House staff is Shannon Shutts. Shannon will deal with Media Relations and Constituent Services. Her office is located in Room 312 of the State House.

Due to the volume of work that must be accomplished and a split in school districts on when they are having their winter vacations, the House will NOT take a break week in February this year.

The round security pins that have been available in past years have been ordered and will be available soon.

Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen will meet Tuesday, **February 1st** at 9:00 am in Rooms 305-307 of the Legislative Office Building.

William L. O'Brien, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a Republican Caucus on Wednesday, **February 2** and Thursday, **February 3** at **9:00 a.m.** in Representatives Hall.

Rep. D.J. Bettencourt, Majority Leader

NOTICE

There will be a Democratic Caucus on Wednesday, **February 2** at **9:00 a.m.** in Rooms 305-307, LOB.

Rep. Terie Norelli, Democratic Leader

NOTICE

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

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

HOUSE DEADLINES

Thursday, February 17, 2011	Last day to report HBs going to a second committee.
Thursday, February 24, 2011	Last day to act on HBs going to a second committee.
Thursday, March 10, 2011	Last day to report all HBs not in a second committee, except budgets.
Thursday, March 17, 2011	Last day to act on all HBs not in a second committee, except budgets.
Thursday, March 24, 2011	Last day to report all remaining HBs and list of retained HBs.
Thursday, March 31, 2011	Last day to act on House bills.
Thursday, April 28, 2011	CROSSOVER Last day to report SBs going to a second committee.
Thursday, May 5, 2011	Last day to act on SBs going to a second committee.
Wednesday, May 25, 2011	First day to file LSRs for the 2012 session.
Thursday, May 26, 2011	Last day to report all remaining SBs and list of retained SBs.
Thursday, June 2, 2011	Last day to act on Senate bills.
Wednesday, June 8, 2011	Last day to form Committees of Conference.
	Last day to file LSRs for the 2012 session.
Thursday, June 16, 2011	Last day to sign Committee of Conference reports.
Thursday, June 23, 2011	Last day to act on Committee of Conference reports.
Wednesday, November 2, 2011	Last day to report retained bills.

CONSENT CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

HB 168, establishing a committee to study the juvenile delinquency and child in need of services statutes. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Franklin F Gould for Children and Family Law: This bill establishes a study committee to review the statutes relative to Juvenile Delinquency and Children in Need of Services

(CHINS). These statutes were established at the same time in the late 1970's. Their effectiveness has not been reviewed since, and with the potential to streamline services and develop best practices, a study at this time makes sense. **Vote 16-0.**

HB 182, relative to the definition of a child in need of services. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jeffrey D. Oligny for Children and Family Law: This bill proposed a change to facilitate the earlier intervention for children considered for Children in Need of Services (CHINS). The sponsor agreed that the subject matter would be best addressed if this bill was merged with HB 168. **Vote 16-0.**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

HB 79, relative to certification of dogs for law enforcement work. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Mark Warden for Criminal Justice and Public Safety: This bill simply adds the New England state police administrators compact to the recognized organizations that can certify dog training courses. **Vote 11-0.**

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

HB 30, relative to reciprocity for licensure by the board of veterinary medicine. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Suzanne J Smith for Environment and Agriculture: With the passage of HB 30, New Hampshire will join 33 other states in accepting the PAVE (Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence) examination in the licensure of veterinarians who have graduated from veterinary schools not accredited by American Veterinary Medical Associates (AVMA). The cost of this exam is drastically less than the cost of the only currently accepted examination given by the Educational Commission on Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG). This, hopefully, will assist the state in attracting qualified veterinarians of both large and small animals. **Vote 17-0.**

FISH AND GAME AND MARINE RESOURCES

HB 93, relative to medical documentation for a crossbow permit for a person with a disability.. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Betsy McKinney for Fish and Game and Marine Resources: This bill was a request of the fish and game department to allow nurse practitioners to sign paperwork for disability permits for Disabled Crossbow Permit Applications. Currently, only doctors may fill out the paperwork. The committee felt this was helpful to the applicants. **Vote 13-0.**

HB 195, relative to special permits for transportation of deer. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Lyle E Bulis for Fish and Game and Marine Resources: This bill reduces the burdensome requirements of multiple deer tagging currently required of minors, property owners, and other special license holders whose licensing document does not bear tags. The requirement is reduced from three to two. This bill is at the request of the fish and game department. **Vote 15-0.**

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

HB 111, relative to redispensing unused drugs. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Donald L LeBrun for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs: This bill adds "including manufacturer's samples" to Pharmacy Rule 318:58 which allows the redistribution of unused prescription drugs, (including manufacturers samples), that have not reached their expiration date, are contained in an unopened unit dose or other tamper-evident packaging and show no evidence of contamination. This will make it possible to also include manufacturer's samples as possible donated prescription drugs.. **Vote 17-0.**

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT

HB 35-FN, authorizing the acquisition of certain dams in the Connecticut Lakes Headwaters Tract. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Andrew Renzullo for Resources, Recreation and Development: This bill authorizes the reacquisition of five dams on the Connecticut Lakes Headwaters Tract for \$1. These dams were built by New Hampshire fish and game on leased land some 40 years ago. The leases have expired and ownership has technically reverted to the lessor. These dams were built with state funds. These dams have been operated and maintained by the State of New Hampshire since their construction. It would be a dereliction of the public trust not to conserve and preserve the state's interest in valuable assets. It should be noted that this bill specifically states that, except for the above mentioned \$1, it does not mandate or authorize any capital or other expenditures. The water bodies impounded by these dams are important recreational assets to the state. They provide important recreational opportunities and fish and wildlife habitat in the North Country. They are some of the best remote trout ponds in the state. One pond is a very unique fishery in that it is one of the few in the state where trout can overwinter. Sport fishing and the tourism it generates is one of the leading economic engines in the area where these lakes are located. **Vote 16-1.**

HB 45, relative to the Connecticut Lakes headwater citizens committee. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Thomas J Howard for Resources, Recreation and Development: The committee unanimously agreed adding a lease holder to the Connecticut Lakes Headwater Citizens Committee would add another valuable voice with interests and experiences that would help the committee in its management of the property. **Vote 16-0.**

HB 55, adding a member to the exotic aquatic weeds and species committee. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. David H Russell for Resources, Recreation and Development: This bill simply adds a representative of the New Hampshire Lakes Association to the exotic aquatic weeds and species committee. The Lakes Association should be working hand in hand with this committee. The committee is advisory to the New Hampshire department of environmental services (DES) in controlling and eradication of milfoil. The Lakes Association is also responsible for the lake host program. **Vote 16-0.**

HB 63, extending the instream pilot program for one year. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Lawrence M Kappler for Resources, Recreation and Development: This bill is simply another year extension to the instream flow pilot program. Field work began in 2005 and has continued. The analysis needs data from three flow magnitudes for each bio-period in the streams and has proven to be a major task as they are weather controlled. The bill also extends the implementation date preventing the commissioner of New Hampshire department of environmental services (DES) from initiating or adopting rules prior to program completion. **Vote 17-0.**

HB 74, relative to the ticketing and season passes at Cannon Mountain. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Andrew Renzullo for Resources, Recreation and Development: This bill makes changes to the requirements for reduced rate season passes at Cannon Mountain aerial tramway and ski area. It simplifies the process and reduces the confusion among products and hence improves customer service. The bill eliminates the need for secondary school enrollment proof (with home schooling being so prevalent) while still requiring proof of age. The bill changes the age brackets of underage skiers to align the season pass and day ticket age brackets which are currently different. From a service perspective, it makes little sense to have different age brackets and different burdens of proof depending on which product a guest is looking to purchase. The Cannon Mountain Ski Area management does not expect any change in revenue. **Vote 15-0.**

HB 183, renaming Mount Clay in honor of Wonalancet. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Thomas J Howard for Resources, Recreation and Development: The committee heard testimony from the prime sponsor indicating the bill was a “mistake” and would we please ITL. Apparently Mount Clay has already been renamed Mount Reagan through HB 82, Chapter 139 in 2003 session. **Vote 12-0.**

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY

HB 76, authorizing the division of emergency services and communications to levy administrative fines on carriers that repeatedly overwrite the enhanced 911 database.

INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Frank R Holden for Science, Technology and Energy: The committee desires to have the most accurate E-911 database possible but believes that this can best be accomplished by all parties working together in the E-911 Commission. It is not clear that a system of fines would lead to the best possible result. The process of updating the database could use some refinement and that should be done by the E-911 Commission. **Vote 16-0.**

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 56, relative to proper observance of September 11, 2001. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Frank H McCarthy for State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs: It is the intent of this bill to ensure proper observance of September 11, 2001. Federal statute declares September 11 as “Patriot Day.” This bill requires that the governor shall annually issue a proclamation calling for a proper observance of September 11 in honor and remembrance of those who lost their lives on that day. The proclamation shall include but not be limited to the requirements of section 144 of public law 107-89. **Vote 13-0.**

HCR 3, urging increased consideration and preservation of local authority in international trade and investment agreements. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Lucien A Vita for State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs: This bill contends that supranational treaties, including the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA), the United States-Chile Agreement, the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the World Trade Organization (WTO), contain provisions that will result in the shifting of the power to regulate zoning, ground water and natural resource protection, corporate ownership of land and law enforcement by courts away from state and local governments. However, a review of web sites dedicated to the above treaties failed to produce any evidence that would support this position. Further, aside from the text of the bill, the sponsor failed to provide any documentation in support of his contentions, nor did any witnesses appear in support of the bill. In addition, this bill focuses on the threat of loss of state and local sovereignty due to the possible impact of a certain few treaties, addressing only a small part of a much larger issue; the process by which bureaucrats, who are not representatives of the people, are allowed to approve treaties and agreements with other countries and supranational organizations. This violation of the constitutional requirement for congressional oversight (Article 2, Section 2) has been justified by the need for expediency, has resulted in hundreds of agreements and treaties becoming law without the protection of a two-thirds majority vote of the United States Senate and will be addressed in this session by HCR 6. **Vote 10-0.**

HCR 4, urging the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission to permit New Hampshire to relicense nuclear power plants. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Robert L Theberge for State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs: The committee agrees that sufficient regulations are in place and the national regulatory commission (NRC) apprises the attorney general’s office fully and notifies the public of any and all hearings and therefore this legislation is not necessary. In addition, the committee was concerned about the cost of creating another level of oversight. **Vote 13-0.**

HR 6, condemning the taking of a private business by a foreign government. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Daniel J Tamburello for State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs: The passage of this bill would chastise the government of Canada for the illegal taking of a business held and operated by a New Hampshire and U.S. citizen. The governments of Quebec and Canada have committed this act in open violation of the NAFTA treaty. **Vote 13-0.**

TRANSPORTATION

HB 28, establishing a committee to study driver's license suspensions. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John E Tholl for Transportation: While the purpose of the bill is to form a study committee to study driver's license suspension, all of the testimony was not about studying license suspension, but about the single issue of the inclusion of license suspension as a major offense towards habitual offender status. The committee feels that a study committee is not warranted and that a bill drafted to address the issue expressed during the testimony would have been a more appropriate measure. **Vote 11-0.**

HB 78, relative to motor vehicle permit fee credits. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John E Tholl for Transportation: This bill would have required the department of safety to reprint all of the applications for registration blanks to include the required language. Tens of thousands of vehicles are registered each year necessitating a considerable cost to the state for reprinting the forms and/or for the rewriting of the computer software used to print registrations. The required information is already made available by the town clerks when a registration is transferred. In addition, the bill did not contain a fiscal note. Therefore the committee feels that the bill, although well intentioned, is not practicable and overly expensive. **Vote 11-0.**

HB 83, relative to vessel registration. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John R Cloutier for Transportation: This bill simply adds language to New Hampshire RSA 270-E:3, and requires any vessel, capable of being propelled by a motor, to be registered as required under current law, even if the vessel is just to be put or placed in state waters. Such waters include tidal, coastal and inland waters. Current law solely requires registration for the above described vessels operating in these waters. This bill is at the request of the department of safety. **Vote 10-1.**

HB 97, relative to operation of low-speed utility vehicles. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Robert W Williams for Transportation: This bill would modify the operation restriction of only driving 25 or under miles from the owner's residence or place of business. The low speed vehicle plate, the agricultural plate and the farm plate all have similar restrictions. The restrictions limit the use of the vehicles to farm and industrial use. This bill would violate the integrity and the reason for these low cost special plates. **Vote 11-0.**

HB 98, relative to low-speed utility vehicles. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Robert W Williams for Transportation: This bill would allow low speed utility vehicles with farm tractor plates to be used for personal use. This is totally contrary to what such vehicles should be used for. Low speed utility plates were approved solely for the purpose of meeting the needs of some farmers and certain businesses. Vehicles with agricultural plates (RSA 261:82) and farm plates (RSA 261:84) are prohibited from and not allowed to be used for personal use. To allow a low speed utility vehicle to be driven for personal use would be in conflict with the limitations placed on vehicles with farm plates or agriculture plates.

Vote 10-1.

HB 116, relative to the rulemaking requirement for establishing operating restrictions on certain bodies of water. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John A Hikel for Transportation: This bill reduces regulations, speeds the process, and reduces the burden on taxpayers. It eliminates cumbersome rule making authority under RSA 541-A. **Vote 11-0.**

HB 117, allowing additional weight for vehicles using idle reduction technology in order to promote reduction of fuel use and emissions. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Robert W Williams for Transportation: This bill is pro-business, pro-environment and there is no fiscal note attached. This legislation mirrors current federal regulation. NH is under no obligation or mandate to enact this legislation. This bill will allow cost conscious, environmentally friendly truckers to regain the 400 lbs. of gross weight they lose when they utilize this technology. NH DOS, DOT and DES are all in favor of this bill. This bill will reward the independent trucker as well as the largest trucking firms for utilizing technology that they voluntarily purchased and installed on their vehicles to increase fuel economy and decrease emissions. This technology powers cab comfort devices when truckers are in our truck stops and/or neighborhoods adhering to their safety and rest requirements. **Vote 11-0.**

