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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

In an attempt to keep spending down, **Calendars are no longer being mailed.** Printed copies will continue to be available at the State House. If you cannot access the Calendar via the website or do not have an email account, please notify the Clerk's office immediately. All members who have internet access are expected to access the Calendar online.

NH Administrative Services has announced the implementation of ASOPS, the Administrative Services On-line Pay Statements. This web-based system, accessible from any computer, allows you to obtain pay information, current and historical, starting with May 6, 2011. If you are enrolled in direct deposit of your mileage checks, you will no longer receive a printed payroll advice copy. You will need to register to access your pay statements in ASOPS. A user guide and frequently asked questions are available at **<http://admin.state.nh.us/hr>**. If you receive a check and are not enrolled in direct deposit, you are also encouraged to register and view your pay statements in ASOPS. If you receive printed checks, you will continue to receive them. Questions can be directed to Legislative Accounting at 271-3162 or stop in that office in Room 113 of the State House.

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.

For the month of August, mileage reimbursement will be limited to statutory and chapter study committees as required by law to meet, as well as attendance at a hearing as a member of a legislative committee and subcommittee. Mileage will not be provided for other purposes. The chairmen of legislative committees and subcommittees are requested to limit hearings and work sessions to Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week. It is recognized that these limitations may be inconvenient or difficult for some members. I believe, however, that our constituents expect us to shoulder some of the budget reductions for this biennium and it is fair that we do so.

The Rules Committee will meet on Wednesday, **August 3** at 11:00 a.m. in Room 307 of the Legislative Office Building.

The **LOB parking garage will be closed for renovations** 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

As a result of a recent ruling by the IRS, those legislators who receive mileage at the federal rate, currently 51 cents per mile, will see an increase of 4.5 cents to 55.5 cents a mile, effective from July 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 (IR-2011-69).

Joyce Phinney
Manager, Legislative Accounting

NOTICE

During the summer months the House Calendar will be published **every two weeks**. Members and staff who need to schedule meetings should make arrangements with the Clerk's Office for room availability and publication of meeting notices. Please note Calendar **will close on Wednesdays at noon**.

CLOSES NOON WEDNESDAY:

August 10
August 24
September 7

AVAILABLE THURSDAY:

August 11
August 25
September 8

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

HOUSE DEADLINES

Wednesday, November 2, 2011
Wednesday, November 2, 2011 4:30 pm

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

NOTICE

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Legislative Ethics Committee has voted unanimously to issue the following advisory opinion, which is printed below in its entirety.

**Advisory Opinion 2011-1
Response to a Request for an Advisory Opinion
From Greg Moore, Policy Director,
NH House of Representatives
(June 24, 2011)**

By letter dated June 21, 2011, Greg Moore, Policy Director, NH House of Representatives has requested an Advisory Opinion whether, consistent with applicable statutes and the Ethics Guidelines, it would be permissible for him to accept invitations tendered by New Hampshire Motor Speedway in Loudon NH, to attend events at the Speedway on July 16 and 17, 2011.

According to information provided to the Committee by Mr. Moore, on June 20 he received the invitations, copies of which are available for inspection on the Committee's website. They invite his attendance, along with a guest, at races to be held at the Speedway on July 16 and 17, 2011, and to view the races from the "Main Grandstand Luxury Suite 2," with lunch to be served at noon. Since the invitations specify no admission price associated with attendance at the events, presumably they extend an offer for attendance on a complimentary basis.

Specifically, Mr. Moore asks for the Committee's opinion on his accepting the invitations, as well as to provide him with clarification for offers such as this that he might receive in the future. The question presented is whether the invitations may be accepted in light of the restriction on acceptance of gifts imposed under RSA Chapter 15-B.

Relevant provisions of applicable statute and the Ethics Guidelines are:

RSA 15-B:2, V(a) "Gift" means:

(1) ****

(2) Any ... tangible thing, intangible thing, service, or the use thereof having more than insignificant economic value. Any such item with a value of less than \$25 is presumed to be of insignificant economic value.

RSA 15-B:2, V(b) "Gift" shall not include:

(1) A political contribution as defined in RSA 664.

(2) A commercially reasonable loan, made in the ordinary course of business.

(3) Repayment to an elected official, public official, public employee, constitutional official, or legislative employee of a bona fide loan made by such a person.

(4) A ceremonial plaque, award, or other commemorative object, which is personally inscribed to the recipient and which has inconsequential economic value. A ceremonial object or award with a value of \$150 or less is presumed to be of inconsequential economic value.

