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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The next House Session will be **Wednesday, June 22nd at 10:00 a.m.** If necessary, the House will meet the next day to complete its legislative business.

Members are advised that the House Finance Committee will hold a briefing on the Committee of Conference reports on HB1 and HB 2 on Tuesday, June 21st at 10:00 a.m. This will be a good opportunity to get answers to questions you may have.

Committees of Conference are meeting now, and the most recently scheduled meetings are available on the General Court website. If you are following these, please remember to refresh your screen periodically so that you will have the most up-to-date information. Committee of Conference procedures are listed elsewhere in this Calendar.

The New Hampshire Supreme Court is considering the three questions of law presented to it in SR 9, which requests an opinion of the justices on the constitutionality of HB 89, an act requiring the attorney general to join the lawsuit challenging the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The memorandum filed on behalf of the Speaker and Majority Leader is available for review in the Clerk's office.

Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen will next meet at **9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21st** in Rooms 305-307 of the Legislative Office Building. There will be no meeting on Tuesday, June 14th.

No members are to use a House committee room, even for informal meetings, unless the room use is first cleared with the committee chairman and scheduled in the Clerk's office.

Groups wishing to sponsor events in the State House Cafeteria must first contact Director of Operations Doug Dolcino (271-3323) to avoid conflicts in the schedule. Members should not agree to sign calendar notices for such events unless they are sure this has been done. Your cooperation in this regard is appreciated.

Please note that July will be the month in which the House takes a break. There will be no House committee hearings or work sessions, and no other legislative business will be conducted with the exception of those statutory and chapter study committees required by law to meet during that time.

The **LOB parking garage will be closed for renovations** from July 1, 2001 until mid-November. All members assigned parking spaces in that structure will need to park in the Storrs Street parking garage during that period.

William L. O'Brien, Speaker

NOTICE

The Calendar closes at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays for scheduling and notices.

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, 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.

Wednesday, November 2, 2011 4:30 pm

Last day to sign-off LSRs, including requests for petitions.

LAID ON TABLE

CACR 5, relating to the governor's power to reduce appropriations. Providing that the governor shall have line item reduction power of items in any bill making appropriations of money. (Pending question: OTP.)

CACR 14, relating to public education. Providing that the general court shall have the authority to define standards for public education, establish standards of accountability, mitigate local disparities in educational opportunity and fiscal capacity, and shall have full discretion to determine the amount of state funding for education.

HB 37-FN-A, reestablishing the initial monthly gross charge exemption to the communications services tax. (Pending question: OTP – third reading.)

HB 154-FN-A, increasing a threshold amount for taxation under the business enterprise tax. (Pending question: OTP/A – third reading.)

HB 166-FN-A-L, reducing the rate of the meals and rooms tax. (Pending question: OTP – third reading.)

HB 213-FN-A, reducing the rate of the business profits tax. (Pending question: OTP/A – third reading.)

HB 292-FN, relative to securities regulation. (Pending question: adoption of majority committee amendment.)

HB 343-FN, establishing a permanent state defense force. (Pending question: adoption of majority committee report of inexpedient to legislate.)

HB 421, relative to candidates for United States senator. (Pending question: adoption of committee report of inexpedient to legislate.)

HB 484-FN, requiring random drug testing of food stamp program participants. (Pending question: adoption of committee report of inexpedient to legislate.)

HB 485-FN, relative to requiring photo identification for food stamp program participants. (Pending question: adoption of committee report of inexpedient to legislate.)

HB 573, relative to the administration of certain pain relief medications by a school nurse. (Pending question: adoption of committee report of inexpedient to legislate.)

HB 577, relative to the use of foreign languages by retail establishments. (Pending question:

adoption of committee report of inexpedient to legislate.)

HCR 13, urging the New Hampshire delegation to support HR 459 and S. 202 requiring a comprehensive audit of the Federal Reserve.

HCR 15, urging our federal senators to vote against the Law of the Sea Convention.

(Pending question: adoption of committee report of ought to pass with amendment.)

SB 55-FN, requiring certain engine coolants and antifreeze to include an aversive agent so that they are rendered unpalatable. (Pending question: adoption of the committee report of inexpedient to legislate.)

SB 88, relative to physical force in defense of a person and relative to the brandishing of a firearm or other means of self-defense. (Floor Amendment 2011-2235h)

SB 133-FN, relative to reestablishing the exemption from property taxation for telecommunications poles and conduits. (Pending question: ought to pass.)

