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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will meet in Session at **1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14th** to introduce legislation authorized by the Rules Committee. The House will meet again in Session **on Wednesday, October 12th**.

Chairmen and Vice Chairmen will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 14th in rooms 305-307 of the LOB.

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

In order to continue holding the line on the in-state travel budget, following August and as in past years, I ask that members restrict travel to the State House to essential business only. **For September and October**, mileage will be paid only for legislative activity conducted on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; mileage will not be paid on Mondays and Fridays in September and October, except for statutory committees. **For the remainder of August**, mileage reimbursement will be limited to statutory and study committees as required by law to meet, as well as attendance at a hearing as a member of a legislative committee or subcommittee. Mileage will not be provided for other purposes. The chairmen of legislative committees and subcommittees are required to limit hearings and work session 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. Your understanding and patience is greatly appreciated.

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.

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. Please try to drive to the State House with other members on Session days so that enough parking spaces are available for attending members of the House. No members of the staff are to use the Storrs St. parking garage on Session days until the LOB parking garage reopens.

William L. O'Brien, Speaker

NOTICE

Those members who ordered the **2009** Permanent House Journal may pick up their reserved copies in the House Clerk's Office.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

NOTICE

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

CLOSES NOON WEDNESDAY:

September 7
September 14
September 21
September 28

AVAILABLE THURSDAY:

September 8
September 15
September 22
September 29

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.

2011 CHAPTERED AND STATUTORY COMMITTEES

CHAPTERED STUDY COMMITTEES AMENDED

COMMISSION TO STUDY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SUSTAINABILITY FUNDING (SB 60, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2009). Report date extended by SB 47, Chapter 144:1, Laws of 2011.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY DISPATCH TIMES WITHIN THE ENHANCED 911 SYSTEM FROM THE TIME THE CALL IS PLACED TO THE ARRIVAL OF ASSISTANCE ON SCENE AND ALL CALL TRANSFERS IN BETWEEN (SB 428, Chapter 350:1, Laws of 2010). Amended and report date extended by HB 410, Chapter 17:1, Laws of 2011.

WATER WITHDRAWALS ON INSTREAM FLOWS STUDY (SB 330, Chapter 242:2, Laws of 2000). Amended and report date extended by HB 63, Chapter 34:3, Laws of 2011.

STATUTORY COMMITTEES AMENDED

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2). Amended by HB 211, Chapter 107:2, Laws of 2011 and SB 161, Chapter 252:16, Laws of 2011.

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 188-E:21). Amended by SB 112, Chapter 20, Laws of 2011.

BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25). Amended by HB 2, Chapter 224:104, Laws of 2011.

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2). Amended by HB 91, Chapter 6:1, Laws of 2011.

COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2). Amended by HB 2, Chapter 224:133, Laws of 2011.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND SPECIES (RSA 487:30). Membership and duties amended by HB 55, Chapter 90, Laws of 2011.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY LAWS RELATING TO CONDO AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS (RSA 356-B:70). Duties amended by SB 54, Chapter 156:2, Laws of 2011.

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3). Amended by HB 46, Chapter 33:1, Laws of 2011

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51). Duties amended by HB 413, Chapter 109:1, Laws of 2011.

EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-c). Amended by HB 2, Chapter 224:199, Laws of 2011.

HEALTHY KIDS BOARD (RSA 126-H:3). Amended by HB 2, Chapter 224:310, Laws of 2011.

JUDICIAL RETIREMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES (RSA 100-C:11). Amended by HB 299, Chapter 257:2, Laws of 2011.

NEW ENGLAND BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION (RSA 200-A:3). Amended by HB 2, Chapter 224:134, Laws of 2011.

PERMISSIBLE FIREWORKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 160-C:13). Title, members and duties amended by HB 291, Chapter 160:3, Laws of 2011.

RETIREMENT SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION (RSA 100-A:13). Amended by HB 2, Chapter 224:174, II to remove legislative members.

STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7, I). Membership and duties amended by HB 364, Chapter 51:1, Laws of 2011.