(5) Objects or services which primarily serve an informational purpose provided in the ordinary course of business, such as reports, books, maps, or charts.

(6) Money in any form, an object, or any tangible or intangible thing or service of economic value, where the donor's act of giving is purely private and personal in nature and the money, object, or tangible or intangible thing or service of economic value would have been given and received even if the person were not an elected official, public official, public employee, constitutional official, or legislative employee.

(7) Wages, salary, benefits, mileage, or payment for expenses received by the person in his or her regular course of employment or business which is unrelated to the government position held.

(8) Wages, salary, benefits, mileage, or payment for expenses paid to the person by the state, a county, or the United States of America related to performance of official duties.

(9) Tickets or free admission to a charitable, ceremonial, or political event provided that:

(A) The proceeds of the event are subject to the political contributions and expenditure reporting law, RSA 664; or

(B) The event is sponsored by a charitable organization that is registered with the division of charitable trusts, department of justice, or which is a charitable organization pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal tax code; or

(C) The event is published as an event open for attendance by any member of the general court in the calendar of the senate or the house.

(10) Meals, beverages, lodging, or transportation associated with attendance at:

(A) Any event for which the primary significance is ceremonial or celebratory, provided the event is public or, if by invitation only, is planned to have an attendance greater than 50 people; or

(B) Any event where the person is attending in an official capacity representing the state and/or the senate, house, or the agency of which the person is a member.

(11) Expense reimbursement or an honorarium.

(12) Meals and beverages consumed at a meeting or event, the purpose of which is to discuss official business.

(13) Monetary or non-monetary awards or recognition issued under the suggestion and

extraordinary service award program under RSA 99-E.

RSA 15-B:3, III prohibits knowing acceptance of gifts by legislators, legislative officers or staff. Violation of RSA 15-B is also a prohibited act by legislators under the Ethics Guidelines, Section 4, Paragraph I(g), and in the case of legislative employees, Section 6, Paragraph III (a).

We advise as follows: It appears from the available facts that the economic value of the invitations is \$25.00 or more. RSA 15-B:2, XI defines "value" as "the amount at which property or services would change hands between a willing buyer and a willing seller when neither is under any compulsion to buy or sell and both have reasonable knowledge of the relevant facts." According to information publicly available on the Speedway's website, the price of general admission to the track on July 16 is \$40.00, and on July 17 is \$39.00. Furthermore, there can be no doubt that the value of accommodation in "Main Grandstand Luxury Suite 2" (which is an enclosed, air conditioned, sound insulated sky box with lunch and beverages provided) would substantially exceed the price of general admission, if it were offered to the public.

Accordingly, even if it were only complimentary general admission that was being offered, the value of the invitations would fall within the statutory definition of "gift" in RSA 15-B:2, V(a) unless excluded from that category by one of exceptions listed in RSA 15-B:2, V(b). Accommodation in "Luxury Suite 2" clearly involves additional value which in itself would likely constitute a gift. Based on information available to the Committee, none of the exceptions listed in RSA 15-B:2, V(b) would appear to apply.

The Committee therefore concludes that acceptance of the invitations would constitute acceptance of a gift prohibited by RSA 15-B:3, III, as well as the cited provisions of the Ethics Guidelines. Violation of RSA 15-B would be punishable as a misdemeanor. RSA 15-B:9.

The same conclusion would apply to any other invitation of similar value, unless qualifying for any of the listed exceptions.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance.

Martin L. Gross, Chairman
For the Committee

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 218

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 15, 2011, I vetoed HB 218, relative to the New Hampshire rail transit authority.

I am vetoing this legislation because business leaders, particularly in Nashua and Manchester, has clearly said that this bill will hurt their efforts to grow their businesses, to create jobs and to attract new companies to New Hampshire.

The New Hampshire business community has made a clear statement that it sees rail, in the words of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, as “a proven economic catalyst that will spur economic development and create jobs.” Several major companies have made clear that they believe rail will improve their ability to attract workers, access their markets, attract additional customers and grow their businesses in New Hampshire. In addition, the Manchester and Nashua chambers of commerce both believe that developing the state’s rail infrastructure will assist their efforts to attract new businesses and jobs to the state. That is one reason both chambers have asked me to veto this legislation. The Merrimack Town Council, the Bedford Town Council, and the Nashua Board of Aldermen have also passed resolutions expressing support for expanded rail service and the benefits it would bring to their communities.