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HB 133

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 8, 2011, I vetoed HB133, relative to the minimum wage.

This legislation repeals New Hampshire's state minimum wage law, effectively ceding state control and authority to the federal government.

This legislation would make New Hampshire one of only a handful of states that completely defer to the federal government and do not independently establish their own minimum wage laws. I do not support turning over complete authority to the federal government to determine what makes sense for our citizens or our businesses.

The minimum wage law ensures that our citizens receive at least a minimum level of compensation for their hard work. It also helps ensure a level playing field for business owners - the overwhelming majority of whom want to give their employees a decent day's wage for a day's hard work.

New Hampshire's current minimum wage is set at the federal level, and it is appropriate. But four years ago, we agreed that - after a decade of federal inaction - we needed to act to help families meet rising costs. This legislation removes the New Hampshire legislature from that debate, and gives authority to set the minimum wage solely to the federal government.

New Hampshire's current economic strategy is working. We have one of the lowest unemployment rates in the nation. Ten thousand more people are working now than at the same time last year. We have one of the fastest-growing economies in the nation. And we have one of the highest median incomes in the nation.

New Hampshire has had a minimum wage law since 1949, and neither our citizens nor our businesses have called for its repeal. There is no need to undermine our state's economic strategy or cede our state authority to the federal government. Therefore I am vetoing this legislation.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Lynch
Governor

Date: June 8, 2011

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HB 474

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on May 11, 2011, I vetoed HB 474.

States should not interfere with the rights of businesses and their employees to freely negotiate contracts. That is unless there is a compelling public interest, and there is no compelling public interest in passing this legislation.

There is no evidence that this legislation will offer any benefits to New Hampshire's economy or workers.

As I have said repeatedly, New Hampshire has an economic strategy that is working. New Hampshire has one of the strongest and fastest-growing economies in the nation. We have one of the lowest unemployment rates and one of the highest median incomes in the nation. We are considered one of the safest states and one of the healthiest states, and a high percentage of our citizens have private health insurance.

New Hampshire has a lower unemployment rate and a stronger economy than most states with so-called right-to-work laws. In states with a right-to-work law, workers on average have a lower standard of living, bringing home less in their paychecks and going without health insurance more frequently.

In my time as a CEO, in my years spent in the private sector turning around companies, and in my seven years as Governor, I have never seen the so-called right-to-work law serve as a valuable economic development tool.

In the last seven years of recruiting businesses to move to New Hampshire, not one business leader has ever even asked me if New Hampshire had a right-to-work law, let alone suggested it was a factor in the company's location decision. No New Hampshire business leaders have ever told me that the lack of a so-called right-to-work law prevented them from expanding or hiring new workers here in New Hampshire. And no New Hampshire workers have ever told me they couldn't get a job because New Hampshire doesn't have a so-called right-to-work law.

The debate over the so-called right-to-work bill in New Hampshire appears to be largely driven by national outside interest groups, and is not a result of problems facing New Hampshire businesses or workers.

There is no justification in this case for state government to interfere with the right of private businesses to freely negotiate and enter into contracts with their employees. Therefore, I am vetoing HB 474.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Lynch
Governor

Date: May 11, 2011

HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

HB 1-A, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 6/1/11)

HB 2-FN-A-L, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 6/1/11)

HB 25-FN-A, making appropriations for capital improvements. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 6/1/11)

HB 26-FN, relative to the definition of gross misconduct for purposes of unemployment compensation. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 5/18/11)

HB 30, relative to reciprocity for licensure by the board of veterinary medicine. (House Concurred 5/18/11)

HB 31, relative to insurance payments for ambulance services. (House Concurred 5/18/11)

HB 33, relative to the care of memorials in Franconia Notch state park. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 5/4/11)

HB 47, relative to inactive license status for real estate brokers and salespersons. (House Concurred 5/18/11)

HB 52, relative to grounds for modification of parental rights and responsibilities. (House Concurred 6/1/11)

HB 55, adding a member to the exotic aquatic weeds and species committee. (House Concurred 5/4/11)

HB 67, expanding the duties of the school administrative unit oversight committee. (House Nonconcurrent 6/8/11)

HB 70, relative to changes to town charters. (House Concurred 5/4/11)

