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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

THERE WILL BE NO HOUSE SESSION NEXT WEEK. The House will meet in Session on **Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.**

In furtherance of our efforts to contain costs in the Legislative Branch, the number of printed copies of the daily House Journals will be reduced. Each daily run costs approximately \$1600 and many do not appear to be used. They will no longer be distributed to every member and will not be mailed. Journals will be available in the House anteroom for those who wish to have one. Any member wishing copies of all daily Journals should notify the House Clerk's Office.

The Louisiana legislature has passed a concurrent resolution applying "for an amendments convention to be called for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which shall provide that an increase in the federal debt requires approval from a majority of the legislatures of the separate states." Louisiana House Concurrent Resolution No. 87 is available for review in the House Clerk's Office.

The Committee on Redress of Grievances has begun to issue its reports and findings with regard to petitions submitted to the Committee. These reports will appear in the House Calendar for informational purposes and are intended to inform legislators and the public of complaints by citizens against state government, whether those complaints appear to be founded and possible legislative remedies. The committee does not adjudicate individual disputes; therefore, these reports are limited to proposed legislative remedies.

Please remember that Representatives Hall is not to be used for any purpose, whether legislative or non-legislative, without the express permission of the Speaker.

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 the House Chief of Staff. Also, material is not to be distributed by members in Representatives Hall while the House is in Session.

Members are requested to review House Rules 9 through 16, 24 and 27 with regard to decorum. As the election draws near, civility in general is obviously becoming strained, but even for those who are not well-grounded in acceptable standards of behavior and discourse,

these rules establish a minimum level of expected conduct while the House is in Session. In particular, we need to be attentive to the last sentence of Rule 14, which states, “[W]hile a member is speaking, no one shall pass between that member and the other members of the House, nor shall anyone engage in private conversation.”

Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen will meet on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 in LOB 305 – 307 at 9:00 a.m.

William L. O'Brien, Speaker

NOTICE

The House calendar closes at **3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays** for scheduling and notices. It closes at **NOON on Thursdays** for Committee Reports. Please be sure to do your scheduling in order to meet that deadline.

CLOSES NOON THURSDAY:

May 3

May 10

AVAILABLE FRIDAY:

May 4

May 11

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

HOUSE DEADLINES FOR 2012 SESSION

Thursday, May 10, 2012

Last day to report all Senate bills.

Thursday, May 17, 2012

Last day to act on Senate bills.

LAI D ON TABLE

CACR 8, relating to education. Providing that the legislature shall have the power to authorize schools.

HB 162-FN, relative to capital murder for purposely causing the death of another. (Pending question: adoption of committee report of ought to pass.)

HB 448-FN, relative to spice incense products. (Pending question: adoption of committee report of inexpedient to legislate.)

HB 475-FN, relative to penalties under the consumer protection act. (Pending question: adoption of committee report of ought to pass.)

HB 494-FN, relative to tipped employees who deal card and table games at games of chance venues. (Pending question: adoption of majority committee report of ought to pass with amendment.)

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. (Pending question: adoption of majority committee report of inexpedient to legislate.)

HB 1147, proclaiming March 31 of each year as a day to remember Terri Schiavo. (Pending question: adoption of the committee report of inexpedient to legislate.)

HB 1220, repealing the criminal history record and protective order check for the sale of firearms. (Pending question: adoption of the committee report of inexpedient to legislate.)

HB 1238, relative to divestiture of Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH) generation assets. (Pending question – adoption of the committee report of ought to pass with amendment.)

HB 1318, relative to carrying firearms. (Pending question – adoption of the committee report of inexpedient to legislate.)

HB 1368, relative to real property held as a joint tenancy with rights of survivorship. (Pending question – adoption of the majority committee report of ought to pass with

amendment.)

HB 1413-FN, directing New Hampshire to withdraw from the No Child Left Behind Act. (Pending question – adoption of the majority committee report of ought to pass.)

HB 1453, relative to requiring planning boards to require a deeded right-of-way to a public road as a condition for approval of plans for certain developments. (Pending question – adoption of the majority committee report of ought to pass.)

HB 1517-FN-L, prohibiting the state and any political subdivision from entering any agreement implementing any provision of the No Child Left Behind Act without prior approval of the general court. (Pending question – adoption of the majority committee report of ought to pass.)

HB 1522-FN, reducing the penalty for violating a local vendor ordinance. (Pending question – adoption of the committee majority report if inexpedient to legislate.)

HB 1653-FN, relative to the rights of conscience for medical professionals. (Pending question – adoption of the majority committee report of ought to pass.)

HB 1685-FN-L, relative to collective bargaining under the public employee labor relations statutes. (Pending question: adoption of the majority committee amendment.)

HB 1709-FN, establishing a criminal offense for failure to report a missing or deceased child. (Pending question - adoption of the committee report of refer for interim study.)

HCO 1, relative to implementing an election pursuant to representative districts established in the order.

SB 168-FN, conforming the interest and dividends tax to federal tax definitions. (Pending question: adoption of the majority committee report of ought to pass with amendment.)

SB 315, requiring motorists to give wide berth to highway maintenance vehicles. (Pending question: third reading.)

SB 317, relative to towable devices permitted to be towed by a motorboat. (Pending question: third reading.)

SB 323, authorizing accounting transfers by the department of corrections. (Pending question: third reading.)

SB 369-FN-L, relative to aid to assisted persons. (Pending question: third reading.)

SB 379, relative to insurance fraud. (Pending question: third reading.)

SB 389-L, relative to sewer commission costs. (Pending question: third reading.)

COMMITTEE FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES REPORT

The following reports are the result of committee hearings and deliberations on the petitions presented to it. They are printed here for informational purposes.

Petition #18: Grievance of Jeffrey Frost.

MAJORITY REPORT

Grievance Founded with Recommendation.