The support of the business community is validated by an independent study that concluded that the development of rail in the capital corridor could result in more than \$2.4 billion in new business sales and nearly 1,000 new jobs created and sustained in New Hampshire in the first twenty years of operation.

HB 218 makes substantial changes to New Hampshire Rail Transit Authority that will reduce its ability to fully consider all transit options for the state. New Hampshire businesses banded together to raise \$120,000 to fund the Rail Authority’s grant application without any state funds because they believe a full consideration of rail is important to New Hampshire’s economic future. Going back on our commitment to the businesses who contributed funds to pay for grant applications sends the wrong signal to the private sector about state government’s willingness to stand by its commitments. We should see the study

through to its conclusion with a fully functioning Rail Authority so that we can make informed policy choices about the best way forward for our state.

Concerns about specific provisions in the Rail Authority statute could have been addressed through much more narrowly drafted language that would leave intact important functions of the rail authority. As currently written, this legislation takes away the rail authority's ability to enter into contracts with partner organizations, to accept gifts and to work with the private sector on economic development projects adjacent to potential rail sites.

Given the strong concerns among New Hampshire business leaders that this legislation will jeopardize their efforts to grow their businesses and create new jobs, I am vetoing House Bill 218.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Lynch
Governor

Date: June 15, 2011

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HB 380

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 13, 2011, I vetoed HB 380, which would have exempted the Commission on the Status of Men from repeal on June 30, 2011.

The Commission on the Status of Men was established by the New Hampshire Legislature in 2002, with a mission to examine cultural biases and stereotyping affecting men, men's physical and mental health problems, and promote policies, initiatives and programs to improve the ability of men to be productive and responsible citizens and fathers.

The New Hampshire Legislature established the Commission on the Status of Women in 1969 with a mission to identify and seek to remedy historical and institutional discrimination against women; to enhance women's opportunities in education and training, business and employment; and to honor women for their contributions to the state and the nation.

The impetus to create a Commission on the Status of Men was driven at least in part by a perception by some that issues impacting men were deserving of commission level status and review that had been afforded to women.

To help make state government more efficient, reduce cost, and eliminate waste and duplication, the Legislature in 2009 established a process to review and sunset certain non-regulatory boards and commissions. As a result of that process, dozens of boards and commissions were recommended for repeal, including both the Commission on the Status of Women and the Commission on the Status of Men.

With the enactment of HB 390, the Commission on the Status of Women has ceased its existence as a state entity. Its work and mission will be merged with and carried on by a private non-profit organization.

At the same time the Legislature repealed the existence of the Commission on the Status of Women, it also passed HB 380, which extended the life of the Commission on the Status of Men by two years, added two new members appointed by the Legislature, and expanded the mission of the Commission to include studying the economic and social costs of the absence of fathers from the home.

People may in good conscience disagree and debate the relative merits of the two commissions. But there can be little disagreement that eliminating the Commission on the Status of Women while extending the Commission on the Status of Men makes little sense. If the Commission on the Status of Men wishes to continue its work and mission, it should do so in the same way as the Commission on the Status of Women, as part of private or non-profit organization.

For these reasons, I am vetoing HB 380.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Lynch
Governor

Date: July 13, 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

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HB 542

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 13, 2011, I vetoed HB 542, an act relative to exceptions for objectionable material in public school courses.

I am vetoing this legislation because it does not clearly define what material would be objectionable; it would be disruptive to classrooms and other students; and it would be difficult for school districts to administer.

Current law already allows for parents to remove their children from classrooms for particular lessons on health or sex education. Given the strong moral and religious issues inherent in those subjects, that is appropriate. But this legislation goes far beyond that. HB

542 would allow a parent to determine any course material is “objectionable” and require school districts to work with parents to develop an alternative. This legislation in essence gives every individual parent of every student in a classroom a veto over every single lesson plan developed by a teacher.

For example, under this bill, parents could object to a teacher’s plan to: teach the history of France or the history of the civil or women’s rights movements. Under this bill, a parent could find “objectionable” how a teacher instructs on the basics of algebra. In each of those cases, the school district would have to develop an alternative educational plan for the student. Even though the law requires the parents to pay the cost of alternative, the school district will still have to bear the burden of helping develop and approve the alternative. Classrooms will be disrupted by students coming and going, and lacking shared knowledge.

Just as important, this legislation will fundamentally damage educational quality. Much of the genesis behind this legislation is objections to certain books that have been used in lessons. This is a perennial debate, and teachers and schools have a responsibility to ensure they are using age-appropriate, school-appropriate materials in their classrooms.