HB 71, authorizing establishment of pharmaceutical drug take-back programs. (House Concurred 4/27/11)

HB 82, relative to the annulment of criminal records. (House Concurred 6/8/11)

HB 90, relative to enforcement of the requirement of boaters to have a safe boater education certificate. (House Concurred 5/18/11)

HB 109, relative to residential fire sprinklers. (House Concurred 5/25/11)

HB 119, relative to agency membership on the information technology council (House Nonconcurrent 6/8/11)

HB 130, establishing an additional method for a school to demonstrate that it provides the opportunity for an adequate education. (House Concurred 6/8/11)

HB 131, relative to indemnification of volunteers performing duties in the state park system. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 5/25/11)

HB 132, adopting and implementing the United States flag code. (House Concurred 5/4/11)

HB 136-FN, repealing the uniform athletic agents act. (House Nonconcurrent 6/8/11)

HB 141, relative to protected utility services. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 6/8/11)

HB 147-FN, making the commission of certain offenses punishable under the capital murder statute. (House Concurred 6/8/11)

HB 149, designating segments of the Lamprey, North Branch, Pawtuckaway, North, Little, and Piscassic Rivers as protected rivers and exempting certain portions of the Lamprey River from the provisions of the comprehensive shoreland protection act. (House Concurred 5/18/11)

HB 155, relative to permits to conduct raffles. (House Concurred 5/4/11)

HB 173, relative to services of process on commercial tenants. (House Concurred 6/8/11)

HB 175, relative to technical changes in life, accident, and health insurance. (House Concurred 5/18/11)

HB 178, establishing a committee to study issues regarding Financial Resources Mortgage, Inc. (House Concurred 5/18/11)

HB 187-FN-A, relative to the carry forward periods for the business enterprise tax credit against the business profits tax. (House Concurred 6/8/11)

HB 190, relative to legislative study committees. (House Concurred 5/25/11)

HB 191, relative to the community mental health system. (House Concurred 6/1/11)

HB 205-FN, relative to notice to owners of upstream dams. (House Concurred 5/25/11)

HB 218, repealing the New Hampshire rail transit authority. (House Concurred 6/1/11)

HB 248, establishing a commission to study business regulations in New Hampshire. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 6/1/11)

HB 278, setting the natural high water mark of Ossipee Lake. (House Concurred 5/4/11)

HB 295, relative to the use of long-term antibiotics for the treatment of Lyme disease. (House Concurred 5/18/11)

HB 299-FN, relative to the method of financing for the judicial retirement plan. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 5/18/11)

HB 316, relative to penalties for failure to file a property tax inventory blank or for refusing inspection of property. (House Concurred 5/25/11)

HB 322, relative to occupancy fees charged by manufactured housing park owners. (House Concurred 6/1/11)

HB 337-FN-L, relative to the calculation and distribution of adequate education grants. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 6/1/11)

HB 347, exempting from nondisclosure the records of accidents involving and violations by county, city, and town employees and officials. (House Concurred 5/25/11)

HB 348, transferring the duties of the racing and charitable gaming commission to the lottery commission and abolishing the racing and charitable gaming commission, and prohibiting new electronic gaming devices without statutory authorization. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 6/8/11)

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. (House Concurred 6/8/11)

HB 375, relative to immunity for school personnel using reasonable force to protect a minor for special purposes or pupil. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 6/8/11)

HB 380, exempting the commission on the status of men from repeal on June 30, 2011 and adding a duty to the commission. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 5/18/11)

HB 381, authorizing net metering for micro-combined heat and power systems. (House Concurred 5/18/11)

HB 390, relative to the reinstatement and repeal of certain boards, commissions, councils, advisory committees, and task forces. (House Concurred 6/8/11)

HB 397, relative to image display devices in motor vehicles. (House Concurred 5/18/11)

HB 409, relative to planning board members. (House Concurred 5/25/11)

HB 419-FN, relative to language in insurance certificates. (House Concurred 5/18/11)

HB 424, relative to surplus lines tax collection. (House Concurred 5/18/11)

HB 444-FN, relative to the commemoration of General John Stark Day. (House Concurred 4/27/11)

HB 462-FN, relative to the determination of employer assessments for excess benefits paid by employers in the retirement system. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 6/1/11)