REGULAR CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

HB 101-FN-A, relative to industrial hemp and establishing an industrial hemp special program fund. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Stephen J Palmer for Environment and Agriculture: The federal government currently mandates that hemp not be grown in the United States. Therefore New Hampshire farmers are prohibited from growing hemp. There is now no law in Hampshire prohibiting the growing of hemp. Therefore, if the federal government removes it's mandate, New Hampshire farmers are free to grow hemp. Additionally, the bill creates a bureaucracy to oversee the seed sales, growth and sale of hemp, cost unknown. **Vote 11-7.**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 136-FN, repealing the uniform athlete agents act. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Spec Bowers for Executive Departments and Administration: This bill repeals RSA 332-J, which establishes the requirement to register as an athlete agent. Only six people have registered as athlete agents in five years, none at all in the last two years. There have been zero enforcement actions. It is not needed because athletes, parents, and coaches are knowledgeable about the rules and are fully able to exercise individual responsibility. The statute is harmful in that it encourages reliance on the government to protect people from their own decisions. **Vote 7-5.**

FISH AND GAME AND MARINE RESOURCES

HB 167, naming the Enfield wildlife management area after former fish and game biologist Henry Laramie. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Marc D Tremblay for Fish and Game and Marine Resources: This bill would rename the Enfield wildlife management area in honor of deceased fish and game wildlife biologist Henry Laramie. Henry Laramie was a true visionary in regards to wildlife in this state in many different ways. His dedication and professionalism during his long career led to not only better management of wildlife species in New Hampshire, but several of his accomplishments have been used across North America. These accomplishments include the development of the beaver pipe, implementation of safe and effective tranquilizers used to sedate bear for research and initiatives to acquire, protect, and preserve hundreds of acres of land in New Hampshire. Henry was instrumental in successfully creating a moose management program. Henry's visionary ideas are being utilized worldwide. We are honored to recognize this truly special man. **Vote 15-0.**

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

HB 71, authorizing establishment of pharmaceutical drug take-back programs. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Evalyn S Merrick for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs: This bill allows New Hampshire communities and private entities to establish uncontrolled and controlled

drug take-back programs for the purpose of destruction of these agents. The law allows this action in collaboration with the chief law enforcement of the community or governmental entity. There was great legislative and constituent support for this legislation. All should support this legislation as it has already proven its ability to remove thousands of unused medications from homes, and streets of New Hampshire. **Vote 17-0.**

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 89, requiring the attorney general to file lawsuits challenging the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the United States Environmental Protection Agency's cap and trade program. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Steven L Cunningham for the **Majority** of State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs: The committee determined that the patient protection and affordable care act would result in huge unfunded mandates for New Hampshire, a concern worthy of action by the attorney general. Testimony from the chairman of the finance committee assured us of the massive costs the patient protection and affordable care act would bring to the state. These expensive mandates appear to violate our state sovereignty. The committee has verified that there is no cost to join the lawsuit. Other states, such as Alaska, have budgeted \$5,000 for travel and miscellaneous associated expenses to allow a minimal presence in this lawsuit. A secondary concern for the committee was that the patient protection and affordable care act requires that New Hampshire citizens purchase a health care insurance policy against their will. The committee agrees that this is an onerous violation of individual rights that should be opposed. **Vote 11-3.**

Rep. Theodoros V Rokas for the **Minority** of State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs: While the minority finds numerous reasons to deem HB 89 inexpedient to legislate, we will focus on the two most important – constitutionality and cost. As stated by the attorney general at the public hearing, HB 89 is a clear violation of the separation of powers doctrine (part 1, article 37) of the New Hampshire constitution. Part 1, article 37 states that the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government “ought to be kept as separate from, and as independent of, each other, as the nature of free government will admit...” Ever since the adoption of part 1, article 37 in 1784, it has been the duty of the legislative branch to enact laws, and the duty of the executive branch to enforce them. The minority agrees with the attorney general that HB 89 violates that separation of power by having the legislative branch dictate to the executive branch which laws to challenge. Just as the attorney general has no constitutional authority to require the legislature to pass or defeat particular bills, the legislature has no constitutional authority to require the attorney general to mount legal challenges against particular laws. If the legislature can compel the attorney general to challenge particular laws, the traditional independence of the attorney general is compromised. This bill is also a perfect example of the wasteful government spending we all seek to eliminate. Passage of HB 89 would require the attorney general to spend his time, resources, and financial wherewithal joining a federal lawsuit that is going forward anyway. The legal and constitutional questions remain the same, and the eventual effect on New Hampshire will be the same whether we join the lawsuit or not. While some states may have extra money in their budgets to make the symbolic act of becoming the 26th or 27th state to join this federal lawsuit, we do not. As one of the least-taxed states in the country, New Hampshire can only afford to spend money on legal cases on which our inclusion has the potential to make a meaningful difference. Additionally, the potential cost to taxpayers for passing HB 89 is unknown. While there was discussion in committee as to the “estimated” cost of passing HB 89, there is no fiscal note attached to the bill. The true cost of HB 89 is unknown. At a time when we will likely see spending reductions in education, and to programs that benefit our neediest citizens, the last thing we should be spending money on is symbolic lawsuits with an unknown cost to the citizens of our state. The minority can think of no better way to show our commitment to responsible spending than to find HB 89 inexpedient to legislate.

HCR 1, urging the congressional delegation to begin the process for a constitutional amendment establishing that human beings, not corporations, are entitled to constitutional rights. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jeanine M Notter for State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs: This bill would urge congress to begin the process of amending the U.S. constitution to establish that human beings and not corporations are entitled to constitutional rights. This has to do primarily with the funding of elections. The HCR should be killed. **Vote 8-5.**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

FINANCE – (DIVISION III), Room 209, LOB

DHHS – Budget Priorities

10:00 a.m. Children and Family Protection/Safety
1:00 p.m. Children and Family Safety Net
3:00 p.m. Public Health

HOUSE LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE (RSA 17-E:2), Room 100, State House.

12:50 p.m. Regular meeting.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (RSA 17-E:2), Room 100, State House

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 188-E:21), Room 101, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (BANKING/BUSINESS DIVISION), Room 302, LOB

9:00 a.m. Banking/Business Division subcommittee work session on **HB 143**, relative to the sale of stove polish.
9:35 a.m. Banking/Business Division subcommittee work session on **HB 169**, relative to the regulation of wood stove, wood pellet, and fireplace dealers.
9:45 a.m. Banking/Business Division subcommittee work session on **HB 61**, relative to daylight saving time.
10:00 a.m. Full committee executive session on **HB 61**, relative to daylight saving time, **HB 95**, permitting an insurer to operate a health maintenance organization as a line of business, **HB 129**, relative to the licensure of attorneys as real estate brokers by the real estate commission, **HB 142-FN**, relative to sales of artificial flowers and miniature flags, **HB 143**, relative to the sale of stove polish, **HB 169**, relative to the regulation of wood stove, wood pellet, and fireplace dealers.
10:30 a.m. Banking /Business Division public hearing on **HB 292-FN**, relative to securities regulation.
11:00 a.m. Banking /Business Division public hearing on **HB 234-FN-A**, relative to food service licensure.
1:15 p.m. Banking/Business Division continued public hearing on **HB 171**, relative to restrictions on liquor licenses.
2:00 p.m. Banking /Business Division public hearing on **HB 262-FN**, relative to beverage manufacturers.