STATE PARK SYSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 216-A:3-k). Report date extended by HB 131, Chapter 256:2, Laws of 2011.

STATUTORY COMMITTEES REPEALED AND REINSTATED

BREATH ANALYZER MACHINES ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 106-G:1). Repealed by HB 2, Chapter 144:87, Laws of 2009 and reinstated by HB 390, Chapter 231:1, Laws of 2011.

CANNON MOUNTAIN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 12-A:29-b). Repealed by HB 2, Chapter 144:87, Laws of 2009 and reinstated by HB 390, Chapter 231:1, Laws of 2011.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND REVIEW (RSA 12-A:2-f). Repealed by HB 2, Chapter 144:87, Laws of 2009 and reinstated by HB 390, Chapter 231:1, Laws of 2011.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51). Repealed by HB 2, Chapter 144:87, Laws of 2009. Reinstated by HB 390, Chapter 231:1, Laws of 2011 and amended by HB 413, Chapter 109:1, Laws of 2011.

GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 12-A:54). Repealed by HB 2, Chapter 144:87, Laws of 2009 and reinstated by HB 390, Chapter 231:1, Laws of 2011.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I). Repealed by HB 2, Chapter 144:87, Laws of 2009

and reinstated and duties added by HB 104, Chapter 114:1, Laws of 2011 and HB 390, Chapter 231:1, Laws of 2011.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL (RSA 21-R:6,II). Repealed by HB 2, Chapter 144:87, Laws of 2009 and reinstated by HB 390, Chapter 231:1, Laws of 2011.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-R:9,II). Repealed by HB 2, Chapter 144:87, Laws of 2009 and reinstated by HB 390, Chapter 231:1, Laws of 2011.

STATUTORY COMMITTEES REPEALED

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON QUALITY OF VITAL RECORDS INFORMATION (RSA 126:24-h). Repealed by HB 390, Chapter 231:2, Laws of 2011.

CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD (RSA 169-C:39-d). Repealed by HB 390, Chapter 231:2, Laws of 2011.

CITIZENS TRADE POLICY COMMISSION (RSA 19-L). Repealed by HB 390, Chapter 231:2, Laws of 2011.

COMPREHENSIVE CANCER PLAN OVERSIGHT BOARD (RSA 126-A:65). Repealed by HB 390, Chapter 231:14, Laws of 2011.

INTERAGENCY RECYCLING AND PRODUCT PURCHASE COMMITTEE (RSA 9-C:4). Repealed by HB 390, Chapter 231:2, Laws of 2011.

OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-I:3). Repealed by HB 390, Chapter 231:2, Laws of 2011.

STATE HERITAGE COLLECTIONS (RSA 227-C:18). Repealed by HB 390, Chapter 231:2, Laws of 2011.

COMMITTEES CREATED BY 2011 CHAPTERS

HB 2 (Chapter 224:184, Laws of 2011) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FEDERAL TAX QUALIFIED VOLUNTARY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

Sens. Fenton Groen, Jim Luther and Sylvia Larsen, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Kenneth Hawkins, Steven J. Winter and Gregory G. Hill, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HB 2 (Chapter 224:185, Laws of 2011) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY RETIREMENT SYSTEM MATTERS RELATED TO DISABILITY RETIREMENT, MEDICAL SUBSIDIES, AND COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCES

Sens. Jeb Bradley, Sylvia Larsen and Jim Luther, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Kenneth Hawkins, John B. Sedensky and Spec Bowers, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HB 2 (Chapter 224:228, Laws of 2011) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITIES

Reps. Robert F. Willette, Laura M. Jones and Karen C. Umberger, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Nancy Stiles and Molly Kelly, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 2 (Chapter 224:232, Laws of 2011) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY FUNDING