HB 464-FN, requiring the transfer of certain retirement system group II special account funds to the state annuity accumulation fund. (House Concurred 4/27/11)

HB 468-FN, relative to assessments for aquatic resource compensatory mitigation. (House Concurred 5/25/11)

HB 474-FN, relative to freedom of choice on whether to join a labor union and eliminating the duty of a public employee labor organization to represent employees who elect not to join or to pay dues or fees to the employee organization. (House Concurred 5/4/11)

HB 478-FN-L, relative to testimony by video teleconference. (House Concurred 6/8/11)

HB 483-FN-L, relative to mosquito control. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 5/18/11)

HB 487-FN, relative to election day registrants. (House Concurred 5/25/11)

HB 489-FN, establishing a health information organization corporation. (House Concurred 6/8/11)

HB 511, relative to retired judges over 70 years of age. (House Concurred 6/8/11)

HB 519-FN, repealing New Hampshire's regional greenhouse gas initiative cap and trade program for controlling carbon dioxide emissions. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 6/8/11)

HB 524-FN, relative to the release of prisoners on probation or parole. (House Nonconcurrent 5/18/11)

HB 542-FN, prohibiting a school district from requiring that a parent send his or her child to any school or program to which the parent may be conscientiously opposed. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 6/8/11)

HB 544, relative to state authority over firearms and ammunition. (House Concurred 5/18/11)

HB 579, exempting department of revenue administration guidelines from the right-to-know law. (House Concurred 5/25/11)

HB 580-FN-L, relative to the New Hampshire retirement system, and relative to continuation of provisions of a collective bargaining agreement following the end of the term of the agreement. (House Concurred 5/4/11)

HB 585, proclaiming the third Friday in October as New Hampshire history day. (House Concurred 5/25/11)

HB 590, expressing the position of the New Hampshire general court that the offering and acceptance of federal grants-in-aid relating to matters not included among the defined powers of the federal government is unconstitutional under the state and federal Constitutions and establishing a committee to review state participation in federal grant-in-aid programs. (House Concurred 6/8/11)

HB 601-FN, relative to implementation of federal health care reform. (House Nonconcurrent;

C of C 6/1/11)

HB 605, authorizing the business finance authority to establish a New Hampshire innovation business job growth program. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 5/25/11)

HB 622, relative to adjustments to the semi-annual and quarterly collection of property taxes in towns and cities. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 5/18/11)

HB 623, prohibiting preferences in recruiting, hiring, promotion, or admission by state agencies, the university system, the community college system, and the postsecondary education commission. (House Concurred 6/8/11)

HB 650-FN-L, authorizing a school district to call a special meeting in the event of changes in the amount of state education funding. (House Concurred 6/8/11)

HCR 9, urging Congress to support H.R. 6416 or similar legislation relative to airport security. (House Concurred 6/1/11)

COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE

HB 1-A, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013. (Reps. Weyler, Belvin, W. Smith, Kurk and L. Ober. Alternates: Reps. Stepanek, Cebrowski and D. McGuire; Sens. Morse, Odell and D'Allesandro)

HB 2-FN-A-L, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures. (Reps. L. Ober, Weyler, Kurk, Belvin and W. Smith. Alternates: Reps. Sova, Major and C. McGuire; Sens. Morse, Odell and D'Allesandro)

HB 25-FN-A, making appropriations for capital improvements. (Reps. Chandler, Seidel, Graham, E. Smith and Campbell; Sens. Boutin, Rausch and Larsen)

HB 26-FN, relative to the definition of gross misconduct for purposes of unemployment compensation. (Reps. Daniels, Infantine, Laware and Goley; Sens. White, Sanborn and Houde)

HB 33, relative to the care of memorials in Franconia Notch state park. (Reps. Baldasaro, Swinford, Bolster and Parkhurst; Sens. Gallus, Barnes and Merrill)

HB 131, relative to indemnification of volunteers performing duties in the state park system. (Reps. Renzullo, Kappler, Spang and Tregenza; Sens. Forrester, Gallus and Merrill)

HB 141, relative to protected utility services. (Reps. Sorg, McClarren, Giuda and LaCasse; Sens. Carson, Forsythe and Kelly)

HB 248, establishing a commission to study business regulations in New Hampshire. (Reps. Hunt, Jennifer Coffey, Mirski and Schlachman; Sens. Sanborn, De Blois and Kelly)