Committee Majority Findings:

The committee finds, following several public hearings and review of extensive documentation, including three court decisions: (1) that the New Hampshire Banking Department pursued criminal and civil complaints against the Petitioner despite having had ample notice from his attorneys that its assertion of authority over him was wrongful, illegal, and contrary to public policy, and that in any event he had acted pursuant to advice of competent legal counsel and thus lacked the requisite intent; (2) that as asserted by the Petitioner and confirmed by Merrimack District Court Judge Clifford Kinghorn, an investigator for the New Hampshire Banking Department recklessly or intentionally made a materially false representation in an affidavit supporting search warrants for the Petitioner's business records, leading to unlawful searches of the Petitioner's home and his attorneys' files; (3) that as asserted by the Petitioner, confirmed by Merrimack County Superior Court

Judge Richard B. McNamara, and affirmed by the New Hampshire Supreme Court, the Banking Department had and should have known it had no authority over the Petitioner or over Chrétien/Tillinghast LLC or Frost Family LLC (limited liability companies of which the Petitioner was a member) under RSA 397-A in that none was engaged in the business of making or brokering mortgage loans secured by real estate, each of the two mortgage financing transactions in question clearly having been an isolated private one outside the normal scope of the business of the limited liability company concerned; (4) that the Banking Department knew or should have known that its attempted imposition of \$525,000 in civil penalties against the Petitioner by applying 2009 amendments to RSA 397-A:4 retrospectively violated NH Const., Pt 1, Art 23; and (5) that the Office of the Attorney General (a) knew or should have known that the Banking Department's affidavit supporting issuance of its search warrant contained a materially false assertion of fact; (b) knew or should have known that the Banking Department's assertion of authority over the Petitioner and his limited liability companies was wrongful and illegal; (c) should have exercised its authority to bring about immediate termination of the Banking Department's proceedings against the Petitioner; and (d) should have exercised its prosecutorial discretion to decline to defend in the Supreme Court the Banking Department's cross-appeal from Judge McNamara's decision.

The Committee recommends that a bill be introduced and passed providing (1) that full restitution be made to the Petitioner, Chrétien/Tillinghast LLC and/or Frost Family LLC of the expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred in their defense against the wrongful application of RSA 397-A against them; (2) that such restitution be made in the form of a line item reduction in the appropriations for each of the Banking Department and Department of Justice in such proportion as deemed appropriate by the Finance Committee; and (3) that a performance audit review be made of the Banking Department and the Department of Justice by the Legislative Budget Office for the purposes of (a) recommending such structural and organizational reforms within and between the two Departments determined to be necessary to ensure a chain of supervision and authority able to recognize, impede and prevent future such unlawful and oppressive enforcement actions; and (b) determining whether cause may exist for disciplinary action, including impeachment as one possible such action, against any one or more individuals within either department. **Vote 7-3.**

Rep. Gregory M. Sorg for the Majority of the Committee

MINORITY REPORT

Grievance Unfounded.

Committee Minority Findings:

The minority agrees with the Supreme Court's March 16, 2012 decision, which concluded that the Banking Department acted in good faith. The minority also saw no grounds for awarding Mr. Frost his attorney's fees.

Rep. Timothy Horrigan for the Minority of the Committee

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

REPORT PURSUANT TO HR 7, 2011

MAJORITY REPORT

House Resolution 7 was passed by the House in 2011. The resolution directed the Judiciary Committee, acting as a whole or any subcommittee thereof appointed by the chairman --- to investigate whether grounds exist to impeach marital master Phillip Cross and/or any justice or the New Hampshire superior court.

Following the passage a subcommittee was formed consisting of Representatives Robert

Rowe, chair, Brandon Giuda, Joseph Hagan and Lucy Weber. The subcommittee met on numerous occasions and reviewed the authority for impeachment as contained in Part II, article 38 of the New Hampshire Constitution. This article allows for the impeachment of a **public officer for bribery, corruption, malpractice or maladministration in office.** Research was conducted by the subcommittee as to impeachment practices in New Hampshire and the other 49 states. No guidance was found in other state governments. In New Hampshire, there have been two impeachments authorized by the legislature. The first occurred in 1780 when impeachment was started against Judge Woodbury Langdon for neglecting his duties. He refused to try cases. He was impeached but resigned before the Senate rendered a verdict. The second occurred in 2000. Chief Justice David Brock was impeached by the House on four counts of maladministration or malpractice, and knowingly lying under oath. He was later acquitted by the Senate.

Our Constitution requires two elements for impeachment: First is the individual must be an **officer**, and two, has the offence must be that of **bribery, corruption, malpractice or maladministration in office.**

I. The first charge in HR 7 related to grounds for the impeachment of Marital Master Philip Cross.

The subcommittee agrees that all state employees are public servants and the public has a right to view their job performance. Poor job performance deserves termination. From impeachment research, it is clear that impeachment does not apply to employees who can be terminated at will, only **officers**. Under our statutory authority, RSA 490-D, marital masters are appointed by Governor and Council for a term of 3 years; following the 3 year appointment the master may receive a renewable contract term of 5 years. This contract is at the pleasure of the judicial branch. Master Cross was appointed as a commissioned officer on September 8, 2004 for a 3 year term ending on September 8, 2007. Subsequently he received a contract appointment to serve as a marital master of the Judicial Branch for a term of 5 years. The appointment reads: *The term of this appointment will commence on September 9, 2007. The Master shall serve at the pleasure of the Administrative Judge of the Judicial Branch Family Division.* The appointment was signed by Edwin Kelly, Administrative Judge.

While the majority of the committee was deeply concerned as to the multitude of complaints against Phillip Cross and firmly believed that an investigation was in order, and should have taken place by the Administrative Judge of the Judicial Branch, it concluded that after the end of the initial three year commission by Governor and Council, Phillip Cross was an at-will employee under the supervision of the Judicial Branch and not subject to impeachment as an **officer**.