OPTIONS FOR THE POLICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY, DIVISION OF FIRE STANDARDS AND TRAINING AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Reps. Robert M. Fesh, John Byrnes and William D. Panek, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Jack Barnes and Lou D'Allesandro, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 2 (Chapter 224:277, Laws of 2011) – COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO INCREASE USAGE OF CONTRACTORS TO PERFORM CERTAIN DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Reps. William B. Smith, John A. Graham, and Dan McGuire, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Jim Rausch and Molly Kelly, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 2 (Chapter 224:346, Laws of 2011) – COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR PRIVATIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Reps. Dan McGuire, Joseph F. Krasucki and Russell T. Ober, III, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Jeanie Forrester and Andy Sanborn, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 168 (Chapter 105:1, Laws of 2011) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES STATUTES

Reps. Edward P. Moran, Susan C. DeLemus and Debra L. DeSimone, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Lou D'Allesandro, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 178 (Chapter 119:1, Laws of 2011) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES REGARDING FINANCIAL RESOURCES MORTGAGE, INC.

Reps. Kenneth L. Weyler, Wyman E. Shuler, III, and Sean M. McGuinness, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Raymond White and Jeanie Forrester, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 535 (Chapter 54:1, Laws of 2011) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY PAROLE BOARDS AND PAROLE BOARD PROCEDURES

Reps. Russell T. Ober, III, Elaine B. Swinford, David B. Campbell, David A. Welch and Roger R. Berube, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HB 580 (Chapter 101:1, Laws of 2011) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Sens. Sharon Carson, Raymond White and Lou D'Allesandro, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Gary L. Daniels, George A. Lambert, John T. O'Connor and Steven J. Winter, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HB 590 (Chapter 226:1, Laws of 2011) – COMMITTEE TO REVIEW STATE PARTICIPATION IN FEDERAL GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAMS

Reps. Gregory M. Sorg, Laura M. Jones, Timothy P. Comerford and Paul D. LaCasse, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Tom De Blois and James Forsythe, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 621 (Chapter 114:3, Laws of 2011) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY CERTAIN RULES ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CONCERNING STREAM CROSSINGS

Reps. J. Brandon Giuda, Mark E. McConkey, Duffy Daugherty and Marc D. Tremblay, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Jeb Bradley and Amanda Merrill, appointed by the President of the Senate.

SB 26 (Chapter 58:1, Laws of 2011) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE

CLASSIFICATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Sens. Sharon Carson and Jim Rausch (Transportation), appointed by the Senate President.

Reps. Frank R. Holden, Sherman A. Packard (Transportation), Timothy L. Twombly and Brian D. Rhodes (Transportation), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 67 (Chapter 218:1, Laws of 2011) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN EDUCATION TAX CREDIT PLAN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sens. James Forsythe, Tom De Blois and Molly Kelly, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. David W. Hess, J.R. Hoell and Laura M. Jones, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 89 (Chapter 249:4, Laws of 2011) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROCUREMENT OF HEALTH INSURANCE BY EMPLOYEE LEASING COMPANIES

Reps. Mary E. Griffin, J. Michael Ball and Norman A. Tregenza, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Peter Bragdon, Sharon Carson and Matthew Houde, appointed by the President of the Senate.

SB 107 (Chapter 124:1, Laws of 2011) - COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CRITERIA FOR ESTABLISHING ATV AND TRAIL BIKE TRAILS ON STATE LANDS

Sens. John Gallus, Jim Rausch and Andy Sanborn, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Gene G. Chandler, Dennis H. Fields and Robert L. Theberge, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 122 (Chapter 117:1, Laws of 2011) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY LAWS RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS

Sens. Nancy Stiles and Andy Sanborn, appointed by the Senate President.

Reps. John M. Reagan, Rich T. DiPentima, Joanne Ward and Ross W. Terrio, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 128 (Chapter 147:1, Laws of 2011) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR THE SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS OF THE FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

Sens. John Gallus, Jeb Bradley and Lou D'Allesandro, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Clifford A. Newton, Gene G. Chandler, Jenna J. Roberts and Lyle E. Bulis, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 180 (Chapter 126:1, Laws of 2011) – COMMITTEE TO STUDY AVAILABILITY OF COMMUNITY SUPERVISION PROGRAMS FOR PRISONERS RELEASED ON PROBATION OR PAROLE

Sens. Jim Luther, Sylvia Larsen and Amanda Merrill, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Elaine B. Swinford, Kenneth Kreis, Sr., and Stephen J. Shurtleff, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTORY COMMITTEES

RSA 115-D:1 (established by SB 102, Chapter 84:1, Laws of 2011) – COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF SERVICE-CONNECTED POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS

DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

Sen. Gary Lambert (Health), appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps Frank H. McCarthy (State-Federal) and Daniel A. Donovan (Health), appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

One representative of the Veterans Administration Hospital who has expertise with post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury, appointed by the Governor.