The intrinsic value of education is exposing students to new ideas and critical thinking. This legislation encourages teachers to go the lowest common denominator in selecting material, in order to avoid “objections” and the disruption it may cause their classrooms.

Because it is unclear what educational material or programs would be objectionable and the quality of education in the classroom could be impacted, I am vetoing this bill.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Lynch
Governor

Date: July 13, 2011

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

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. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 475-FN**, relative to penalties under the consumer protection act.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 628-FN**, making the touching or viewing with a technological device of a person's breasts or genitals by a government security agent without probable cause a sexual assault.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 334**, relative to the state's authority to prohibit or regulate firearms, firearms components, ammunition, or firearms supplies.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 307, LOB (Please

note room change.)

- 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 476-FN**, establishing an independent board of psychologists.
- 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.
- 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 480-FN**, establishing a state renovation, repair, and painting (RRP) rule program relative to lead-safe practices.

Room 306, LOB

- 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **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.

Room 307, LOB

- 11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 446-FN**, repealing the authority for regulation of certain professional occupations.

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

Room 205, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. Health Information Exchange subcommittee organizational meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

RULES COMMITTEE, Room 307, LOB

- 11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.
Executive session to follow.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

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

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

OBD II TESTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 266:59-b, VII (a)), Room 203, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (RSA 282-A:128),

Employment Security, 32 South Main Street, Concord

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COUNTY-STATE FINANCE COMMISSION (RSA 28-B:1), Primex Building, 46

Donovan Street, Concord

- 11:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

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

Room 308, LOB

- 10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 307, LOB (Please note room change.)

- 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 476-FN**, establishing an independent board of psychologists.
- 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.
- 11:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 480-FN**, establishing a state renovation, repair, and painting (RRP) rule program relative to lead-safe practices.
- 12:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 446-FN**, repealing the authority for regulation of certain professional occupations.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

- 10:30 a.m. Employee and retiree health benefit program in the performance audit.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 221**, establishing a procedure for leasing state parks, **HB 256-FN**, relative to the administrative appeals process of the department of environmental services, **HB 321-FN**, relative to the classification of wetlands as contributing or noncontributing, **HB 470-FN**, repealing the comprehensive shoreland protection act, **HB 568**, relative to smoking within certain areas of New Hampshire state parks and historic sites, **SB 19**, relative to the definition of "prime wetlands", **SB 106**, naming the visitor center at Jericho Mountain state park for Robert Danderson.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 448-FN**, relative to spice incense products.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES, Room 307, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Petition #6 – Petitioner Representative Silva on behalf of Candy Knightly. Work session may follow.
- 1:00 p.m. Petition #7 – Petitioner Representative Silva on behalf of Denise-Marie McIntosh. Work session may follow.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

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

- 9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ISSUES (RSA 126-T:1), North Country Health Consortium, 262 Cottage Street, Littleton

- 10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-

H:14-c), Room 100, State House

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:15 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F:1), Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 325-FN*, relative to the purchase of ill animals from licensed animal vendors and inspections of animal vendor premises by the state veterinarian.

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

Children, Youth and Family subcommittee work session to solicit public input on the following::

9:00 a.m. Adoption.

11:00 a.m. Foster care.

12:00 p.m. Daycare.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

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

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

1:00 p.m. Seminar on issues of concern to youth.

Room 206, LOB

3:00 p.m. Continuation of seminar.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT (RSA 12-J), Rooms 302-304, LOB

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 514**, relative to entry on private land, **HB 574**, relative to the taking of private property during a state of emergency.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 514**, relative to entry on private land, **HB 574**, relative to the taking of private property during a state of emergency.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

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

9:00 a.m. Children, Youth and Family subcommittee work session on in-home care.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

9:00 a.m. Continued regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

10:30 a.m. Banking/Business Division subcommittee work session on retained **HB 171**, relative to restrictions on liquor licenses.

11:15 a.m. Banking/Business Division subcommittee work session on retained **HB 328**, relative to New Hampshire domestic liquor and wines.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

9:00 a.m. Children, Youth and Family subcommittee work session on juvenile justice.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

- 10:30 a.m. Banking/Business Division subcommittee work session on retained **HB 324**, relative to lawful commerce in goods and services sold, made, and retained in the state of New Hampshire.
- 11:15 a.m. Banking/Business Division subcommittee work session on retained **HB 125-FN**, relative to lawful commerce in firearms, including manufacture and sale, in New Hampshire.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

- 1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

- 1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

- 10:30 a.m. Banking/Business Division subcommittee work session on retained **HB 234-FN-A**, relative to food service licensure.
- 11:15 a.m. Banking/Business Division subcommittee work session on retained **HB 247**, relative to seller financing of mortgages and making changes to the laws regulating mortgage bankers and brokers and debt adjustment services.
- 11:45 a.m. Banking/Business Division subcommittee work session on retained **HB 408**, relative to residential mortgage loan transactions.