HB 299-FN, relative to the method of financing for the judicial retirement plan. (Reps. Hawkins, Cohn, Winter and Sanborn; Sens. Carson, Luther and Larsen)

HB 337-FN-L, relative to the calculation and distribution of adequate education grants. (Reps. L. Ober, Hess, Renzullo and C. Soucy; Sens. Stiles, Kelly and Rausch)

HB 348, transferring the duties of the racing and charitable gaming commission to the lottery commission and abolishing the racing and charitable gaming commission, and prohibiting new electronic gaming devices without statutory authorization. (Reps. K. Hawkins, C. Vita, C. McGuire and Hansen; Sens. Odell, Groen and D'Allesandro)

HB 375, relative to immunity for school personnel using reasonable force to protect a minor for special purposes or pupil. (Reps. Sorg, Giuda, Weber and Boehm; Sens. Stiles, Groen and Kelly)

HB 380, exempting the commission on the status of men from repeal on June 30, 2011 and adding a duty to the commission. (Reps. Winter, Hansen, Whitehead and Bowers; Sens. Carson, Groen and Larsen)

HB 462-FN, relative to the determination of employer assessments for excess benefits paid by employers in the retirement system. (Reps. K. Hawkins, Sedensky, Bowers and Winter; Sens. White, Groen and Larsen)

HB 483-FN-L, relative to mosquito control. (Reps. Sterling, Ferrante, K. Roberts and Burt; Sens. Barnes, Lambert and Kelly)

HB 519-FN, repealing New Hampshire's regional greenhouse gas initiative cap and trade program for controlling carbon dioxide emissions. (Reps. J. Garrity, Holden, Cataldo and R. Barry; Sens. Bradley, Lambert and Merrill)

HB 542-FN, prohibiting a school district from requiring that a parent send his or her child to any school or program to which the parent may be conscientiously opposed. (Reps. Balboni, Pitre, Hill and Flanagan; Sens. Stiles, Forsythe and Kelly)

HB 601-FN, relative to implementation of federal health care reform. (Reps. Hunt, Flanders, Manuse and Taylor; Sens. White, Forrester and Houde)

HB 605, authorizing the business finance authority to establish a New Hampshire innovation business job growth program. (Reps. Major, Hess, Azarian and Almy; Sens. Sanborn, De Blois and Kelly)

HB 622, relative to adjustments to the semi-annual and quarterly collection of property taxes in towns and cities. (Reps. B. Patten, Ferrante, Sterling and D. Hooper; Sens. Barnes, Stiles and Merrill)

SB 3-FN-A-L, making comprehensive changes to the state retirement system. **REPORT ADOPTED**

SB 12, relative to screening panels for medical injury claims. (Sens. Houde, Groen and Luther; Reps. Rowe, Weber, Peterson and Palmer)

SB 33-FN, relative to retired state employee contributions for medical benefits costs. (Sens. Carson, Groen and D'Allesandro; Reps. C. McGuire, Pilotte, Winter and Bowers.)

SB 45, relative to criteria for designation as a Granite State scholar. (Sens. Stiles, Forsythe and D'Allesandro; Reps. Balboni, Ladd, Boehm and Gile)

SB 50, making various changes to laws regulating trusts and trust companies. (Sens. Bradley, White and D'Allesandro; Reps. Hunt, Jennifer Coffey, McClarren and Schlachman)

SB 52-FN, excluding persons convicted of violent crimes and sexually violent persons from mandatory early release on probation or parole. (Sens. Groen, Luther and Houde; Reps. Welch, Kreis, Gagne and Shurtleff)

SB 53-FN, relative to the definition of nursing and establishing a nursing assistant registry fund administered by the board of nursing. (Sens. Luther, Larsen and D'Allesandro; Reps. Hess, R. Ober, K. Murphy and D. Daugherty)

SB 68, relative to records of disciplinary actions taken by the electricians' board. (Sens. Gallus, Luther and Larsen; Reps. K. Hawkins, Sytek, Hansen and Bowers)

SB 70-FN, relative to remedies in landlord-tenant actions. (Sens. Prescott, De Blois and D'Allesandro; Reps. Giuda, Sorg, McClarren and Rowe)

SB 75-FN, relative to clarification of part-time service in the state retirement system. (Sens. Groen, Bradley and Larsen; Reps. K. Hawkins, Cohn, Winter and Shuler)