- 2:30 p.m. Banking /Business Division public hearing on **HB 276-FN**, relative to wine manufacturers.
- 3:00 p.m. Banking /Business Division public hearing on **HB 328**, relative to New Hampshire domestic liquor and wines.
Work session on these bills may follow the public hearing.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW AND STATUTORY RECODIFICATION, Room 206, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 125-FN**, relative to lawful commerce in firearms, including manufacture and sale, in New Hampshire.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 9:15 a.m. Rescheduled subcommittee work session on **HB 65**, relative to the advisory board on private investigative agencies and security services, and firearms proficiency for armed security guards, private investigators, and bail enforcement agents.

Representatives Hall

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 147-FN**, making the commission of certain offenses punishable under the capital murder statute.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 162-FN**, relative to capital murder for purposely causing the death of another.
Executive session may follow.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

- 10:30 a.m. **HB 318-FN-L**, reducing a school district's liability for special education costs.
Executive session may follow.
- 2:00 p.m. Rescheduled executive session on **HB 34-FN-L**, relative to the distribution of total education grants to municipalities in the 2012 and 2013 fiscal years, **HB 112**, relative to the required number of instructional days and instructional hours in a school district's calendar, **HB 69**, relative to the White Mountains community college academic center in Woodsville, **HB 67**, expanding the duties of the school administrative unit oversight committee, **HB 130**, establishing an additional method for a school to demonstrate that it provides the opportunity for an adequate education.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

- 10:30 a.m. Executive session on **CACR 1**, relating to the election of state and county officers. Providing that state and county officers shall be elected in odd-numbered years, **CACR 3**, relating to initiative petitions. Providing that referenda to enact laws may be initiated by petition, **HB 42**, relative to the appropriate officials with whom to file for a primary, **HB 73**, establishing a process for recall of United States Senators from New Hampshire, **HB 87**, relative to disqualification of moderators, **HB 104**, relative to the date for the state primary election.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 411**, relative to distributing campaign materials at the polling place.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 197-L**, relative to processing absentee ballots.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 212**, relative to the definition of conflict of interest for executive branch officials and employees.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 186-FN**, relative to restrictions on political communications.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 257**, relative to removal of political advertising.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 258**, eliminating certain unenforced election laws.
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 240**, allowing voters to vote for multiple candidates for an office.
- 3:00 p.m. **HB 152**, relative to the definition of "party" for election purposes other than primary elections.
- 3:30 p.m. **HB 153**, relative to political organizations.

Executive session may follow.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 325-FN**, relative to the purchase of ill animals from licensed animal vendors and inspections of animal vendor premises by the state veterinarian. Executive session may follow.
- 11:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 84**, establishing a statutory commission on motor vehicle recycling issues.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HJR 3**, prohibiting the implementation of certain rules of the board of mental health practice regarding misconduct investigation.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 211**, relative to the review and approval of proposed agency rules under the administrative procedures act.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 260**, relative to the state fire code and the appeal process for decisions of the state fire marshal.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 222-FN**, relative to administrative rules which contain a fee increase, allowing political subdivisions to object to a proposed rule, and eliminating certain statutory provisions granting general rulemaking authority. Executive session may follow.

FINANCE – (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

Organizational Briefings

- 10:00 a.m. Judicial Council
- 11:00 a.m. Adjutant General
Board of Tax and Land Appeals
- 1:00 p.m. Joint Board of Licensure and Certification
Public Employees Labor Relations Board
Real Estate Appraisers Board

FINANCE – (DIVISION II), Rooms 210-211, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Rescheduled work session on **HB 113**, prohibiting the university system of New Hampshire from using state appropriations to fund public television.
- 10:30 a.m. Rescheduled work session on **HB 60-FN-L**, repealing the moratorium on school building aid projects.

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

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 289**, relative to procedures followed by funeral directors.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 306**, relative to access to birth records.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 312-L**, relative to notice required for the fluoridation of drinking water.
- 1:50 p.m. **HB 284-FN**, relative to contact lens prescriptions.
- 2:45 p.m. **HB 214**, establishing a committee to study the state's participation in the federal Medicaid program. Executive session may follow.
- 3:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 163**, establishing the medical sharps advisory council on disposal of medical sharps.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 11:00 a.m. Full committee executive session on **HB 51**, relative to screening panel members for screening panels for medical injury claims, **HB 94**, relative to public access to advisory committee meetings under the right-to-know law, **HB 128**, requiring tenants to execute a financial affidavit as part of the eviction process, **HB 140-FN**, establishing an exemption from the civil filing fee surcharge, **HB 141**, relative to the treatment of cable television as a protected utility service, **HB 173**, relative to service of process on commercial tenants, **HB 118**, relative to reporting a person as medically unfit to drive,

- HB 161*, establishing standards for adequate service of process and establishing a commission to study service of process by laypersons, *HB 199*, relative to proceedings of medical injury claims screening panels.
- 1:30 p.m. Policy Division public hearing on *HB 375*, relative to immunity for school personnel using necessary force to protect pupils.
Work session on the bill may follow the public hearing.
- LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 307, LOB**
- 10:00 a.m. *HB 185-FN*, relative to determining bargaining units for purposes of public employee collective bargaining.
- 11:15 a.m. *HB 275*, establishing an employers' private right of action to enforce the payment of workers' compensation coverage.
Executive session may follow.
- 1:00 p.m. Orientation with Public Employees Labor Relations Board (PELRB).
- 2:00 p.m. *HB 236*, relative to workers' compensation for illegal aliens.
- 3:00 p.m. *SB 1-FN-L*, eliminating the automatic continuation requirement for public employee collective bargaining agreements.
HB 326-FN-L, eliminating the automatic continuation requirement for public employee collective bargaining agreements.
Executive session may follow.
- LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB**
- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on *HCR 5*, urging that the United Kingdom return the Parthenon (Elgin) marbles to Greece, *HB 41*, designating purple as the official state color, *HB 135*, relative to state employee reimbursement for use of a personal vehicle, *HB 159*, relative to review of proposed administrative rules by legislative committees, *HB 160*, requiring decisions and actions of the joint committee on legislative facilities to be ratified by the legislature, *HB 180*, relative to criteria for registration as a lobbyist, *HB 184*, establishing a committee to study implementing day care services at the state house, *HB 190*, relative to legislative study committees.
- 1:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 114*, establishing a committee to study merging the state heritage collections committee and the joint legislative historical committee.
- MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB**
- 10:00 a.m. *HB 226-FN-L*, relative to identification of certain publicly owned vehicles.
- 10:30 a.m. *SB 11-L*, relative to the police commission in the town of Hooksett.
- 11:00 a.m. *HB 319*, relative to the use of clotheslines.
- 1:00 p.m. *HB 267-FN*, permitting the adoption of slot machine gaming in a city or town.
Executive session may follow.
- RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB**
- 10:45 a.m. Executive session on *HB 131*, relative to indemnification of volunteers performing duties in the state park system.
- 11:15 a.m. Continued public hearing on *HJR 1*, directing the department of transportation and the department of environmental services to study the prevention of further erosion of the east bank of the Exeter River.
- 1:00 p.m. *HB 202-FN*, relative to road salt applicators.
- 2:00 p.m. *HB 221*, establishing a procedure for leasing state parks.
Executive session may follow.
- 3:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 44*, designating segments of the Oyster River as a protected river, *HB 27*, relative to de minimis impact work in designated rivers, *HB 149*, designating segments of the Lamprey, North