II. The second charge established under HR 7 was to investigate the actions of any justice of the superior court.

Since Philip Cross received his three year appointment by the Governor and Council there have been at least 20 superior court sitting judges. The resolution names no specific judge. Further the superior court has not been involved with Philip Cross or marital masters since the formation of the Family Court. The committee felt that the vagueness of the charge and the lack of direction would result in a fruitless and costly investigation. While there may be fault in the management of marital masters within the Judicial Branch, it is not with superior court judges and the committee must follow the clear direction contained within HR 7, and not second guess the legislature.

As a result of the above the committee recommends that no further action be taken under the authority of HR 7. **Vote 14-1.**

Rep. Robert H. Rowe for the Majority of the Judiciary Committee

MINORITY REPORT

In 2010, an attempt was made to have Marital Master Philip Cross removed from his position with HA3. The removal was tried again with HR7 in 2011. In both cases people have come to the NH General Court in an attempt to remedy their grievances with Master Cross. In both cases, there have been technical issues

that have prevented the House from hearing the extent of the problems or any defense by Master Cross of allegations.

The current technical issues are that Master Cross is not an officer of the court and therefore can't be impeached and his supervising judges can't be held to task because in HR7 a Superior Court Judge was specified in the resolution; however the supervising judge is a Circuit Court Judge.

So, the majority of Judiciary Committee is correct, technically, but from the minority's view the right thing to do is what was intended by HR7. We should pursue impeachment proceedings against the supervising judge on grounds of maladministration.

This reminds us of the words of Alexander Solzhenitsyn, who said, "I have spent all my life under a communist regime and I will tell you that a society without any objective legal scale is a terrible one indeed. But a society with no other scale but the legal one is not quite worthy of man either. A society which is based on the letter of the law and never reaches any higher is taking very scarce advantage of the high level of human possibilities. The letter of the law is too cold and formal to have a beneficial influence on society. Whenever the tissue of life is woven of legalistic relations, there is an atmosphere of moral mediocrity, paralyzing man's noblest impulses."

Rep. Gary Hopper for the Minority of the Judiciary Committee

NOTICE

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

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

Advisory Opinion 2012-3

Response to a Request for an Advisory Opinion from Representative John A. Burt (April 6, 2012)

Pursuant to RSA 14-B:3, I (c), Representative John A. Burt has requested an Advisory Opinion whether, consistent with applicable statutes and the Ethics Guidelines, he may proceed with promotion and organization of an event he refers to as "Representative Burt's Hot Dog Day."

According to information provided to the Committee by Rep. Burt, the event would be a hot dog roast to take place at lunch time on the State House Plaza. Financial support for the event would come in the form of cash donations from lobbyists and others including fellow Representatives, as well as in-kind contributions, in response to requests from Rep. Burt. Donations would be received by Representative Burt. Cash donations would be deposited by him in a special bank account, from which he would disburse funds to pay the expenses of the event. After all expenses had been paid, any remaining funds would be donated to a charity of Rep. Burt's choice.

Specifically, Rep. Burt asks whether, based on the facts he has provided, he may proceed with the event as described.

Relevant provisions of applicable law are:

RSA 15-B:2 Definitions. – For the purposes of this chapter:

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V. (a) "Gift" means:

(1) Money in any amount, whether in the form of cash, check or any other negotiable or non-negotiable instrumentality for the transfer of money.

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

RSA 15-B:3 Prohibition on Gifts. –

I. It shall be unlawful to knowingly give any gift as defined in this chapter, directly or indirectly, to any elected official, public official, public employee, constitutional official, or legislative employee.

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III. No elected official, public official, public employee, constitutional official, or legislative employee shall knowingly accept, directly or indirectly, any gift, as defined in this chapter.

Ethics Guidelines, Section 4, Prohibited Activities.

I. Legislators shall not solicit, accept, or agree to accept anything of value from another for themselves or other persons, if the legislator receives such thing of value:

(b) Knowing or believing that the giver is or is likely to become subject to or interested in any matter or action pending before or contemplated by the legislator or the General Court.

VII. Nothing in this section on prohibited activities should be construed to prohibit the following:

(h) Acceptance of anything permitted to be accepted pursuant to RSA 15-B *****

We advise as follows:

While we commend efforts of legislators to promote fellowship and comity among their colleagues, we are concerned that direct solicitation and receipt by legislators of cash contributions for the proposed event, from any source, would violate the prohibitions set forth in RSA 15-B:3 and Ethics Guidelines. Section 4, I(b). We have previously approved of legislators organizing and promoting legislature-related events and activities, so long as there is no direct solicitation or receipt of cash by legislators, and the contributions are directed to charitable organizations which sponsor the event. See Advisory Opinions 2008-2 (White-Blaisdell Golf Tournament) and 2009-3 (Concord Hospital-Payson Center Rock 'n' Race)(summaries and full texts available at:

http://gencourt.state.nh.us/ethics/Advisory_Opinions/AO_Blurbs.htm).

We therefore advise that for this event, violation of the statute and Guidelines may be avoided if arrangements are made for sponsorship by a charitable organization registered as such with the New Hampshire Department of Justice, announcement of the event is limited to publication in legislative calendars or other general means of communication, and all cash contributions are directed to the sponsoring charitable organization, rather than to any legislator. Any cash contributions for the event previously received by Rep. Burt or other individual legislators, should be returned to the donors. Non-cash contributions valued at less than \$25 may be solicited and received.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance.