SB 88, relative to physical force in defense of a person and relative to the brandishing of a firearm or other means of self-defense. (Sens. Boutin, Groen and Houde; Reps. Kreis, Welch, Gagne and Shurtleff)

SB 89, establishing a study committee on the procurement of health insurance by employee leasing companies. (Sens. Bragdon, Carson and Houde; Reps. Hunt, Flanders, Nevins and Taylor)

SB 91, relative to automatic fire suppression sprinklers. (Sens. Barnes, Boutin and Forrester; Reps. Sterling, Ferrante, B. Patten and Burt)

SB 92, establishing an economic strategic commission to review the relationship between business and government. (Sens. Carson, Sanborn and Larsen; Reps. C. McGuire, P. Schmidt, Proulx and Hansen)

SB 117, relative to private postsecondary career schools and the student tuition guaranty fund. (Sens. Stiles, Forsythe and Kelly; Reps. Balboni, Fleck, Lauero-Rago and Gile)

SB 123, relative to notification if a person found incompetent to stand trial and civilly committed is released into the community. (Sens. Houde, Groen and Luther; Reps. Swinford, Kreis, Gagne and Welch)

SB 148-FN, relative to health insurance coverage and declaring that the attorney general should join the lawsuit challenging the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. (Sens.

Prescott, De Blois and Houde; Reps. Hunt, Flanders, Manuse and Leonard)

SB 161-FN, relative to procedures for adoption of agency rules under the administrative procedures act. (Sens. Merrill, White and Luther; Reps. C. McGuire, Whitehead, Sytek and Pilotte)

SB 162-FN, relative to federal health care reform 2010. (Sens. White, Forrester and Houde; Reps. Hunt, Flanders, Manuse and Taylor)

SB 166, relative to medical benefits for beneficiaries of a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty. (Sens. Carson, Luther and Larsen; Reps. C. McGuire, K. Hawkins, Winter and D. Sullivan)

SB 196, relative to renomination or reelection of teachers and prohibiting assessing teacher performance based solely on assessment scores. (Sens. Stiles, Forsythe and Kelly; Reps. Balboni, Boehm, Hill and Gile)

2011 HOUSE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE PROCEDURES

- The Chairmen of the policy committees will receive bills amended by the Senate and should check with their committees to determine whether the committee will recommend that the House concur, non-concur, or non-concur and request a Committee of Conference.
- When a committee requests that the bill be sent to a Committee of Conference, the Chairman will recommend members for appointment. If the bill has gone to more than one committee, the members may come from the different committees as determined by the Speaker. Chairmen should recommend only those members from their policy committees. The Speaker shall make the final decision of Conference committee members.
- **The first named House member shall serve as Chairman of the House Conferees.** For House bills in Committee of Conference, the House Conferee Chairman shall set the time and place of the first meeting and shall chair each meeting of the Committee of Conference. **Each meeting shall be posted in the Clerk's Office and outside the committee room at least 24 hours in advance.** [House Rule 43 (c)]. If a Committee of Conference meeting recesses, the reconvening time shall be posted in the Clerk's office and outside the committee room.
- The House and Senate Conferees on a bill shall meet jointly but vote separately while in conference.
- The Committee of Conference may not change the title of the bill. The Committee also may not add amendments that are not germane to the subject matter of the bill or contain subject matter that has been indefinitely postponed. A non-germane amendment is one in which the subject matter is not contained in either the House or Senate version of the bill. [House Rule 49 (g)]
- The sponsor of a bill that is in Committee of Conference shall, upon request, be provided an opportunity to be heard.
- A unanimous vote of both the House and Senate Conferees, voting separately, is necessary for an agreed upon report to be sent to the House and Senate.

- **Reports** of all Committees of Conference **must be filed with the Office of Legislative Services by the June 16, 2011 deadline adopted by the House.** All Committee of Conference members must sign their reports in the Office of Legislative Services.
- The **first-named House member on all bills in Committee of Conference must prepare an analysis of the report.** This “blurb” should contain a complete explanation of all changes made to the bill since it was passed by the House and must be submitted to the House Clerk for printing in the calendar.
- All Committee of Conference reports shall be distributed in seat pockets to be acted on some subsequent day. [House Rule 49 (f)].