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, SEPTEMBER 22

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

- 9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

10:00 a.m. Regular business.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

10:30 a.m. Banking/Business Division subcommittee work session on retained **HB 244**, restricting the collection of biometric data by state agencies and private entities.

11:15 a.m. Banking/Business Division subcommittee work session on retained **HB 445-FN**, relative to the regulation of electronic tracking devices.

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

9:00 a.m. Children, Youth and Family subcommittee work session on prevention programs.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Carroll County Delegation will meet in Executive Committee on Monday, **August 22** at 9:00 a.m. to discuss the future use of the old Carroll County Nursing Home, and review the second quarter expenses and revenues of the County. The meeting will take place in the County Administration Building, 95 Water Village Road Ossipee. The delegation will also consider and act upon any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

Rep Karen C. Umberger, Clerk
Carroll County Delegation

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Rockingham County Executive Committee will meet on Monday, **August 15**, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Hilton Auditorium at the Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood for the Second Quarter Budget Review.

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

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following House and Senate Bills have a revised fiscal note: HBs 25, 26, 35, 37, 49, 72, 131, 136, 147, 154, 186, 187, 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, 344, 345, 347, 348, 353, 356, 365, 368,

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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

Rep. Tara A. Sad, 82 North Road, Walpole, New Hampshire 03608-4705

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 House Republican Alliance will meet on Tuesday, **August 2** and Tuesday, **August 16**.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in Room 308, LOB.

Reps. Dan McGuire, Marilinda Garcia and Stephen Palmer

The NH House Business Coalition and the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce invite you to attend the second in a series of Business Roundtables with Presidential Candidates on Thursday, **August 18**. This event will be held at the Kimball Jenkins Estate in Concord, and our speaker is Congressman Ron Paul. Registration and coffee begin at 8:00 a.m., and the program will be from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. All pro-business House members are welcome and encouraged to attend and bring or invite business owners. Please RSVP to Laurie Sanborn at RepSanborn@gmail.com The NH House Business Coalition is a bi-partisan group of current House members, focused on evaluating and supporting legislation to promote job creation and expansion of the economic base through strong, responsible business growth and success.

Rep. Laurie Sanborn

The Legislative Youth Advisory Council (RSA 19-K:1) will hold its annual seminar on Thursday, **August 18**, 1:00-5:00 p.m. The purpose of the council is to advise the legislature on issues of concern to youth. The seminar will include information about the council, a discussion of issues, and an explanation of the New Hampshire legislative process. At 1:00 p.m. the council will gather in Representatives Hall. At 3:00 p.m. they will meet in room

206 of the LOB. Representatives and Senators are welcome to join the council at any time during the afternoon. For information contact Rep. Carolyn Gargas, 465-7463, cgargas@cs.com.

Rep. Carolyn Gargas

The 38th Annual Bill White & Junie Blaisdell Ceremonial & Memorial Legislative Golf Tournament for the benefit of the **American Heart Association** is scheduled for **Friday, September 16, 2011** at Beaver Meadow Golf Club located in Concord, NH. The entry fee for this annual tournament is **\$70 per legislator and legislative staff** and **\$100 for all others**. Entry fees must be received by Friday, September 2nd.

Registration begins at 7:15 a.m. and the shotgun start is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. The format is a "Scramble".

Sign-up as a foursome or sign-up by yourself in order to be placed in a foursome (*subject to availability of open slots*).

Please return your completed entry form and payment no later than September 2nd. (*Please note that, for planning purposes, payment must be made no later than September 2nd. All entry forms received after Friday, September 2nd will be assessed a \$25 late admittance fee per player. Cancellation must occur two weeks prior to the tournament date to receive a refund*).

Checks should be made payable to: NH Legislative Golf Committee.

Mailed to: Bob Blaisdell, The Demers Group, 72 North Main Street, Suite 301, Concord, NH 03301.

38th Annual Bill White & Junie Blaisdell Ceremonial & Memorial Golf Tournament
Beaver Meadow Golf Course
Concord, NH

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Telephone: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Rep. John B. Hunt