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Contains: Governor's Veto Messages on HB 218, HB 380, HB 474 and HB 542, Hearings, Meetings and Notices.

HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will be in Session on **November 30, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.** and on **December 14, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.** On November 30th we will take up an amendment to CACR 14 dealing with education funding. You will see elsewhere in this calendar that a public hearing on the amendment will be held on November 22nd at 10:00 a.m. Presidential candidates unable to speak on October 12th have been invited to address the House on November 30th. The plan is to finish all outstanding business from the 2011 Session on December 14th. To aid you in your personal planning, please note that the House will take a winter break from business the week of February 27 – March 2, 2012.

The retained bills for which reports were printed in the last Calendar will be acted on in January 2012. It is expected that they will be dealt with on Wednesday, January 4th and Thursday, January 5th.

In an attempt to keep spending down, **House 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 requested to hold down costs by accessing the Calendar online.

In November and December, we will maintain the same limitation on mileage reimbursement to Tuesdays through Thursdays for travel to Concord for legislative business. Mileage will not be paid on Mondays and Fridays except for statutory committees. The chairmen of legislative committees and subcommittees are required to limit hearings and work session to Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week.

You are reminded that material is not to be placed in members' mailboxes in the anteroom behind the Chamber unless and until it has been approved for such distribution by House Chief of Staff Bob Mead.

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** has reopened for those with assigned spaces in that facility.

William L. O'Brien, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a Republican Caucus on Wednesday, **November 30** at **8:30 a.m.** in Representatives Hall.

D.J. Bettencourt, Majority Leader

NOTICE

There will be a Democratic Caucus on Wednesday, **November 30** at **8:15 a.m.** in Rooms 305-307, LOB.

Terie Norelli, Democratic Leader

NOTICE

Open enrollment for Representatives to purchase or make changes to medical and/or dental insurance through the State health care program will be held from 12/01/11 to 12/16/11 with an effective date of 01/01/12. Those Representatives who are already enrolled in the program, but wish to make changes should do so during open enrollment. Information, new rates and enrollment forms are available through Mary Vinson or Joyce Phinney, State House Room 113 or call 271-5685.

Joyce A. Phinney, Manager
Legislative Accounting

NOTICE

The House Calendar will close on Thursdays. 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 Thursdays at noon.**

CLOSES NOON THURSDAY:

November 22 (*Tuesday*)
December 1
December 8
December 15

AVAILABLE FRIDAY:

November 23 (*Wednesday*)
December 2
December 9
December 16

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

HOUSE DEADLINES

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Last day to introduce HBs for 2012 session.

NOTICE

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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 3-FN-A-L, making comprehensive changes to the state retirement system. (Notwithstanding the Governor's veto shall SB 3 become law.)

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 126-A:13), Room 306, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee meeting to investigate the prevalence and problems associated with bed bugs and the effect on New Hampshire.

Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA

238-A:2), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

Employment Security, 32 South Main Street, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

CHARTER SCHOOLS AND OPEN ENROLLMENT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 194-B:21), Room 103, LOB

10:00 a.m. Work session of Ad Hoc committee.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (HB 580, Chapter 101:1, Laws of 2011), Room 307, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES REGARDING THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CENTER, Rooms 202-204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Work session.

NH INNOVATION RESEARCH CENTER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:32), The President's Conference Room, Thompson Hall, UNH

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FUNDING REFORM, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Public hearing on proposed amendment to *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. Copies of the proposed amendment are available from the Sergeant-at-Arms office.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATION BOARD (RSA 332-I:8), 125 Airport Road, Concord

8:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

3:00 p.m. Final meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Meeting of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse subcommittee.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session pursuant to **HR 7**, which directs the house judiciary committee to investigate whether grounds exist to impeach marital master Philip Cross and/or any justice of the New Hampshire superior court.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANEL AND INSURANCE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 519-B:13), Room 102, LOB

10:30 a.m. Organizational meeting.

REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on **PETITION 2**, for redress of grievance on behalf of Elena Katz, Arnold Goodman, and their Daughter, **PETITION 6**, redress of grievance of Candy Knightly, **PETITION 8**, redress of grievance of Greg and Sarah Clarkson, **PETITION 14**, Petition on behalf of Jeanette Dionne.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSIONS REFORM, Rooms 305-307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled presentation on Utah Pension Reform.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING, Room 204, LOB

10:30 a.m. Coos/Carroll/Grafton County Commissioner redistricting subcommittee work session for the purpose of determining and recommending County Commissioner Districts.