See House Rule 49 for more information

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 13

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE 2009 NEW HAMPSHIRE CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS (HB 1193, Chapter 26:2, Laws of 2010), Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Work session with UNH Team.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 126-A:13), New Futures, The Concord Center, 10 Ferry Street, Concord

1:00 p.m. Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment subcommittee meeting.

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

3:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained ***SB 153-FN***, relative to the regulation of real estate appraisers by the New Hampshire real estate appraiser board, ***HB 476-FN***, establishing an independent board of psychologists, ***HB 480-FN***, establishing a state renovation, repair, and

painting (RRP) rule program relative to lead-safe practices, **HB 517-FN**, repealing provisions concerning licensure of fuel gas fitters.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 153-FN**, relative to the regulation of real estate appraisers by the New Hampshire real estate appraiser board, **HB 476-FN**, establishing an independent board of psychologists, **HB 480-FN**, establishing a state renovation, repair, and painting (RRP) rule program relative to lead-safe practices, **HB 517-FN**, repealing provisions concerning licensure of fuel gas fitters.

REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Continuation of Petition #4 – Petitioner Representative Itse on behalf of Vincent Milano.
Work session will follow.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CHILD CARE (RSA 126-A:17), Department of Health and Human Services, 4th Floor Dolloff Building, 117 Pleasant Street, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular business.

10:30 a.m. Audits: State of New Hampshire, Department of Administrative Services, Employee and Retiree Health Benefit Program Performance Audit report June 2011.

GUARDIANS AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1), Room 101, LOB

10:00 a.m. Non-public session of the Complaint Review Committee.

Room 102, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NH-CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-A:2-g), Upham Walker House, Park Street, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting. Presentation by the Department of Resources and Economic Development regarding recent trade mission to Canada.

MONDAY, JUNE 20

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ISSUES (RSA 126-T:1), Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:30 a.m. Organizational meeting.

INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-

H:14-c), Room 101, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

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

Room 205, LOB

10:30 a.m. Health Information Exchange subcommittee organizational meeting.

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

3:00 p.m. Regular business.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 232-FN*, relative to abandoned homes in manufactured housing parks.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

Division of Public Health Services, Room 312, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord

2:00 p.m. Public health improvement services subcommittee meeting.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

10:00 a.m. Rulemaking hearing.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

10:00 a.m. Tour Guy Comtois' Farm in Center Barnstead.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62), Rooms 305-307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 27

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

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 260**, relative to the state fire code and the appeal process for decisions of the state fire marshal.
- 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 458-FN-A**, establishing a sunset review process for executive agency and judicial programs and making an appropriation therefor.
- 11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 625-FN-A**, relative to New Hampshire correctional industries.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

NH INNOVATION RESEARCH CENTER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:32), UNH School of Law, Board Room, 2 White Street, Concord

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, JULY 7

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

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

FRIDAY, JULY 8

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

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee meeting on seasonal employment.

MONDAY, JULY 11

GUARDIANS AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1), Room 101, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, JULY 14

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 126-A:13), Hospital Association Building, Airport Road, Concord

- 1:00 p.m. Medical sharps subcommittee meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Hillsborough County Executive Committee will hold a public hearing on **June 21, 2011**, at 329 Mast Road, Goffstown NH at 6:00 p.m. to accept public input on four (4) Collective Bargaining Agreements and the F/Y 12 Budget.

Rep. Carl Seidel, Chairman
Hillsborough County Executive Committee

Hillsborough County Delegation will meet on **June 23, 2011** at 329 Mast Road, Goffstown NH at 6:00 p.m. to consider four (4) Collective Bargaining Agreements and the F/Y 12 budget.

Rep. Carl Seidel, Chairman
Hillsborough County Delegation

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following House and Senate Bills have a revised fiscal note: HBs 25, 26, 35, 37, 49, 72, 131, 154, 186, 205, 206, 213, 222, 224, 225, 228, 229, 231, 232, 234, 238, 242, 256, 261, 262, 264, 265, 266, 268, 270, 274, 276, 277, 284, 288, 292, 293, 299, 302, 303, 309, 310, 311, 325, 329, 330, 332, 333, 335, 337, 340, 343, 345, 347, 353, 356, 365, 368, 369, 377, 388, 411, 418, 419, 420, 439, 440, 441, 444, 448, 451, 452, 453, 454, 456, 459, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 470, 471, 472, 477, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 502, 504, 505, 506, 507, 509, 515, 517, 518, 519, 522, 523, 528, 529, 537, 539, 542, 557, 569, 571, 580, 601, 602, 609, 619, 621, 622, 626, 627, 628, 629, 634, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642. SBs 1, 3, 20, 21, 22, 53, 58, 72, 75, 81, 129, 147, 152, 154, 156, 157, 161, 162, 170.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