For the Committee,
Martin L. Gross
Chairman

[Vote 6-0]

HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

CACR 6, relating to taxation. Providing that a 3/5 vote is required to pass legislation imposing new or increased taxes or license fees, or to authorize the issuance of state bonds and providing that the general court shall appropriate funds for payment of interest and installments of principle of all state bonds. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 3/7/12)

CACR 12, 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 have full discretion to determine the amount of state funding for education. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 3/14/12)

HB 102, establishing a committee to study certain issues relative to the insurance department, banking department, and bureau of securities regulation of the office of the secretary of state. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 2/22/12)

HB 110, requiring professional safety and security services personnel to report certain criminal offenses. (House Concurred 2/1/12)

HB 145, permitting the audio and video recording of a law enforcement officer while in the course of his or her official duties. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 3/7/12)

HB 146, relative to the right of a jury to judge the application of the law in relationship to the facts in controversy. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 3/7/12)

HB 158, relative to the misuse of social security numbers. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 3/7/12)

HB 186-FN, relative to the definition of political communication. (House Nonconcurrent 2/1/12)

HB 193, relative to the Mount Washington commission. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 4/11/12)

HB 325-FN, relative to the transfer of animals from licensed animal vendors. (SJ 4/18/12)

HB 408, clarifying the exemption for attorneys from licensing requirements for mortgage brokers or bankers. (SJ 4/11/12)

HB 418-FN, relative to the use of open source software and open data formats by state agencies and relative to the adoption of a statewide information policy regarding open government data standards. (House Concurred 2/1/12)

HB 479-FN, relative to receivership of nursing homes and other residential health care facilities. (SJ 1/18/12)

HB 486-FN, relative to penalties for alcohol ignition interlock circumvention. (SJ 4/18/12)

HB 508-FN, establishing a performance measurement for State agencies. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 2/1/12)

HB 514, relative to entry on private land. (SJ 4/18/12)

HB 533-FN-L, establishing a cap on the amount of school building aid grants distributed in each fiscal year. (SJ 4/18/12)

HB 597, revising the child support guidelines based on an income shares model of calculating child support. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 3/7/12)

HB 624, relative to the rulemaking authority of state agencies to establish fees and costs and establishing a committee to study the rulemaking authority of state agencies to establish fees. (House Concurred 4/11/12)

HB 627-FN, relative to “essential benefits” under federal health care reform. (House Nonconcurrent; C of C 2/22/12)

HB 648, relative to eminent domain petitions by public utilities. (House Concurred 2/8/12)

HB 1144, establishing a commission to study the taxation of alternative fuel and electric-powered motor vehicles for the purpose of funding improvements to the state’s highways and bridges. (SJ 4/18/12)

HB 1165, naming a bridge in the town of Meredith the POW/MIA Vigil and Freedom Ride bridge. (SJ 4/18/12)

HB 1171, updating certain references in motor vehicle statutes. (SJ 4/18/12)

HB 1211, establishing a committee to study the promotion of lease of state-owned land for use for beginning farmers. (SJ 4/11/12)

HB 1281, establishing a committee to study alternative medical insurance coverage for elected state officials. (SJ 4/11/12)

HB 1307, relative to agricultural plates. (SJ 4/11/12)

HB 1310, increasing the number of days a motorcycle learner's permit is valid. (SJ 4/11/12)

HB 1312, relative to the statute of limitations for violations involving a motor vehicle accident resulting in death or serious bodily injury. (SJ 4/18/12)

HB 1330, establishing a committee to study blood testing of drivers after motor vehicle fatalities. (SJ 4/11/12)

HB 1357, relative to the membership of mosquito control districts. (SJ 4/11/12)

HB 1392, relative to oyster aquaculture licenses. (SJ 4/18/12)

HB 1434, relative to display of antique motor vehicle plates. (SJ 4/18/12)

HB 1495-FN, establishing a Purple Heart Trail along U. S. Route 3. (SJ 4/18/12)

HB 1552-FN, relative to the reporting of funds. (SJ 4/18/12)

HB 1563, relative to Greenland's water rights. (SJ 4/11/12)
HB 1567, establishing a committee to study the federal Youth Corrections Act. (SJ 3/28/12)
HB 1664, establishing a committee to study transferring election law enforcement to the secretary of state. (SJ 4/11/12)
HB 1670, apportioning executive council districts. (SJ 4/11/12)
HB 1687-FN, relative to state employee information available on the state transparency website. (SJ 4/18/12)
HB 1716, relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement program. (SJ 4/18/12)

COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE

CACR 6, relating to taxation. Providing that a 3/5 vote is required to pass legislation imposing new or increased taxes or license fees, or to authorize the issuance of state bonds and providing that the general court shall appropriate funds for payment of interest and installments of principle of all state bonds. (Reps. Stepanek, Sanborn, Ulery and Azarian - Subject to Senate agreement.)

CACR 12, 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 have full discretion to determine the amount of state funding for education. (Reps. L. Ober, Hess, Balboni and Renzullo; Alt: Rep. Foose - Subject to Senate agreement.)

HB 102, establishing a committee to study certain issues relative to the insurance department, banking department, and bureau of securities regulation of the office of the secretary of state. (Reps. Hunt, Mauro, McGuinness and Gidge - Subject to Senate agreement.)

HB 145, permitting the audio and video recording of a law enforcement officer while in the course of his or her official duties. (Reps. Welch, Warden, Parsons and Ginsberg - Subject to Senate agreement.)

HB 146, relative to the right of a jury to judge the application of the law in relationship to the facts in controversy. (Reps. Giuda, LaCasse, McClarren and Wall - Subject to Senate agreement.)

HB 158, relative to the misuse of social security numbers. (Reps. Murphy, Hagan, Palmer and Watrous - Subject to Senate agreement.)

HB 193, relative to the Mount Washington commission. (Reps. Hawkins, Hansen, Ingbretson and Y. Thomas - Subject to Senate agreement.)

HB 508-FN, establishing a performance measurement for State agencies. (Reps. Bowers, Moran, Cebrowski and Winter - Subject to Senate agreement.)

HB 597, revising the child support guidelines based on an income shares model of calculating child support. (Reps. Moran, Edith Hogan, Soucy and Lovejoy - Subject to Senate agreement.)