Branch, Pawtuckaway, North, Little, and Piscassic Rivers as protected rivers.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

- 10:15 a.m. **HB 410**, extending the reporting date of the committee to study dispatch times within the enhanced 911 system and requiring quarterly meetings of the committee.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 387**, requiring providers of prepaid cellular telephone service to provide subscriber information to the enhanced 911 system.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 402-L**, relative to the authority of the department of environmental services to determine whether outdoor wood-fired hydronic heaters violate air quality emission limits.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 381**, authorizing net metering for micro-combined heat and power systems.
- 3:30 p.m. **HB 311-FN**, relative to solar renewable energy.
Executive session may follow.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 285**, prohibiting smoking in motor vehicles when a passenger under the age of 16 is in the vehicle.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 271-FN-A**, establishing number plates for firefighters and emergency medical care providers.
Executive session may follow.
- 11:30 a.m. Executive session on **HB 148**, relative to federal funding for motorcycle-only roadside checkpoints, **HB 188**, relative to division responsibility for road toll administration, hazardous waste transport, truck weight enforcement, and the international registration plan by the department of safety and relative to clerical support for the advisory board of fire control, **HB 192**, relative to commercial motor vehicle registration.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 218**, repealing the New Hampshire rail transit authority.
Executive session may follow.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 37-FN-A**, reestablishing the initial monthly gross charge exemption to the communications services tax.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 68**, establishing a committee to study reducing the rate of the interest and dividends tax for New Hampshire residents over 65 years of age.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 154-FN-A**, increasing the threshold amounts for taxation under the business enterprise tax.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 166-FN-A-L**, reducing the rate of the meals and rooms tax.
Executive session may follow.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. Or 45 minutes after the close of the House session, executive session on **HJR 3**, prohibiting the implementation of certain rules of the board of mental health practice regarding misconduct investigation, **HB 150**, relative to benefits of judicial branch employees who transfer from the judicial branch to state service in the executive branch or the legislative branch.

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

- 2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 40**, relative to the number of children in a licensed foster family home.
Executive session may follow.

Informational Briefings:

- 10:00 a.m. Court Presentation
11:15 a.m. Division for Children, Youth and Families
1:15 p.m. Division of Child Support Services
2:15 p.m. Division for Juvenile Justice Services

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (INSURANCE/CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION), Room 302, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Insurance and Consumer Protection Division subcommittee work session on **HB 175**, relative to technical changes in life, accident, and health insurance.
10:00 a.m. **HB 203-FN**, relative to mandatory motor vehicle liability insurance.
11:30 a.m. **HB 263-FN**, relative to the lifetime Medicaid limit.
1:15 p.m. **HB 241**, relative to insurance coverage.
2:00 p.m. **HB 237**, relative to federal mandated health insurance benefits.
2:30 p.m. **HB 255**, requiring consumer protection for prepaid services.
Work sessions on these bills may follow the public hearings.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 53**, requiring the inclusion of certain offenses against adults on the public sexual offender list, **HB 57**, establishing a committee to study the penalties for menace, nuisance, or vicious dogs, **HB 65**, relative to the advisory board on private investigative agencies and security services, and firearms proficiency for armed security guards, private investigators, and bail enforcement agents, **HB 80**, eliminating the rank of corporal in the division of state police, **HB 82**, relative to the annulment of criminal records, **HB 103**, requiring law enforcement agencies to take proper care of firearms seized pursuant to a domestic violence order for relief, **HB 110**, requiring professional safety and security services personnel to report certain criminal offenses, **HB 122**, establishing a commission to study the effectiveness of the sex offender registry, **HB 124-FN**, allowing any person to request conviction information regarding public officials, **HB 127-FN**, relative to the definition of oral communication, **HB 138-FN**, relative to the cold case homicide unit, **HB 145**, permitting the audio and video recording of any public official while in the course of his or her official duties, **HB 177**, relative to the probation and parole status of offenders in motor vehicle records, continued executive session on **HB 29**, permitting a person to petition the superior court for any action pertaining to a pistol or revolver license.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 279**, relative to gifts, grants, or donations received by the governor's commission on disability.
10:30 a.m. **HB 252-L**, repealing provisions regarding applications for hawkers' and peddlers' licenses.
11:00 a.m. **HB 253**, establishing a committee to determine the value of professional licensing and disciplinary practices in New Hampshire.
1:00 p.m. **HB 245**, establishing a committee to study election of the attorney general by the legislature.
Executive session may follow.

FINANCE – (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

Organizational Briefings

1:00 p.m. Banking Department
2:00 p.m. Public Utilities Commission
Consumer Advocate
3:00 p.m. Department of State

FINANCE – (DIVISION III), Room 209, LOB**DHHS – Budget Priorities**

10:00 a.m. Medicaid, Managed Care
1:00 p.m. Developmental Disabilities (DD)
3:00 p.m. Open

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Rooms 205-207, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 295**, relative to the use of long-term antibiotics for the treatment of Lyme disease.
Executive session may follow.

JUDICIARY (ADMINISTRATION DIVISION), Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 286**, changing district court jurisdiction over the town of Weare.
10:30 a.m. **HB 297**, allowing municipalities to establish municipal courts.
11:00 a.m. **HB 259**, requiring the supreme court to adopt rules of evidence for the judicial branch family division.
1:00 p.m. **HB 314**, relative to judicially appointed officials.
1:30 p.m. **HB 315**, relative to appointment of attorneys by judges, marital masters, and judicial officers.
2:00 p.m. **HB 254**, relative to offers of judgments.
Work sessions on these bills may follow the public hearings.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Representatives Hall

10:30 a.m. **HB 474-FN**, relative to freedom of choice on whether to join a labor union.
Executive session may follow.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 205-FN**, relative to notice to owners of upstream dams.
10:30 a.m. **HB 232-FN**, relative to abandoned homes in manufactured housing parks.
11:00 a.m. **HB 249-L**, relative to procedures for property revaluations.
11:30 a.m. **HB 316**, relative to due process requirements in property appraisals for property tax purposes.
1:00 p.m. **HB 270-FN-L**, relative to cost recovery for emergency services.
1:30 p.m. **HB 288-FN-L**, relative to payment for election services to unincorporated places.
2:00 p.m. **HB 293-FN**, relative to phasing out and repealing the exemption for water and air pollution control facilities from local property taxation.
Executive session may follow.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 33**, relative to the preservation and care of the Franconia Notch forest reservation and memorial park.
10:00 a.m. **HB 230**, exempting the repair of certain structures from compensatory mitigation requirements.
10:30 a.m. **HB 266-FN**, relative to the submission of plans for sewage and waste disposal systems.
11:15 a.m. **HB 256-FN**, relative to the administrative appeals process of the department of environmental services.
1:00 p.m. **HB 404**, relative to toilets at campgrounds and exclusions for such requirements for certain parcels of land.