Room 306, LOB

10:30 a.m. Belknap/Strafford/Merrimack/Rockingham County Commissioner redistricting subcommittee work session for the purpose of determining and recommending County Commissioner Districts.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

9:00 a.m. Continued regular meeting.

COMMISSION ON MOTOR VEHICLE FINES (RSA 262:45), Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

10:00 a.m. Regular business.

10:30 a.m. Audit: State of New Hampshire, Department of Administrative Services, Office of Cost Containment internal control over revenue December 2011.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K), Place to be Determined
1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7), Department of Health and Human Services, Brown Building , Pleasant Street, Concord
10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51), Room 205, LOB
10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Department of Revenue Administration, 109 Pleasant Street, Concord
9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM (RSA 99-E), Room 101, LOB
9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND SPECIES (RSA 487:30), Room 308, LOB
10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4), Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord
10:00 a.m. Quarterly meeting.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

FINANCE AND WAYS AND MEANS JOINT WITH SENATE FINANCE AND SENATE WAYS AND MEANS, Rooms 210-211, LOB

Joint Economic Session:

10:00 a.m. Presenter: David Wyss, Brown University. Topic: Global and National Economic Update.
11:00 a.m. Presenter: Jeff Applegate, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. Topic: Global and National Economic Forecast.
1:00 p.m. Presenter: Frank Nitkiewicz, Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston. Topic: Interest Rates, Housing and the Economy.
2:00 p.m. Presenter: Dennis Delay, NH Center for Public Policy Studies. Topic: NH Economy.
3:00 p.m. Presenter: Russ Thibeault, Applied Economic Research. Topic: NH Real Estate.

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a), NHTI

Campus, 11 Institute Drive, Concord

10:00 a.m. Briefing and discussion of the Community College System of NH (CCSNH).

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATION BOARD (RSA 332-I:8), 125 Airport

Road, Concord

8:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF SERVICE-CONNECTED POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (RSA 115-D:1), Room 203, LOB

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

FINANCE AND WAYS AND MEANS JOINT WITH SENATE FINANCE AND SENATE WAYS AND MEANS, Rooms 210-211, LOB

Joint Economic Session:

- 10:00 a.m. Presenter: Jim Roche, NH Business and Industry Association. Topic: Business Confidence Survey.
Small Business TBD.
Large Business TBD.
- 11:00 a.m. Presenter: Bruce DeMay, NH Department of Employment Security. Topic: NH Labor and Economic Trends.
- 1:00 p.m. Presenter: Charles Arlinghaus, Josiah Bartlett Center for Public Policy Studies. Topic: NH Economy.
- 2:00 p.m. Presenter: Jonathan Williams, American Legislative Exchange Council. Topic: State Economic Index.
- 3:00 p.m. Presenter: Ross Gittell, University of New Hampshire. Topic: NH Economy.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular business.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

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.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATION BOARD (RSA 332-I:8), 125 Airport Road, Concord

8:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICES

Pursuant to RSA 24:23, there will be a public hearing for **Merrimack** County before the County Delegation at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, **December 13**, 2011 at the Merrimack County Nursing Home 325 Daniel Webster Highway Boscawen, NH 03303 in the Theater. At this time, any member of the public may present oral or written testimony regarding the 2012 budget estimates as proposed by the Merrimack County Board of Commissioners.

Rep. David Palfrey, Chairman
Merrimack County Delegation

Pursuant to RSA 24:9-a, there will be a meeting of the **Merrimack** County Delegation immediately following the 9:00a.m. public hearing on Tuesday, **December 13**, 2011 at the Merrimack County Nursing Home 325 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH 03303 in the Theater. The purpose of the meeting is as follows: 1. Presentation of the Commissioners Proposed 2012 Budget. 2. Resolution to authorize continuation of county expenditures. 3. To consider any other business that may appropriately come before them.

Rep. David Palfrey, Chairman
Merrimack County Delegation

There will be a meeting of the **Merrimack** County Executive Committee immediately following the delegation meeting on Tuesday, **December 13**, 2011 at the Merrimack County Nursing Home 325 Daniel Webster Highway Boscawen, NH 03303 in the Theater. The purpose of the meeting is: 1. Authorize tax anticipation borrowing for 2012. 2. To consider any other business that may appropriately come before them.

