

First Year of the 162nd General Court
Calendar and Journal of the 2011 Session

HOUSE CALENDAR

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

The LOB parking garage will be OPEN for the day on September 14th **ONLY for those with assigned parking spaces in that garage.** It will be closed again the next day until work on the garage has been completed.

William L. O'Brien, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a Democratic Caucus on Wednesday, **September 14th at 11:00 a.m.** in Rooms 302-304, LOB.

Rep. Terie Norelli, Democratic Leader

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 14
September 21
September 28

AVAILABLE THURSDAY:

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.

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
For the Committee

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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, SEPTEMBER 8

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 (HB 2, Chapter 224:232, Laws of 2011), Room 209, LOB.

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

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.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN EDUCATION TAX CREDIT PLAN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (SB 67, Chapter 218:1, Laws of 2011), Room 103, LOB.

10:00 a.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.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB.

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 242-FN-A**, increasing the net operating loss carryover under the business profits tax and **HB 518-FN-A**, increasing the research and development tax credit and establishing a commission to assess the effectiveness of the credit.

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 AVAILABILITY OF COMMUNITY SUPERVISION PROGRAMS FOR PRISONERS RELEASED ON PROBATION OR PAROLE (SB 180, Chapter 126:1, Laws of 2011), Room 204, LOB.

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS REGULATIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 359-L:1), Room 307, LOB.

4:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

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.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITIES (HB 2, Chapter 224:228, Laws of 2011), Room 104, LOB.

1:00 p.m. Regular 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.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB.

11:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 415**, relative to access to abuse and neglect investigation records pending a child custody dispute, **HB 506-FN**, relative to false allegations of child abuse, **HB 587**, relative to grounds for divorce for persons with minor children, **HB 591**, relative to the determination of parental rights based on the best interest of the child; relative to grounds for modification of an order regarding parental rights and responsibilities, and relative to grandparent and stepparent visitation rights.

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.

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.

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.

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

8:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB.

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 437-FN**, relative to the definition of marriage, **HB 443-FN**, establishing that marriage between one man and one woman shall be the only legal domestic union that shall be valid or recognized in this state.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (HB 580, Chapter 101:1, Laws of 2011), Room 100, State House.

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW STATE PARTICIPATION IN FEDERAL GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAMS (HB 590, Chapter 226:1), Room 208, LOB.

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 138-FN**, relative to the cold case homicide unit.

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.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION (RSA 14:14-c), Room 212, LOB.

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

Ways and Means, Room 202, LOB.

1:00 p.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.

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

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.

10:15 a.m. Banking/Business Division subcommittee work session on retained **HB 171**, relative to restrictions on liquor licenses.

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.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CLASSIFICATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (SB 26, Chapter 58:1, Laws of 2011), Room 100, State House.

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 217-FN**, including "unborn child" in the definition of "another" for the purpose of first and second degree murder, manslaughter, and negligent homicide.

ELECTION LAW, Room 303, LOB (Please note room change.)

8:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 515-FN**, relative to voter registration and relative to procedures for absentee voting and **HB 356-FN**, requiring valid photo identification to vote in person.

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.

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.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB.

- 1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 256-FN**, relative to the administrative appeals process of the department of environmental services.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB.

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 593-FN-A-L**, relative to video lottery and table gaming.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

COMMITTEE TO STUDY LAWS RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS, (SB 122, Chapter 117:1, Laws of 2011), Room 103, LOB.

- 1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

ELECTION LAW, Room 303, LOB (Please note room change.)

- 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 515-FN**, relative to voter registration and relative to procedures for absentee voting and **HB 356-FN**, requiring valid photo identification to vote in person.

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.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FUTURE OF NH MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION (NHMMJUA) (RSA 404:14,VII(a)), Room 100, State House.

- 11:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROCUREMENT OF HEALTH INSURANCE BY EMPLOYEE LEASING COMPANIES (SB 89, Chapter 249:4, Laws of 2011), Room 100, State House.

- 10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

COMMITTEE TO STUDY SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR THE SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS OF THE FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT (SB 128, Chapter 147:1, Laws of 2011), Room 103, LOB.