- 1:45 p.m. **HB 321-FN**, relative to the classification of wetlands as contributing or noncontributing.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 336**, designating segments of the Mascoma River as a protected river. Executive session may follow.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 203, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. **HCR 6**, requiring the Congress of the United States of America to reaffirm its adherence to the Constitution of the United States regarding international agreements and treaties.
- 10:30 a.m. **HCR 7**, urging Congress to expedite the entry of political dissidents from Iraq and Afghanistan to the United States.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 440-FN**, requiring that New Hampshire join the lawsuit challenging federal health care reform legislation, and repealing the authority for state implementation of federal health care reform. Executive session may follow.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 36-FN-L**, reducing the fee for copies of birth certificates.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 72-FN-A**, establishing a state aeronautical fund.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 209**, establishing a study committee to recommend a continuing revenue estimating process to produce revenue forecasts.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 187-FN-A**, relative to the carry forward periods for the business enterprise tax credit against the business profits tax. Executive session may follow.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 305-307, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

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

- 1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FUNDING REFORM, Room 207, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Committee overview.
- 9:15 a.m. **HB 216**, relative to the instructional authority of school boards.
- 9:45 a.m. **HB 233**, restricting judicial review of state education trust fund distributions.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 238-FN-A**, relative to the assessment of the education tax by towns and cities.
- 11:45 a.m. **HB 208-FN-L**, providing additional per pupil funding for pupils in certain public schools. Executive session may follow.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSIONS REFORM, Room 205, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 299-FN**, relative to the method of financing for the judicial retirement plan.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 231-FN**, relative to payment of state retiree medical benefits for spouses and dependents. Executive session may follow.

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

- 3:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

FINANCE – (DIVISION III), Room 209, LOB

DHHS – Budget Priorities

- 10:00 a.m. Disproportionate Share Hospital program (DSH)
- 1:00 p.m. Mental Health
- 3:00 p.m. Elderly

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (BUSINESS/BANKING DIVISION), Room 302, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 291**, relative to permissible fireworks.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 324**, relative to lawful commerce in goods and services sold, made, and retained in the state of New Hampshire.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 247**, relative to seller financing of mortgages and making changes to the laws regulating mortgage bankers and brokers and debt adjustment services.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 408**, relative to residential mortgage loan transactions.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 280**, relative to interest rate terms in contracts for providing credit to consumers.
- 3:00 p.m. Work sessions on these bills may follow the public hearings.
Business/Banking Division subcommittee work session on **HB 107**, relative to the creation of express trusts for payment of claims for materials and services in building projects.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 272-FN**, requiring hearing aid dealers to post a surety bond.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 373**, proclaiming June 3 each year in dedication of the sermon by Reverend Samuel McClintock on the commencement of the New Hampshire constitution and relative to the observance of Federal Constitution Days.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 279**, relative to gifts, grants, or donations received by the governor's commission on disability.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 364**, relative to the membership of the state committee on aging.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 380**, exempting the commission on the status of men from repeal on June 30, 2011 and adding a duty to the commission.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 413**, directing the joint legislative oversight committee on the emergency management system to review the duties of certain other committees.
Executive session may follow.

FINANCE – (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

Organizational Briefings

- 1:00 p.m. Department of Labor

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

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 426**, adding certain entities to the unused prescription drug program.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 407**, establishing a committee to study the rising incidence of autism.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 228-FN**, prohibiting the department of health and human services from entering into a contract with Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. or any organization that provides abortion services and prohibiting the use of public funds or insurance for abortion services.
Executive session may follow.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 307, LOB

- 10:15 a.m. **HB 273**, relative to public or private criticism of employers by employees.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 362**, relative to binding arbitration in public labor relations disputes.

1:00 p.m. **HB 401**, relative to postsecondary training for workers with disabilities.
Executive session may follow.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 323**, establishing a commission to study and promote the long-term growth and efficient use of existing state highway rights-of-way.
10:30 a.m. **HB 363-L**, relative to Depot Street in the town of Andover.
11:00 a.m. **HB 204-FN**, granting motor vehicles with special number plates for veterans toll-free use of the turnpike system.
1:15 p.m. **HB 139**, establishing a committee to study merging the New Hampshire turnpike system and the state highway system.
Executive session may follow.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

1:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 202-FN**, relative to road salt applicators, **HB 221**, establishing a procedure for leasing state parks, **HB 230**, exempting the repair of certain structures from compensatory mitigation requirements, **HB 256-FN**, relative to the administrative appeals process of the department of environmental services, **HB 266-FN**, relative to the submission of plans for sewage and waste disposal systems, **HB 321-FN**, relative to the classification of wetlands as contributing or noncontributing, **HB 404**, relative to toilets at campgrounds and exclusions for such requirements for certain parcels of land, **HJR 1**, directing the department of transportation and the department of environmental services to study the prevention of further erosion of the east bank of the Exeter River, **HB 336**, designating segments of the Mascoma River as a protected river.
2:30 p.m. **HB 278**, setting the natural high water mark of Ossipee Lake.
Executive session may follow.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 302-FN**, modifying the laws relative to renewable energy portfolios.
Executive session may follow.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 156-FN-A**, reducing the rates of the tobacco tax.
Executive session may follow.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (INSURANCE/CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION), Rooms 302-304, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 327-FN**, relative to health care choice.
11:00 a.m. **HB 246**, relative to prearranged funeral contracts or burial plans.
1:15 p.m. **HB 309-FN**, repealing certain insurance mandates.
Work sessions on these bills may follow the public hearings.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 355**, enabling state and local fire and building officials to issue citations for violations of the fire code, and for fireworks, gas fitting, and electric code violations.
10:00 a.m. **HB 384**, prohibiting the office of energy and planning from requiring social security numbers from applicants of any program administered by the office, except when required under federal law or regulation.
10:30 a.m. **HB 331-FN**, relative to posting agency expenditures on the state transparency website.
11:00 a.m. **HB 310-FN**, relative to the use of open data formats and the adoption of a

1:00 p.m. statewide policy regarding open government data standards.
HB 383, prohibiting the collection of certain agency fees from state employees who are not members of the state employees' association.
Executive session may follow.

FINANCE – (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

Organizational Briefings

1:00 p.m. Insurance Department
2:00 p.m. Department of Cultural Resources
3:00 p.m. NH Racing and Charitable Gaming Commission

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 268-FN**, relative to the Merrimack tolls.
Executive session may follow.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSIONS REFORM, Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 227-FN**, relative to the membership of the retirement system board of trustees.
Executive session may follow.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

TEMPORARY COMMISSION RELATIVE TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE (RSA 126-H:10), Room 103, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (BUSINESS/BANKING DIVISION), Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 248**, establishing a commission to study business regulations in New Hampshire.
10:30 a.m. **HB 430**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of establishing a state development bank in New Hampshire.
11:00 a.m. **HB 405**, relative to dissolving corporations.
1:15 p.m. **HB 244**, restricting the collection of biometric data by state agencies and private entities.
2:00 p.m. **HB 317**, relative to fire warning devices and carbon monoxide detection devices in dwellings.
Work sessions on these bills may follow the public hearings.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (INSURANCE/CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION), Room 302, LOB

1:15 p.m. **HB 298**, requiring condominium management companies to make certain disclosures to the condominium board of directors.
2:00 p.m. **HB 322**, relative to occupancy fees charged by manufactured housing park owners.
Work sessions on these bills may follow the public hearings.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 305-307, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

12:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular business.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSIONS REFORM, Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 265-FN**, redefining earnable compensation in the retirement system for new and non-vested members in service.
Executive session may follow.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Belknap County Delegation meetings for **January 31** at 9:00 a.m. Belknap County Economic Development subcommittee. 1:00 p.m. – Nursing Home subcommittee. 3:00 p.m. – Executive committee to develop interview plan process for replacing the County Attorney. The delegation will meet on Monday, **February 7** at 1:00 p.m. for a budget work session and on Monday, **February 28** at 7:00 p.m. for a public hearing and vote on the budget.