One member representing the mental health profession, appointed by the Governor.

One member who specializes in neurology, appointed by the Governor.

One member representing the law enforcement profession, appointed by the Governor.

The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, or designee.

Mary Morin, Director of the State Veterans Council.

One representative of the New Hampshire Psychological Association, appointed by the executive director of the association.

One representative of the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire, appointed by such association.

One representative of the Governor's Commission on Disabilities, appointed by the Governor.

One representative of the Disabilities Rights Center, appointed by the executive director of the center.

Hon. Robert Theberge, Berlin, and Joseph DiChiaro, Jr., Londonderry, representatives of veterans organizations who serve on the State Veterans' Advisory Committee, appointed by the chairman of the State Veterans' Advisory Committee.

Barry E. Conway, Commandant, appointed by the chairman of the board of managers of the veterans' home.

One representative of the Army National Guard, appointed by the Adjutant General.

One representative of the Army Reserve, appointed by the Adjutant General.

RSA 332-I:8 (established by HB 489, Chapter 232:5, Laws of 2011) – HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATION BOARD

A consumer not affiliated with the health care industry, appointed by the Governor.

Reps. John M. Reagan, Lynne M. Ober and James M. Sullivan, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Bob Odell, Raymond White and Molly Kelly, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Bill Baggeroer, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Andrew Chalsma, member of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Medicaid Business and Policy, appointed by the Commissioner.

Denise Purrington, Manchester, representing a large hospital, appointed by the New Hampshire Hospital Association.

Carol Roosa, Peterborough, representing a critical access hospital, appointed by the New Hampshire Hospital Association.

Daniel Waszkowski, MD., Bedford, independent practice physician not affiliated with any hospital, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

Kirsten Platte, Newmarket, representative of community health centers, appointed by Bi-State Primary Care Association.

A representative of community mental health centers, appointed by the New Hampshire Community Behavioral Health Association.

Ronald Petrin, Bedford, appointed by the Pharmacy Board.

Deb Mullen, Concord, representative of home health care agencies, appointed by the Home Care Association of New Hampshire.

RSA 359-K:2 (established by SB 92, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2011) – ECONOMIC STRATEGIC COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NEW

HAMPSHIRE BUSINESSES AND STATE GOVERNMENT.

Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Laurie J. Sanborn and Bill Ohm, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Twelve members of the business community, 4 of whom shall be appointed by the Senate President, 4 of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and 4 of whom shall be appointed by the Governor.

Nine members specializing in business law, 3 of whom shall be appointed by the Senate President, 3 of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and 3 of whom shall be appointed by the Governor.

Three commissioners of New Hampshire departments or their designees, one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be appointed by the Senate President, and one of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

RSA 359-L:1 (established by HB 248, Chapter 263:1, Laws of 2011) – COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS REGULATIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Reps. Paul Mirski, Carl W. Seidel, John W. Cebrowski and Bill Ohm, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, each of whom shall have experience or expertise in labor issues or environmental and construction issues.

Three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, each of whom shall have experience or expertise in labor issues or environmental and construction issues.

Public members representing the following groups and interests, appointed in such a manner as to create a commission comprised of representatives from both the private and public sector, diversely representative of the state by geography and by industry:

David Juvet, Concord, appointed by the New Hampshire Business and Industry Association.

One representative of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, appointed by that organization.

J. Christopher Williams, Nashua, appointed by the Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce.

One representative of the Franconia Notch Chamber of Commerce, appointed by that organization.