- 2:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CRITERIA FOR

ESTABLISHING ATV AND TRAIL BIKE TRAILS ON STATE LANDS (SB 107, Chapter 124:1, Laws of 2011), Room 103, LOB.

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

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.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51), Room 303, LOB.

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

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.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB.

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 514**, relative to entry on private

land.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained ***HB 293-FN***, relative to phasing out and repealing the exemption for water and air pollution control facilities from local property taxation.

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.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

8:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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.

10:00 a.m. Banking/Business Division subcommittee work session on retained **HB 328**, relative to New Hampshire domestic liquor and wines.

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.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

8:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

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.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

**COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2), NH
Higher Education Assistance Foundation, 4 Barrell Court, Concord.**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

8:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Sullivan County Delegation will meet for a brief meeting on Wednesday, **September 14** at 12:00 p.m. in Room 212, LOB.

Rep. Beverly T. Rodeschin, Chairman
Sullivan County Delegation

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, 269, 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, 350, 353, 356, 365, 368, 369, 377, 388, 411, 418, 419, 420, 439, 440, 441, 444, 448, 449, 451, 452, 453, 454, 456, 458, 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, 520, 522, 523, 528, 529, 537, 539, 542, 557, 569, 571, 580, 601, 602, 609, 618, 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.

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 Barnstead-Alton Republican Committee (BARC) is going to having a "different" kind of meeting this month. We're combining this month's BARC meeting with the 'On Deck 2012' Speaker Series to present Presidential Candidate Congressman Thaddeus McCotter of Michigan as our guest speaker. We're hoping that he'll bring his guitar with him so that he can "jam" with some of the area musicians by heading downstairs at JJ's after he's had a chance to address BARC in the upstairs dining room. Barnstead-Alton Republican Committee (BARC), Friday, **September 9th**, 6:30 pm (5:30 pm if you wish to have dinner, at your option) J.J. Goodwin's Restaurant, 769 Suncook Valley Highway(Rt 28), Center Barnstead.

Rep Elaine Swinford

Belknap County Republican Committee will meet on Wednesday, **September 14th**, 6:30 p.m. (5:30 pm if you wish to have dinner, at your option) at the Shang Hai Restaurant, 331 South Main Street, Laconia. Joining us on the 14th will be NH GOP Chairman Wayne MacDonald. Chairman MacDonald will share his plans going forward regarding a number of key activities for the remainder of this year and early next year.

Rep Elaine Swinford

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

Rep. Laurie Sanborn

The Main Street Republicans meet on Wednesday, **September 14th** at 10:00 a.m. in Room 209, LOB. All Republican House members are welcome.

Reps. Rick M. Ladd and Richard B. Drisko

Coos County GOP Annual September Fest will be held Saturday, **September 17th** 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

The Bedford Republican Committee will be hosting its annual breakfast on Monday, **September 19th** at 7:00 a.m. at the Manchester Country Club. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. This is one of the best events each year so don't miss out. Contact Ken Hawkins at 472-8270, or khawkins2@comcast.net, or any of the other Bedford Representatives.

Rep. Ken Hawkins

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 20th** and Wednesday, **September 21st** 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 Legislative Youth Advisory Council (RSA-K) was created to advise the legislature on issues of concern to youth. The council is a resource to legislators who want to ask them about any bills being considered. Members of the council can be contacted through Council Co-Chair Rep. Carolyn Gargas, cgargas@cs.com, 465-7463 or legislators are welcome to attend a Council meeting. The next scheduled meeting is Sunday, **September 25th**, 12:30 p.m. at the NH Technical Institute in Concord.

Rep. Carolyn Gargas

NOTICE

The House Clerk's Office is now accepting orders for the **2011** hardcover Permanent House Journals. Orders will be accepted until Friday, **October 28, 2011**.

Anyone who was a **member of the Legislature in 2011**, and all state agencies are entitled to one Journal at no charge, **upon request**. All others interested in obtaining a Journal, as well as any Legislator or state agency requesting additional copies, will be charged for that copy. We estimate the cost for paid volumes to be approximately \$50 each. In addition, if the volume is to be mailed, there will be a \$5.00 shipping & handling charge. Those who order paid copies will be notified *and billed* when the Journals are ready for distribution. **DO NOT** send any money now.

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