Rep. Alida I. Millham, Chairman
Belknap County Delegation

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Rockingham County Executive Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, **February 11** at the Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood to report budget recommendations and to vote on budgets to be presented to the full Delegation. The Executive Committee will also meet at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, **February 22** at the Commissioners' Conference Room, Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood to finalize unfinished business prior to the Delegation meeting.

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

Rockingham County Delegation will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, **February 22** at the Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood to adopt the County Budget for 2011 (storm date February 24).

Rep. David A. Welch, Clerk
Rockingham County Delegation

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Sullivan County Delegation will meet on Wednesday, **February 2** after session in Room 209, LOB. The meeting is to set the mileage and per diem amount for delegation members.

Rep. Beverly T. Rodeschin
Sullivan County Delegation

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following House Bills have a revised fiscal note: HBs 37, 49, 261, 262, 264, 270, 276,

288, 302, 303, 325, 333, 353, 440, 441, 448, 451, 453, 470, 471, 480, 481, 507, 529, 641.
Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

MEMBERS' NOTICES

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The New Hampshire Reproductive Rights Coalition invites all legislators to attend its annual legislative lunch on Tuesday, **February 1st**, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church. Reproductive health care professionals will describe the counseling and care that they provide to minors who face unintended pregnancies and the efforts that the providers make to encourage their patients to confide in their parents. RSVP to aaron.bourque@ppnne.org so that we can plan appropriately. The Reproductive Rights Coalition is a group of providers and advocacy organizations dedicated to protecting women's safety and privacy.

Rep. Candace CW Bouchard

The New Hampshire House Business Coalition will meet at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, **February 1** in Room 202, LOB. Please contact Rep. Laurie J. Sanborn at repsanborn@gmail.com.

Rep. Laurie J. Sanborn

Legislators interested in learning about the New Hampshire Retirement System are invited to attend a general information session at the NHRS Office, 54 Regional Drive, Concord. These sessions – not to be confused with benefit information sessions regularly offered for members – are intended to serve as “NHRS 101,” providing a broad factual overview of the retirement system. The presentation is the same as one that has been given to some House and Senate committees in recent weeks. Sessions have been scheduled for Tuesday, **February 1**, at 4:30 p.m. and Monday, February 7 at 10:00 a.m. Both sessions are also open to the general public. The presentations are expected to last between 60 and 90 minutes. Seating is limited, so pre-registration is encouraged. RSVP by contacting Marty Karlon, public information officer, at 410-3594 or marty.karlon@nhrs.org.

Rep. Ken Hawkins

The Natural Rights Council will meet for a discussion from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, **February 2** at Caffenio, 84 North Main Street, Concord.

Reps. Andrew Manuse, Seth Cohn and Mark Warden

All members of the House and Senate are invited to attend the Annual Legislative and

Business Breakfast sponsored by Bi-State Primary Care Association and New Hampshire's Community Health Centers on Wednesday, **February 2** (snow date February 3) from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 272 North Main Street, Concord. A delicious hot breakfast buffet will be served followed by a short program.

Rep. John M. Reagan

The Retail Merchants Association of New Hampshire invites all legislators and staff to its 45th Annual Legislative Reception on Wednesday, **February 2** at 4:00 p.m. or following the House session, whichever is later, at the Concord Holiday Inn. Please join RMANH members, your colleagues and others for light fare and conversation as RMANH leadership presents the annual "Legislator of the Year", "Law Enforcement Partner of the Year", and "Retailer of the Year" awards.

Reps. D.J. Bettencourt and Terie Norelli

A meeting will be held for all freshman legislators in the cafeteria following the House session on Wednesday, **February 2**.

Reps. Phil Greazzo, Michele S. Peckham and Joanne A. Ward

The New Hampshire Children's Alliance and the New Hampshire Child Advocacy Network (NH CAN) cordially invite all legislators for lunch and a brief program on Thursday, **February 3rd**, from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the House Finance Committee room (LOB 210-211). The program will unveil NH CAN's 13th annual *Priorities for New Hampshire's Children*. NH CAN is comprised of 100 Partners (child advocates) and Advisors (legislators and state departments). NH CAN seeks to ensure that New Hampshire continues to be one of the best places to raise children. For more information please contact Deb Walsh at dwalsh@childrennh.org or 225-2264.

Reps. D.J. Bettencourt and Terie Norelli

All members of the Nashua delegation are cordially invited to a dinner hosted by Mayor Donnalee Lozeau, to be held in the Trafalgar room at Nashua's Crowne Plaza Hotel, Thursday, **February 3** at 6:00 p.m. There will also be a briefing on the NH Retirement System. Please RSVP to Brenda at 589-3263 or email to: cloutierB@nashuanh.gov.

Rep. Peter Silva

Members of the Belknap County delegation are cordially invited to a Legislative Breakfast co-sponsored by the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce and Lakes Region Community College. The breakfast will be held at the College on Friday, **February 4** from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. Please join us for a discussion on the current business climate in the Lakes Region and the important roles played by our legislative delegation, the Chamber, and the College in ensuring the most effective and coordinated response possible to our changing economic environment. Please RSVP to Karen Kurz at 524-3207 (ex 6717) or kkurz@ccsnh.edu.

Rep. Alida I. Millham

Parkland Medical Center is hosting a breakfast for House and Senate members from Derry, Londonderry, Chester, Windham, Salem, Sandown, Danville, Hampstead, Atkinson and Raymond on Friday, **February 4**, at 8:00 a.m. at Promises to Keep, Route 28, Derry. Please reply to Thea LaCorte, Assistant to CEO at 421-2109.

Rep. Patricia A. Dowling

All legislators are invited to the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services Legislative Orientation on Tuesday, **February 8**, 2011 at St. Paul's Church from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Come to learn more about the Department and its many programs and services that benefit the citizens of New Hampshire. Lunch prepared by the New Hampshire Hospital Food and Nutritional Services, will be provided, but donations will be accepted to the NHH's Resident Benefit Fund. You may RSVP to John Williams, DHHS Legislative Coordinator, at jwilliam@dhhs.state.nh.us or 271-0552.

Rep. Cindy Rosenwald

Northeast Delta Dental cordially invites all members of the New Hampshire Legislature and their staff to its Twelfth Annual Legislative Reception to be held Wednesday, **February 9** from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at its corporate office One Delta Drive in Concord.

Reps. D.J. Bettencourt and Terie Norelli

Lincoln-Reagan Dinner will be held on **February 12** at 5:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Senior Center. There will be a guest speaker potential Presidential contender Herman Cain. Contact Bill Tobin at 934-5946 for tickets.

Rep. William B. Tobin

The Rockingham County Republican Committee will hold its Lincoln-Reagan Day Dinner on Saturday, **February 12** from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Granite Rose in Hampstead. Guest Speaker is Senator Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be ordered by calling Brenda Major, Secretary at 382-5429 or e-mail nlbem@comcast.net.