Paul R. Boucher, appointed by the Lebanon-area Chamber of Commerce.

One representative of the Greater Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, appointed by that organization.

Dennis DiPaolo, Amherst, appointed by the Retail Merchants Association of New Hampshire.

Mike Somers, Concord, representative of the New Hampshire Lodging and Restaurant Association, appointed by the association.

Johnny Hawkes, Derry, representative of the Home Builders and Remodelers Association of New Hampshire, appointed by the association.

Mark Holden, Concord, representative of the NH/VT chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., appointed by that organization.

One member representing human resources professionals, appointed by HR State Council of New Hampshire, the New Hampshire affiliate of the Society for Human Resource Management.

One representative of the National Association of Professional Employer Organizations, appointed by that organization.

Peter McNamara, Concord, appointed by the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association.

One representative of the New Hampshire High Technology Council, appointed by that organization.

Zenagui Braham, Concord, appointed by the New Hampshire Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

Mary E. Collins, Durham, representative of the New Hampshire Small Business Development Center, appointed by that organization.

Two public members, appointed by the office of the Governor.

One representative of the building and construction trades, appointed by the Governor.

One representative of labor, appointed by the Governor.

RSA 404-C:14:VII, (a) (established by SB 170, Chapter 201:2, Laws of 2011) – COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FUTURE OF NH MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION (NHMMJUA)

Sens. Sharon Carson and Gary Lambert, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Stephen B. Stepanek, Mary E. Griffin and Peter T. Hansen, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Peter Forssell, M.D., representative of the New Hampshire Medical Society who is or has been a policyholder of the NHMMJUA, appointed by the society.

Robert Solitro, Manchester, representative of the New Hampshire Association of Domestic Insurance Companies, appointed by the association.

Merwyn Bagan, M.D., member of the current NHMMJUA board of directors, appointed by the board.

Chiara Dolcino, designee of the Insurance Commissioner.

RSA 420-N:3 (established by HB 601, Chapter 264:1, Laws of 2011) – JOINT HEALTH CARE REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Sens. David Boutin, Raymond White and Matthew Houde, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. John B. Hunt, Andrew J. Manuse and Kathleen N. Taylor, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

RSA 519-B:13 (established by SB 12, Chapter 241:1, Laws of 2011) - MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANEL AND INSURANCE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Sens. Jeb Bradley, Jack Barnes, Jim Luther and Matthew Houde, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Joseph M. Hagan (Judiciary), John M. Reagan (Health), Donna C. Mauro (Commerce) and Christopher F. Nevins, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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- 2
Response to a Request for an Advisory Opinion
From Rep. David S. Robbins
(July 7, 2011)**

By memorandum dated June 24, 2011, Representative David S. Robbins has requested an Advisory Opinion whether, consistent with applicable statutes and the Ethics Guidelines, it would be permissible for him to apply for and accept a scholarship with a potential value of up to \$900 from the Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce, to participate in the 2011-2012 Leadership Greater Nashua Program.

According to information provided to the Committee by Rep. Robbins, the full cost of participation in the program is \$1000, of which he would personally pay as little as \$100.00,

with the balance of the tuition to be covered by a scholarship provided by the Chamber.

Relevant provisions of statute appear to be:

RSA 15-B:2 Definitions. * * *

VI. "Honorarium" means a payment in any form to an elected official, public official, public employee, constitutional official, or legislative employee for an appearance, speech, written article or other document, service as a consultant or advisor, or participation in a discussion group or similar activities. * * *.

RSA 15-B:7 Honorarium, or Expense Reimbursement Report. The secretary of state shall establish a uniform report of receipt of an honorarium or expense reimbursement, which may be in paper or electronic form.

I. The report shall include at a minimum the following information, which shall be public:

(a) The full name, work address, work phone number, the office, appointment, or employment held by person subject to the reporting requirement.

(b) The full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable honorarium or expense reimbursement. When the source is a corporation or other entity, the name and work address of the person representing the corporation or entity in making the honorarium or expense reimbursement must be provided in addition to the name of the corporation or entity.