HB 627-FN, relative to "essential benefits" under federal health care reform. (Reps. Hunt, Manuse, Flanders and Schlachman - Subject to Senate agreement.)

2012 HOUSE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE PROCEDURES

- The Chairmen of the policy committees will receive bills amended by the Senate and should check with their committees to determine whether the committee will recommend that the House concur, non-concur, or non-concur and request a Committee of Conference.
- When a committee requests that the bill be sent to a Committee of Conference, the Chairman will recommend members for appointment. If the bill has gone to more than one committee, the members may come from the different committees as determined by

the Speaker. Chairmen should recommend only those members from their policy committees. The Speaker shall make the final decision of Conference committee members, and the committee choices will be generally limited to those who support the House position..

- The first **named House member shall serve as Chairman of the House Conferees**. For House bills in Committee of Conference, the House Conferee Chairman shall set the time and place of the first meeting and shall chair each meeting of the Committee of Conference. **Each meeting shall be posted in the Clerk's Office and outside the committee room at least 24 hours in advance.** [House Rule 43 (c)]. If a Committee of Conference meeting recesses, the reconvening time shall be posted in the Clerk's office and outside the committee room.
- The House and Senate Conferees on a bill shall meet jointly but vote separately while in conference.
- The Committee of Conference may not change the title of the bill. The Committee also may not add amendments that are not germane to the subject matter of the bill or contain subject matter that has been indefinitely postponed. A non-germane amendment is one in which the subject matter is not contained in either the House or Senate version of the bill. [House Rule 49 (g)]
- The sponsor of a bill that is in Committee of Conference shall, upon request, be provided an opportunity to be heard.
- A unanimous vote of both the House and Senate Conferees, voting separately, is necessary for an agreed upon report to be sent to the House and Senate.
- **Reports of all Committees of Conference must be filed with the Office of Legislative Services by the May 31, 2012 deadline adopted by the House. All Committee of Conference members must sign their reports in the Office of Legislative Services by May 31, 2012.**
- **The first-named House member on all bills in Committee of Conference must prepare an analysis of the report.** This "blurb" should contain a complete explanation of all changes made to the bill since it was passed by the House and must be submitted to the House Clerk for printing in the calendar.
- All Committee of Conference reports shall be distributed in seat pockets to be acted on some subsequent day. [House Rule 49 (f)].

See House Rule 49 for more information

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 238-A:2), Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 30

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

9:30 a.m. Field trip to Pease Development Authority.

FINANCE – (DIVISION I)

9:00 a.m. Tour of NH State Prison for men - Concord
Tour of NH State Prison for women - Goffstown.

TUESDAY, MAY 1

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 380**, relative to the study committee on juvenile delinquency and children in need of services.
10:30 a.m. **SB 349**, relative to the administration of juvenile justice services.
Executive session may follow.

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

10:30 a.m. Continued full committee work session on **SB 204**, adopting amendments to Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code relative to secured transactions, **SB 350-FN**, relative to the sale of portable electronics insurance, **SB 371**, allowing a lien for labor and materials for professional design services, **SB 245**, relative to health care sharing organizations, **SB 334**, relative to Medicare unfair trade practices, **SB 235**, relative to registration of business organizations with the secretary of state, **SB 222**, relative to property and casualty insurance, insurance investigations, and insurance certificates, **SB 175**, regulating the commercial use of a person's identity, **SB 288**, relative to the exchange of public health information through a health information exchange, **SB 336**, relative to medical payments coverage, **SB 219-FN**, relative to guaranteed issue for health insurance, **SB 368**, relative to nondepository trust companies, **SB 220**, relative to external review under the managed care law.
Executive session may follow.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW AND STATUTORY RECODIFICATION, Room 303, LOB (Please note room change.)

10:00 a.m. **SB 378**, allowing municipalities to remove snow from private roads and driveways and class VI highways.
Executive session may follow.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 270**, relative to civil commitment of persons found incompetent to stand trial, **SB 276-FN**, establishing the vandalizing or defacing of state or municipal property as criminal mischief, **SB 274**, removing the phrase "mentally defective" from the aggravated felonious sexual assault statute.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

10:30 a.m. Full committee work session on **SB 289-FN**, relative to presenting photo identification to vote in person.

FISH AND GAME AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

10:15 a.m. Presentation by the Department of Fish and Game on fishing program.
11:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 224**, relative to lead fishing sinkers and jigs.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

11:00 a.m. Full committee work session on New Hampshire hospital audit.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 11:00 a.m. Public hearing on proposed amendment to **SB 354**, relative to the escrow fund for court facility improvements. Copies of the proposed amendment are available from the Sergeant-at-Arms office.
- 1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on **SB 17**, relative to evidence of admissions in medical injury actions, **SB 273**, relative to vexatious litigants, **SB 283**, relative to disposition of nursing home patient accounts, **SB 301**, relative to the amendment of pleadings in landlord-tenant actions, **SB 354**, relative to the escrow fund for court facility improvements, **SB 359**, relative to civil actions involving accessibility standards for public buildings, **SB 406**, establishing an early offer alternative in medical injury claims.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 260**, relative to protection and preservation of significant archeological deposits.
- 10:30 a.m. **SB 340**, relative to locations for junkyards.
- 10:35 a.m. Public hearing on proposed amendment to **SB 340**, relative to locations for junkyards. Copies of the proposed amendment are available from the Sergeant-at-Arms office.
- 11:00 a.m. **SB 382-FN-L**, allowing for proration of property assessments for damaged buildings.
Executive session may follow.
- 1:00 p.m. Rescheduled full committee work session on **SB 233-L**, relative to special elections of the charter commission.
- 1:10 p.m. Rescheduled full committee work session on **SB 254**, relative to funding and expenditures from certain municipal special revenue funds.
- 1:20 p.m. Rescheduled full committee work session on **SB 255**, relative to liens for land use change tax assessments.
- 1:45 p.m. Rescheduled executive session on **SB 233-L**, relative to special elections of the charter commission, **SB 254**, relative to funding and expenditures from certain municipal special revenue funds, **SB 255**, relative to liens for land use change tax assessments, **SB 260**, relative to protection and preservation of significant archeological deposits, **SB 238**, establishing a committee to assess the form of government in towns that have elected the official ballot referendum form of meeting.

REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES, Room 104, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on **PETITION 21**, grievance of Arthur Ginsberg, Nashua, New Hampshire, **PETITION 22**, grievance of Joseph Haas, **PETITION 28**, grievance of Ghislain Breton, **PETITION 31**, grievance of Wade Henry.
Executive session may follow.
- 1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on DCYF.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

- 10:30 a.m. Full committee work session on **SB 241**, relative to expiration and extension of terrain alteration permits and permits for grading or reclamation projects.
- 10:40 a.m. Full committee work session on **SB 250**, relative to operation of ATVs and trail bikes on state lands.
- 10:50 a.m. Full committee work session on **SB 265**, relative to the definition of stormwater.
- 11:00 a.m. Full committee work session on **SB 344**, allowing the department of resources and economic development to cut vegetation in shoreland areas where public safety is of concern.
- 11:10 a.m. Full committee work session on **SB 358-FN**, expanding eligibility for free admission to the state park system to certain members and their families and

- retired members of the armed forces.
- 11:20 a.m. Full committee work session on **SB 388**, relative to the use of land along Silver Lake that is below the public trust boundary.
Executive session may follow.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Continued public hearing on **SB 48**, relative to state regulation of telephone service providers and clarifying the authority of the public utilities commission to regulate pole attachments.
Executive session may follow.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 212-FN**, relative to pooled risk management programs.

Room 201, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on research and development tax credit.

Room 202, LOB

- 11:00 a.m. **SB 399-FN**, relative to the maximum permit application fee for certain municipal or state agency dredging projects.
- 1:00 p.m. **SB 407-FN**, relative to the purchasing policy of the department of information technology and relative to the transfer of federal grant funds.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 142-FN**, relative to reorganizing the permitting process within the department of environmental services.
Executive session may follow.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 186-C:3-b), Department of Education, Londergan Hall, Room 15, 101 Pleasant Street, Concord

- 4:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

- 11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 289-FN**, relative to presenting photo identification to vote in person.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 338-FN**, relative to military discipline by the national guard.
- 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 342**, relative to the inclusion of requirements for log structures in the state building code.
- 11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 331**, clarifying the definition of surviving spouse for eligibility for line-of-duty death benefits for police officers or firefighters killed in the line of duty.
- 11:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 259**, relative to the appointment of the director of ports and harbors and relative to transfer of land within the Pease development authority.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 17**, relative to evidence of admissions in medical injury actions, **SB 273**, relative to vexatious litigants, **SB 283**, relative to disposition of nursing home patient accounts, **SB 301**, relative to the amendment of pleadings in landlord-tenant actions, **SB 354**, relative to the escrow fund for court facility improvements, **SB 359**, relative to civil actions involving accessibility standards for public buildings, **SB 406**, establishing an early offer alternative in medical injury claims.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. ***SB 324-FN***, relative to the use of funds generated by the Hampton Beach parking facilities.
Executive session may follow.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 372-FN-L***, establishing an education tax credit.
11:00 a.m. ***SB 314-FN***, relative to state-owned vehicle fleet management.
Executive session may follow.

THURSDAY, MAY 3

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Continued full committee work session from May 1.
Executive session may follow.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

- 2:00 p.m. Executive session on ***SB 289-FN***, relative to presenting photo identification to vote in person.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by Dartmouth public policy group on DES fees contained in rules.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Continued executive session from May 2, if needed.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on ***SB 261***, relative to requirements for warrant articles.
10:10 a.m. Full committee work session on ***SB 340***, relative to locations for junkyards.
10:20 a.m. Full committee work session on ***SB 382-FN-L***, allowing for proration of property assessments for damaged buildings.
10:30 a.m. Full committee work session on ***SB 395***, relative to construction of an access road on land in current use.
10:40 a.m. Full committee work session on ***SB 243***, relative to the management of trust funds and capital reserve funds.
11:00 a.m. Executive session on ***SB 261***, relative to requirements for warrant articles, ***SB 340***, relative to locations for junkyards, ***SB 382-FN-L***, allowing for proration of property assessments for damaged buildings.

REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES, Room 104, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***PETITION 8***, grievance of Greg and Sarah Clarkson.
1:00 p.m. Continued full committee work session on ***PETITION 5***, grievance of David Johnson, ***PETITION 11***, grievance of David D. Vandenberg, ***PETITION 14***, grievance of Jeanette Dionne, ***PETITION 20***, grievance of Carl E. Dow, ***PETITION 24***, grievance of William J. Donovan, III, ***PETITION 26***, grievance of Joshua Youssef, ***PETITION 27***, grievance of Monique Prince, ***PETITION 33***, grievance of Nicholas Haas, ***PETITION 34***, grievance of Daniel Shepard.
Executive session may follow.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. Full committee work session on ***SB 258***, authorizing group net metering for limited electrical energy producers.

Executive session may follow.
1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on ***SB 218-FN***, relative to electric renewable portfolio standards.
Executive session may follow.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 203, LOB

9:30 a.m. ***SB 217-FN***, relative to management of Cannon mountain by the department of resources and economic development.
10:00 a.m. ***SB 333***, relative to a surviving spouse's right to retain a Purple Heart plate.
10:30 a.m. ***SB 351***, relative to proclaiming Blue Star Mother's Day.
11:00 a.m. ***SB 398***, proclaiming March 30, 2013 as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day.
Executive session may follow.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***SB 203-FN-A***, relative to limited liability companies.
Public hearing on proposed amendment to ***SB 203-FN-A***, relative to limited liability companies. This amendment will enable the Economic Strategic Commission to study the relationship between NH Businesses and State Government to meet through open blogging between regularly convened in person meetings. Such blogging shall be open to the public at all times for viewing. Copies of the proposed amendment are available from the Sergeant-at-Arms office.
11:00 a.m. ***SB 205***, revising the New Hampshire business corporations act, RSA 293-A.
1:00 p.m. ***SB 286***, relative to a controlled drug prescription health and safety program.
2:00 p.m. ***SB 343-FN***, establishing an independent board of psychologists.
Executive session may follow.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

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

9:00 a.m. Continued regular meeting.