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. Roland P. Hofemann, 18 Wellington Avenue, Dover, New Hampshire 03820-2002
Colleagues who so desire may send cards and greetings to the address listed above.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

MEMBERS' NOTICES

The following notices are published in the House record as a courtesy to the member(s) requesting publication. These are not official public notices and will be limited to legislative policy or legislative social activities and political meetings or events. Publication should not be construed as support for either the events listed or the views espoused by the individual or organization sponsoring the event.

The NH House Business Coalition would like to invite you to a series of Business Roundtables with Presidential candidates. The first event will be financially sponsored by Dennehy & Bouley, and held on Tuesday, **June 14**, from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. at the Kimball Jenkins estate in Concord. Newt Gingrich will be our first candidate. Breakfast pastries, fruit, and coffee will be served. All pro-business legislators are invited. Space is limited, so please RSVP to Laurie Sanborn, Chair, at RepSanborn@gmail.com.

Rep. Laurie Sanborn

The Nashua Area Federated Republican Women will honor Jennifer Horn at the NAFRW 2011 Woman of the Year Luncheon on Monday, **June 20th** at 11:00 a.m. at the Crowne Plaza, Exit 8, Nashua- Former Minnesota First Lady, Mary Pawlenty, is the guest speaker. Cost: \$25. Registered Republicans RSVP to Rep. Jeanine Notter before Monday, June 13th.

Rep. Jeanine Notter

General Court Lodge No. 1784, Free & Accepted Masons, will be holding a special meeting in the State Senate Chamber on Tuesday **June 21** at 6:00 p.m. There will then be a reception following the meeting at Tandy's Top Shelf across the street from the State House. The Grand Master will be in attendance and all Masons are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Rep. Shawn N. Jasper

The New Hampshire Order of Women Legislators will meet during the lunch break from session on Wednesday, **June 22** in the 3rd Floor Conference Room at the State House. Bring your own lunch.

Rep. Laura C. Pantelakos

The New Hampshire Liberty Alliance, publisher of the Gold Standard, invites all members to attend our annual Liberty Dinner. The NHLA Legislator of the Year award will be announced and the annual Liberty Rating legislative report card will be distributed.

Date/time: Sunday, **July 10** at Chateau Restaurant, 201 Hanover St. in Manchester, 5:00 p.m. reception, 6:00 p.m. dinner. Legislators receive a discounted price of only \$25 which may be paid at the door. RSVP to info@nhliberty.org. More details at nhliberty.org.

Reps. Carol M. McGuire, Dan McGuire, Jennifer R. Coffey, Seth Cohn, Mark Warden

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

The Natural Rights Council will hold its weekly meeting at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday at Caffenio, 84 North Main Street. All House members are welcome. NRC is a bi-partisan group dedicated to upholding principles outlined in Article 2, Part I of the NH Constitution.

Reps. Mark Warden, Andrew Manuse and Seth Cohn

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
June 10	9:00/10:30 SH/SC	Riddle Brook Elementary School – Bedford	80/4

June 10	11:30	Jonathan Daniels School – Keene	29/4
June 10	1:30	Home School from Chesterfield	
June 13	9:00	Ben Franklin Elementary School – Keene	35/4
June 13	10:00	Plymouth Elementary School	43/4
June 13	11:30	Lakeway Elementary School – Littleton	60/4
June 14	9:15/10:30	Smyth Road School – Manchester	96/4
	SH/HM		
June 14		Presidential Oaks – Concord	10/SRS
June 16	11:00	Elm St. Middle School – Nashua	90/8
June 15	9:00/10:30	Maple St. School – Hopkinton	64/4
	SH/HM		
June 15	11:00/12:00	Northwest Elementary School – Manchester	100/4
June 16	9:45	Lincoln-Akerman School – Hampton Falls	44/4
June 17	12:30	Boscawen Elementary School – Gettysburg Group	12/5