Rep. David Kidder, Chairman
Merrimack County Executive Committee

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following House and Senate Bills have a revised fiscal note: HBs 25, 26, 35, 37, 49, 72, 110, 131, 136, 147, 154, 186, 187, 205, 206, 213, 222, 224, 225, 228, 229, 231, 232, 234, 238, 242, 256, 261, 262, 263, 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, 378, 388, 394, 411, 418, 419, 420, 439, 440, 441, 444, 447, 448, 449, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 470, 471, 472, 476, 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, 508, 509, 515, 517, 518, 519, 520, 522, 523, 528, 529, 536, 537, 539, 542, 557, 569, 571, 580, 593, 601, 602, 609, 618, 619, 621, 622, 626, 627, 628, 629, 634, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 645, 646, 650, 654. SBs 1, 3, 20, 21, 22, 53, 58, 72, 75, 81, 129, 147, 152, 154, 156, 157, 161, 162, 170.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

When the House Clerk's Office is aware of House Members who are hospitalized or

homebound by serious illness, we will publish a list of names and addresses as requested.
Rep. Roland P. Hofemann, 18 Wellington Avenue, Dover, New Hampshire 03820-2002
Colleagues who so desire may send cards and greetings to the address listed above.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

MEMBERS' NOTICES

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

Plymouth State University Legislators Brunch will be held at PSU Welcome Center and Ice Arena Wednesday, **November 30**, 2011, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Kindly RSVP by November 4, 2011 to Laura Hinman at (603) 535-2274 or ljhinman@plymouth.edu. Parking is available adjacent to ice arena in Visitor Lot 602.

Rep. Mary R. Cooney

The Legislative Anti-Gambling Caucus invites all legislators to a luncheon presentation and Q&A on Wednesday, **December 14** (a session day) on the key features and economics of HB 593, the casino bill to come to the House floor for debate in early January. The legislative luncheon will take place at the Holiday Inn ballroom (diagonally across North Main Street from the State House). A free buffet lunch will be served at session lunch break (if no break at the conclusion of session).

Reps. David W. Hess and Mary Jane Wallner

The Main Street Republicans will meet every Tuesday, prior to a Wednesday session, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 209, LOB. All Republican House members are welcome.

Reps. David H. Kidder and Rick M. Ladd

STATE HOUSE VISITATION SCHEDULE

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in **2011**. These listings are to ensure all members be notified in a timely manner of visitors from their district. Our schedule is tightly booked for the school year and subject to changes.

Please contact the Visitor Center concerning school tour booking information.
Legislators planning to meet with students should notify the Visitor Center. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Virginia J. Drew, Director

Deborah Rivers, Public Information Administrator

DATE	TIME	GROUP	Group#/Grade
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Nov. 18	10:00	Sanbornton Central School	33/4
Nov. 18	11:30	Pierce School @ Bennington	15/4
Nov. 21	10:15	Hampstead Academy	21/4
Nov. 21	1:30	Fire Academy Cadets	25
Nov. 22	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Parker Varney School _ Manchester	66/4
Nov. 28	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Woodland Heights School – Laconia	64/4
Nov. 29	10:00	Broad St. Elementary School – Nashua	60/4
Nov. 29	11:00	Greenfield Elementary School	13/4
Nov. 29	2:00	Union College–Dept. of Political Science	12/col
Nov. 30	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Barrington Elementary School	120/4
Dec. 1	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Reed’s Ferry School – Merrimack	96/4
Dec. 2	10:00	Perkins School – Marlow	35/3-6
Dec. 5	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	South Londonderry School	
Dec. 6	9:00	Leadership Laconia	25
Dec. 6	9:45	South Londonderry School	
Dec. 6	11:00	Boscawen Elementary School	46/4
Dec. 7	9:15	Mont St. Mary Academy- Manchester	19/4
Dec. 7	10:15/11:15	Hills Garrison School	80/4
Dec. 8	1:00	Plymouth Area Home Schoolers	20
Dec. 9	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Penacook Elementary School	60/4
Dec. 13	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Weston Elementary School – Manchester	103/4
Dec. 14	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Griffin Memorial School – Litchfield	104/4
Dec. 16	9:15/10:30 SH/SC	Memorial School – Bedford	100/4