(c) The value of the honorarium or expense reimbursement. When the exact value is unknown, the person filing the report shall provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate.

(d) A brief description of the service or event that gave rise to the honorarium or expense reimbursement. Reports of expense reimbursement must include a copy of the agenda or an equivalent document.

(e) The date on which the honorarium or expense reimbursement was received.

(f) The following statement followed by a line for the person filing the form to sign and date the form: "I have read RSA 15-B and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

II. The secretary of state may also require information such as home phone numbers, home addresses, and other information helpful to the administration and enforcement of laws relating to honorariums or expense reimbursements. This information shall be non-public and shall not be subject to the provisions of RSA 91-A.

The Committee advises as follows: The Committee understands that the Leadership Greater Nashua Program consists of a series of seminars and informational sessions designed to familiarize participants with local institutions and issues faced by them. Accordingly, participation in the program would appear to qualify as "participation in a discussion group or similar activities" within the meaning of RSA 15-B:2, VI. Under these circumstances, the proceeds of the scholarship would qualify as an honorarium, which may be accepted, provided that the reporting provisions of RSA 15-B:7 are fully complied with. The limitation on acceptance of honoraria imposed by RSA 15-B:4 would not apply, because as specified in the statute, it applies only to "public official[s] or public employee[s]." These are terms defined in RSA 15-B:2, IX and X and do not include legislators.

This is consistent with advice previously supplied by the Committee in the case of legislative employees. *See* Letter to David Frydman, Esq. re his participation in Carsey Institute, dated November 15, 2007.

Martin L. Gross, Chairman

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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

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.

STATEWIDE EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT AND ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 193-C:7), Room 103, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITIES (HB 2, Chapter 224:228, Laws of 2011), Room 303, LOB

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.
Work session may follow.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW AND STATUTORY RECODIFICATION, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Outdated, Sunsetted and Expired Statutes subcommittee meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 625-FN-A**, relative to New Hampshire correctional industries.
10:45 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.
11:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 137-FN-L**, relative to the state fire code and the state building code.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 126-A:13), Room 305, LOB (Please note room change.)

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

HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATION BOARD (RSA 332-I:8), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374:22-h), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 564**, relative to the adoption of forms by the department of revenue administration for the filing of taxes.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

- 9:00 a.m. Continued regular meeting.
10:00 a.m. Work session on amended Drafting and Procedure Manual for Administrative Rules.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 486-FN**, relative to penalties for alcohol ignition interlock circumvention.
1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 283-FN**, relative to impaired drivers.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 476-FN**, establishing an independent board of psychologists.
11:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 332-FN**, relative to an electronic controlled drug prescription monitoring program.
1:00 p.m. Employee and Retiree Health Benefit Program in the performance audit subcommittee meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 242-FN-A**, increasing the net operating loss carryover under the business profits tax.
10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 454-FN-A**, establishing a job creation credit against the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax for small businesses increasing employment in New Hampshire.
11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 518-FN-A**, increasing the research and development tax credit and establishing a commission to assess the effectiveness of the credit.

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.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 486-FN**, relative to penalties for alcohol ignition interlock circumvention.
11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 29**, permitting a person to petition the superior court for any action pertaining to a pistol or revolver license.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 219**, establishing a committee to study the abolishment of the department of education.
10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 301-FN**, amending the home education statutes, **HB 545**, repealing the department of education's rulemaking authority for home education programs, **HB 595**, amending the compulsory school attendance statutes to permit parent-directed instruction programs and repealing the home education statutes.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

JOINT HEALTH CARE REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 420-N:3), Room 302, LOB

3:00 p.m. Or following the Senate session, rescheduled organizational meeting.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES REGARDING FINANCIAL RESOURCES
MORTGAGE, INC. (HB 178, Chapter 119:1, Laws of 2011), Room 212, LOB**

2:30 p.m. Organizational meeting.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 350-FN*, updating laws relative to the fiscal committee of the general court, *HB 449-FN*, expanding the information available on the state transparency website.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 269-FN*, establishing a priority based budget system focused on measurable results, *HB 618-FN*, requiring state agencies to submit an efficiency level expenditure estimate to the commissioner of administrative services as part of the biennial budget process.