Rep. Kenneth L. Weyler

All members of the House and Senate are invited to attend a Legislative Breakfast sponsored by the NH Coalition of Aging Services (NH's Meals on Wheels and Senior Meal providers) on Tuesday, **February 15** from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 272 North State Street, Concord.

Reps. Mary Jane Wallner and Alida I. Millham

The New Hampshire Public Charter School Association would like to invite all legislators to the Fourth Annual Charter School Chili Competition on Thursday, **February 17** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church in Concord. Warm up with a tasting of chili prepared by charter school parents and vote for your favorite. National speakers to be announced.

Rep. Kenneth L. Weyler

The Main Street Republicans meet on Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. in Room 104, LOB. All Republican House members are welcome.

Rep. Kenneth H. Gould

All members of the Republican caucus are invited to the House Republican Alliance's weekly meeting. The HRA will meet Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. in Rooms 306-308, LOB.

Reps. Dan McGuire, Marilinda Garcia and Stephen Palmer

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 **2011**. 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

DATE	TIME	GROUP	Group#/Grade
Jan. 31	9:30/11:00 SH/SC	New Boston Central School	88/4
Feb. 1	12:00	Rivier College Nursing Students – Nashua	30/col
Feb. 3	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Derry Village School	82/4
Feb. 4	9:00/10:30 SH/Manse	Peter Woodbury School- Bedford	80/4
Feb. 4	12:30	Phoenix House Academy – Dublin	12/HS
Feb. 7	11:00	Russian Open World Gov. Group – sponsored by the Bow Rotary	8
Feb. 8	2:00	World Affairs Council – Near East & North Africa dignitaries	18
Feb. 11	9:00/10:30 SH/Manse	Peter Woodbury School – Bedford	60/4
Feb. 14	9:30	St. Benedict Academy – Manchester	20/4
Feb. 14	9:30	World Affairs Council – Russian Guests	
Feb. 15	10:30	New Searles Elementary School-Nashua	50/4
Feb. 15	11:30	James Faulkner Elementary School- Stoddard	16/4&5
Feb. 15	11:30	Mount Zion Christian School – Manchester	7/4
Feb. 16	1:00	Cardigan Mountain School – Canaan	25/MS
Feb. 16	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Pembroke Hill School	80/4
Feb. 16	12:30	Grafton Boy Scouts	8
Feb. 17	9:30	Mt. St. Mary Academy – Manchester	5/4
Feb. 17	9:30	Tuftonboro Central School	25/4
Feb. 17	10:30	World Elementary School – Nashua	14/4
Feb. 18	8:45	St. John's Regional School – Concord	31/4

Feb. 18	9:30/10:45 SH/SC	Henry W. Moore School – Candia	60/4
Feb. 18	1:00	Lighthouse Homeschool Co-op-Loudon	25
Feb. 22	9:00	Kimball Walker School – Concord	23/4
Feb. 23	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	40/4
Feb. 24	9:00/10:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	80/4
Feb. 25	9:00	Kimball Walker School – Concord	23/4
Feb. 25	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Stratham Memorial School	113/4
Feb. 28	10:30	Pioneer Junior Academy – West Moreland	14/1-8

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(LISTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER)

2011-0047h

Amendment to HB 35-FN

Proposed by the Committee on Resources, Recreation and Development - C

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 482:48, VII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VII. For, a consideration of \$1, the fish and game department is authorized to accept conveyance from the property owners of all water and property rights necessary to repair, maintain, and operate the following described properties for the purpose of improving and controlling the water rights for the benefit of the state. The property rights the fish and game department is authorized to acquire for the benefit of the state shall be exempt from taxation as long as the properties are held by the state. The fish and game department may transfer rights in these properties under RSA 482:51 to the department for purposes of repair and maintenance. With the exception of such \$1 consideration, nothing in this paragraph shall mandate or authorize the expenditure of any funds or capital relative to the provisions of this paragraph.

2011-0029h

Amendment to HB 56

Proposed by the Committee on State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs - C

Amend RSA 4:13-p as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

4:13-p Proper Observance of September 11, 2001. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation calling for a proper observance of September 11 in honor and remembrance of the people who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. The proclamation issued by the governor shall call on the people of New Hampshire to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies, including, but not limited to, the requirements of section 144 of Public Law 107-89.

2011-0038h

Amendment to HB 63

Proposed by the Committee on Resources, Recreation and Development - C

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Instream Flow Pilot Program; Extension. Amend 2000, 242:5, as amended by 2001, 138:6, as amended by 2002, 278:6, as amended by 2003, 319.50, as amended by 2009, 201:21 to read as follows:

242:5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the senate president, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before December 15, ~~2012~~ **2013**.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following and renumbering the original section 4 to read as 5:

4 Instream Flow Pilot Program; Reporting Date Extended. Amend 2002, 278:2, III as amended by 2003, 319:48 as amended by 2008, 5:2 as amended by 2009, 201:19 to read as follows:

III. The commissioner of the department of environmental services shall initiate and adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A for other rivers designated under RSA 483:15 only after the adoption and implementation of the rules relative to protected instream flows pursuant to RSA 483:9-c for the Lamprey and Souhegan rivers and completion of the hearings and reports required under section 3, III(b) and (c) of this act, but not before December 1, ~~2012~~ **2013**.

2011-0058h

Amendment to HB 74

Proposed by the Committee on Resources, Recreation and Development - C

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Resident Ski Rates; Reduced Rates. RSA 227:14 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

227:14 Reduced Rates. All season passes, including those for different age groups or military service, established by the department for the specific use of the winter facilities at Cannon Mountain aerial tramway and ski area shall be made available to any resident of this state at a 25 percent discount. For the purposes of this section, "resident of this state" means a person whose domicile is in this state. To qualify for the discount, a resident shall provide proof of residency and purchase the pass prior to December 15 of the year in which the pass becomes effective. Proof of residency shall include a state issued driver's license; a state issued I.D. card with a photograph or information including name, sex, date of birth, height, weight and color of eyes; a United States passport; an affidavit certifying residency from the municipal clerk of the purchasers' town or city of residence; or, for a person less than 18 years of age, proof of a parent's or guardian's residency provided by the resident parent or guardian. The commissioner of the department of resources and economic development shall make quarterly reports on season passes issued under this section to the fiscal committee of the general court, the senate president, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the governor and council.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes changes to the requirements for reduced rate season passes at Cannon Mountain aerial tramway and ski area.

2011-0019h

Amendment to HB 79

Proposed by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety - C

Amend RSA 508:18-a, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. The officer and the dog have completed training together and received certification from a nationally recognized organization required for police work or other law enforcement work *or from the New England State Police Administrators Compact*;

2011-0037h

Amendment to HB 89

Proposed by the Majority of the Committee on State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs - R

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT requiring the attorney general to join the lawsuit challenging the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Lawsuit Challenging the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The attorney general shall, no later than July 1, 2011, move to join the state of New Hampshire as a plaintiff in the lawsuit pending in federal court captioned State of Florida et al. v. United States Department of Health and Human Services et al.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the attorney general to join the state of New Hampshire as a plaintiff in the lawsuit pending in federal court captioned State of Florida et al. v. United States Department of Health and Human Services et al.