SUNDAY, MAY 6

LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K), NHTI Community College Crocker Sweeney Building, Room 225, Concord

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, MAY 7

STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA161-F:7), Department of Health and Human Services, Brown Building, Pleasant Street, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (RSA 276-B:1), Rooms 205-207, LOB

1:15 p.m. Special meeting.

TUESDAY, MAY 8

CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW AND STATUTORY RECODIFICATION, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on ***SB 356***, limiting the authority of delegates to Article V amendment conventions, ***SB 378***, allowing municipalities to remove snow

from private roads and driveways and class VI highways.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

11:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 300**, relative to special education services in chartered public schools, **SB 402**, relative to the adoption of policies for the management of concussion and head injury in youth sports, **SB 268**, relative to the appointment of the treasurer of the Concord school district, **SB 328**, relative to the procedure for filling a vacancy on a cooperative school board, **SB 373-L**, authorizing the retention of funds by a school district.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 177**, relative to training of directors and officers of nonprofit corporations, **SB 226**, transferring the administration of the electricians' board to the joint board for licensure and certification, **SB 234-FN**, relative to salary grades for certain executive branch positions and relative to the retirement classification of the director of the division of forests and lands, **SB 239-FN**, relative to the membership and duties of the installation standards board, **SB 259**, relative to the appointment of the director of ports and harbors and relative to transfer of land within the Pease development authority, **SB 308**, proclaiming January 24, 2013 as Granny D. Day, **SB 310**, relative to the commemoration of Purple Day in recognition of epilepsy awareness and relative to the observance of Cancer Prevention Day, **SB 331**, clarifying the definition of surviving spouse for eligibility for line-of-duty death benefits for police officers or firefighters killed in the line of duty, **SB 338-FN**, relative to military discipline by the national guard, **SB 339**, establishing Loon Appreciation Day, **SB 342**, relative to the inclusion of requirements for log structures in the state building code.

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

3:30 p.m. Regular business.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 231**, relative to municipal liens, **SB 269**, relative to the definition of default budget in towns that use official ballot voting, **SB 395**, relative to construction of an access road on land in current use and continued executive session from May 3, if needed.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 48**, relative to state regulation of telephone service providers and clarifying the authority of the public utilities commission to regulate pole attachments, **SB 215**, establishing a study committee on updating and improving the procedures and criteria for review of projects by the site evaluation committee, **SB 252**, increasing the maximum term for energy performance contracts, **SB 258**, authorizing group net metering for limited electrical energy producers, **SB 266-FN**, prohibiting electric utilities from installing and maintaining smart meter gateway devices without the residential or business property owner's consent, **SCR 2**, regarding the White Mountain National Forest, **SB 218-FN**, relative to electric renewable portfolio standards.

THURSDAY, MAY 10

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS REGULATIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 359-L:1), Room 303, LOB

3:00 p.m. Subcommittee meeting.

Room 307, LOB

3:00 p.m. Subcommittee meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY LAWS RELATING TO CONDO AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS (RSA 356-B:70), Room 305, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 203, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on ***SB 217-FN***, relative to management of Cannon mountain by the department of resources and economic development, ***SB 333***, relative to a surviving spouse's right to retain a Purple Heart plate, ***SB 351***, relative to proclaiming Blue Star Mother's Day, ***SB 398***, proclaiming March 30, 2013 as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day.

MONDAY, MAY 14

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 188-E:21), Room 100, State House

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SUSTAINABILITY FUNDING (SB 60, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2009), Room 103, State House

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, MAY 18

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

9:00 a.m. Continued regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular business.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, MAY 21

COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ISSUES (RSA 126-T:1), Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, MAY 22

FINANCE – (DIVISION I), Department of Environmental Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord

1:00 p.m. Department budget update with Commissioner Tom Burack.

THURSDAY, MAY 24

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS REGULATIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 359-L:1), Room 303, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Belknap County Executive Committee meeting 4:00 p.m. **April 30**, 2012 at the County Complex for the purpose of preparing a recommendation for elected officials salary and benefits. At 4:30 p.m. **April 30**, 2012 at the County Complex, there will be a meeting of the full Belknap County Convention to approve salary and benefits for elected officials prior to primary election filing period and any other business.

Rep. Alida I. Millham, Chairman
Belknap County Delegation

Belknap County Delegation will meet on Monday, **May 14** at 4:00 p.m. for a public hearing and subsequent action on the Gunstock Revenue Anticipation Note. Following that meeting will be a meeting with the Belknap County Commissioners.

Rep. Alida I. Millham, Chairman
Belknap County Delegation

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICES

Hillsborough County Delegation will meet on Wednesday, **May 9**, 2012 in Representatives Hall at the State House, Concord, NH immediately following session. 1. Consistent with RSA 23:7 to Establish Compensation for Elected Officials. 2. And any other business to come before the Delegation.

Rep. Carl Seidel, Chairman
Hillsborough County Delegation

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Rockingham County Executive Committee will meet, to conduct the first quarter budget review on Friday, **April 27**, 2012 at 9:30 a.m., at the Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood.