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

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

REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. **Petition #2**, petition for redress of grievance on behalf of Elena Katz, Arnold Goodman, and Eleanor Goodman.

10:30 a.m. **Petition #3**, petition for redress of grievance on behalf of Michael Brewster.

11:00 a.m. **Petition #4**, petition for redress of grievance on behalf of Vincent Milano.

11:30 a.m. **Petition #5**, petition for redress of grievance on behalf of David Johnson.

12:00 p.m. **Petition #6**, petition for redress of grievance of Candy Knightly.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

**BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25), Joint Board of Licensure
and Certification, 57 Regional Drive, Concord**

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

**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.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-
Q), Room 206, LOB**

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I), Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:15 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, 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.
- 1:15 p.m. Insurance /Consumer subcommittee work session on retained **HB 126-FN**, prohibiting interference with access to medical services and health insurance of New Hampshire citizens.
- 2:00 p.m. Insurance /Consumer subcommittee work session on retained **HB 241**, relative to insurance coverage.
- 2:45 p.m. Insurance /Consumer subcommittee work session on retained **HB 578**, relative to payment at time of medical services.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PAROLE BOARDS AND PAROLE BOARD PROCEDURES (HB 535, Chapter 54:1, Laws of 2011), Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FEDERAL TAX QUALIFIED VOLUNTARY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN (HB 2, Chapter 224:184, Laws of 2011), Room 101, LOB

10:30 a.m. Organizational meeting.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 219**, establishing a committee to study the abolishment of the department of education.
- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 301-FN**, amending the home education statutes, **HB 545**, repealing the department of education's rulemaking authority for home education programs, **HB 595**, amending the compulsory school attendance statutes to permit parent-directed instruction programs and repealing the home education statutes.

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

2:00 p.m. Mental Health and Substance Abuse subcommittee meeting.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 599**, relative to appointments and reappointments of marital masters, **HB 151**, relative to appointments and reappointments of marital masters.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Rooms 301-303, LOB

- 10:15 a.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 123**, prohibiting an electric utility from disconnecting service from a residence or building in which a person is using life-sustaining medical equipment, **HB 311-FN**, relative to solar renewable energy, **HB 388-FN**, requiring providers of prepaid wireless services and voice over internet protocol services to pay surcharges for deposit in the enhanced 911 system fund, **HB 543-FN**, relative to biomass combined heat and electricity facilities, **HB 649**, relative to the Northern Pass Project to construct and operate transmission lines from the Canadian

border to a proposed terminal in Franklin, New Hampshire.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

1:00 p.m. Employee and Retiree Health Benefit Program in the performance audit subcommittee meeting.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 269-FN**, establishing a priority based budget system focused on measurable results, **HB 618-FN**, requiring state agencies to submit an efficiency level expenditure estimate to the commissioner of administrative services as part of the biennial budget process.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 126-A:13), 29 Hazen Drive, Room 312, Concord

2:00 p.m. Public Health Improvement Services Council subcommittee work session.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 564**, relative to the adoption of forms by the department of revenue administration for the filing of taxes.

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.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4), Office of Energy and Planning, 4 Chenell Drive, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular quarterly 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, 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.
- 1:15 p.m. Insurance /Consumer subcommittee work session on retained ***HB 351-FN***, relative to insurance reimbursement for doctors of naturopathic medicine.
- 2:00 p.m. Insurance /Consumer subcommittee work session on retained ***HB 633***, preventing prescribing practitioners from owning pharmacies in-state and out-of-state.
- 2:45 p.m. Insurance /Consumer subcommittee work session on retained ***HJR 2***, prohibiting the implementation of the insurance department rules regarding the New Hampshire Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association.

COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR PRIVATIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (HB 2, Chapter 224:346, Laws of 2011), Room 209, LOB

- 3:30 p.m. Organizational meeting.

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

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

- 10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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.
- 1:15 p.m. Insurance /Consumer subcommittee work session on retained ***HB 263-FN***, relative to the lifetime Medicaid limit.
- 2:00 p.m. Insurance /Consumer subcommittee work session on retained ***HB 619-FN***, requiring the state of New Hampshire to opt out of the requirement that individuals purchase health insurance contained in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, 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.
- 1:00 p.m. Public hearing on the proposed amendment to ***HB 517-FN***, repealing provisions concerning licensure of fuel gas fitters. The proposed amendment combines the fuel gas fitters license with the plumbers board license into a mechanical licensing board. Copies of the amendment are available from the Sergeant-at-Arms office.

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.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on retained ***HB 268-FN***, relative to the Merrimack tolls, ***HB 287-FN-A***, making an appropriation for funding disaster relief and hazard mitigation in response to the May 2006 Suncook River avulsion, ***HB 371-FN-A***, relative to capital appropriations to the liquor commission for facilities on Interstate Route 93 in Hooksett and improvements to existing stores, ***HB 638-FN***, relative to access to public buildings by brick or stone walkways.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

- 10:30 a.m. Banking/Business Division subcommittee work session on retained ***HB 394-FN***, relative to the regulation of oil heating technicians.
- 11:15 a.m. Banking/Business Division subcommittee work session on retained ***HB 581***, regulating guaranteed price plans and prepaid contracts for petroleum.
- 1:15 p.m. Insurance /Consumer subcommittee work session on retained ***HB 165***, establishing a committee to study contract negotiations between health insurance companies and health care providers.
- 2:00 p.m. Insurance /Consumer subcommittee work session on retained ***HB 602-FN-A***, relative to funding the law requiring reporting of health care acquired infections.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

10:30 a.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, OCTOBER 11

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

- 10:30 a.m. Rescheduled Banking/Business Division subcommittee work session on retained **HB 430**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of establishing a state development bank in New Hampshire.
- 11:15 a.m. Banking/Business Division subcommittee work session on retained **SB 160-FN**, relative to the definition and regulation of installment loans.
- 1:15 p.m. Insurance /Consumer subcommittee work session on retained **HB 96**, relative to issuance of individual health insurance policies by health carriers.
- 2:00 p.m. Insurance /Consumer subcommittee work session on retained **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.
- 2:45 p.m. Insurance /Consumer subcommittee work session on retained **HB 327-FN**, relative to health care choice.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

- 1:15 p.m. Insurance /Consumer subcommittee work session on retained **HB 309-FN**, repealing certain insurance mandates.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

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, 369, 377, 388, 411, 418, 419, 420, 439, 440, 441, 444, 448, 451, 452, 453, 454, 456, 459, 460, 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, 650 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.

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

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

MEMBERS' NOTICES

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The NH House Business Coalition will meet on Tuesday, **September 13** at 2:00 p.m. in Room 202, LOB. Please contact Representative Laurie Sanborn at RepSanborn@gmail.com for more information.

Rep. Laurie Sanborn

Coos County GOP Annual September Fest will be held Saturday, **September 17** from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the banks of the beautiful Connecticut River. The Coos County GOP September Fest is a fall tradition, not to be missed. Scott and Heidi Mason have once again opened their Northwinds Farm, 806 US Route 3 in North Stratford for this event that includes a chicken barbeque, music and fun. All GOP Presidential candidates are invited as well as GOP elected officials. Donation \$15 per person. For more information contact Scott Mason at (922-8377) northwindsfarm1@yahoo.com or Rep. Herb Richardson (788-2442) honhdr@yahoo.com.

Rep. Herbert D. Richardson

Health Services is inviting you to be trained or recertified in CPR for adult, child and infant, use of automated defibrillator (AED) for adult and child, and basic first aid. Classes will be held in Room 308, LOB on Tuesday, **September 20** and Wednesday, **September 21** with two sessions available each day, one at 8:30 a.m.-noon and one at 12:30-4:00 p.m. Please contact Health Services office at 271-2757 to reserve a spot.

Rep. Peter Bolster

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

Name: 1. _____
2. _____
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Telephone: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Rep. John B. Hunt