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

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following House Bills and Senate bills have a revised fiscal note: HBs 102, 110, 186, 222, 225, 228, 234, 242, 247, 263, 269, 325, 344, 351, 418, 420, 440, 445, 449, 494, 508, 518, 533, 602, 627, 652, 1155, 1185, 1204, 1230, 1251, 1274, 1297, 1302, 1366, 1383, 1418, 1440, 1455, 1473, 1483, 1490, 1495, 1496, 1505, 1510, 1521, 1526, 1529, 1534, 1546, 1547, 1552, 1576, 1593, 1597, 1607, 1611, 1629, 1644, 1652, 1659, 1664, 1666, 1673, 1675, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1682, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1691, 1692, 1695, 1696, 1698, 1701, 1713, 1721. SBs 48, 83, 153, 217, 218, 225, 229, 239, 244, 247, 258, 266, 285, 302, 311, 313, 314, 321, 330, 338, 343, 347, 348, 350, 358, 350, 366, 392, 399, 401, 402, 407.

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. Frank G. Case, 44 Beach Head Road, Nottingham, New Hampshire 03290-4921.
Rep. Karen K. Hutchinson, 11 Buttrick Road, Londonderry, New Hampshire 03053-3305.
Rep. Jean L. Jeudy, 134 Calef Road, Manchester, New Hampshire 03103-6324
Rep. Dick W. Patten, 30 Pinewood Trail, Concord, New Hampshire 03301-5247
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.

All are welcome to Representative Burt's Hot Dog Day. It has been **CANCELLED** for Wednesday, **May 2nd** and will be rescheduled. Thank you for your patience!

Rep. John A. Burt

All legislators and staff of Polish heritage or connection are cordially invited to celebrate the proclamation of the May 3, 1791 Polish Constitution – the 2nd constitution in the world after the United States –on Thursday, **May 3** at 3:00 p.m. in the council chambers. Family and friends of legislators and staff are also invited to attend.

Reps. John Cebrowski, Barbara Shaw, John Sytek and Walt Kolodziej

The NH House Business Coalition will hold a special meeting on Friday, **May 4** from 9:00 a.m. to noon in Rooms 210-211, LOB. RSVP required to Representative Laurie Sanborn at RepSanborn@gmail.com

Rep. Laurie Sanborn

Legislators are invited to attend a special meeting of the NH Legislative Task Force on Work and Family (RSA 276-B) on **Monday, May 7, 2012** in Rooms 205 and 207 in the Legislative Office Building (LOB) beginning at 1:15pm. This meeting, which will be held jointly with business leaders and members of NH Chambers of Commerce and the BIA will feature a report entitled *Working Parents and Workplace Flexibility*, published by the Carsey Institute at the University of New Hampshire (UNH) in cooperation with the UNH Department of Family Studies, Cooperative Extension and the NH Department of Employment Security. Presenters will include Dr Kristin Smith, Demographer from the Carsey Institute and Dr Malcolm Smith, Associate Professor in the UNH Department of Family Studies and Family Policy Specialist with NH Cooperative Extension. This study, the first to survey NH working families is related to the Task Force's goal of researching employment policies and practices that improve productivity, promote economic development and are specifically designed to recruit and retain a competent and talented workforce. Participants will have an opportunity to share experiences on the successes and challenges of introducing changes such as

workplace flexibility in NH. All are welcome.

Rep. Mary Stuart Gile

National Committeewoman, Phyllis Woods, would like to invite all Republican women to attend an exciting and informative event.: A Women's Summit will be held on Saturday, **May 12th** in the auditorium at the New Hampshire Institute for Politics at Saint Anselm College. This event is for any woman thinking of running for office or who would like to get more information about the resources and help available for a woman considering becoming a candidate or just becoming more active in the Republican Party. We will hear from some great Republican women leaders and elected officials who will share their stories of how they became involved and what serving has meant to them. These women are excellent role models and are more than willing to serve as mentors for other Republican women who want to let their voice be heard and who want to make a difference. The event will begin at 8:30 with registration and coffee and the program will start at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 12:30 p.m. with a delicious free luncheon. Our special keynote speaker for the event will be Nashua Mayor Donnalee Lozeau. The Summit is free and open to all Republican women but pre-registration and an RSVP is required. Please contact Phyllis Woods at 603-749-2177 or at parishoner@comcast.net to reserve a space.

Rep. Jeanine Notter

The New Hampshire Soft Drink Association cordially invites all House and Senate members and legislative staff to enjoy a hot breakfast on Wednesday, **May 16th** from 8:00-10:00 a.m. in the State House Cafeteria. Please come and see how the beverage industry in New Hampshire is delivering jobs, choice and recycling innovation. Experts will be on hand to discuss how plastic bottles are recycled and reused. Please RSVP to jgrimbilas@biancopa.com See you there!

Reps. D.J. Bettencourt and Terie Norelli

Members of the General Court and staff are invited to join UNH President Mark W. Huddleston on Wednesday, **May 16th** from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, 21 Centre Street, to learn how the University of New Hampshire is driving research and innovation in New Hampshire and forging job-creating partnerships with New Hampshire businesses. Please register by May 9th at www.unh.edu/universityevents or call (603) 862-3660. Brown bag lunches will be provided.

Rep. Judith Spang

In recognition of your support, the New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Committee cordially invites you to the 20th Annual New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony. The ceremony will be held on **Friday, May 18, 2012**, beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. on the memorial site in front of the Legislative Office Building. The ceremony will proceed rain or shine. Refreshments will be served immediately following the event. Please do not hesitate to contact either Timothy J. Acerno of Fish and Game at 603-271-3128 or Chief Michael Greeley of the Deerfield Department at 603-463-7258 if you have any questions.

William L. O'Brien, Speaker

The NH American Legion will hold its annual Boys State program from July 1-6, 2012. Boys State is a six-day “learn-by-doing” experience in the American way of government, focusing primarily on municipal and NH state institutions. Young men completing their junior year of high school are encouraged to participate in the program. Home school students of “junior equivalence” are also eligible to apply. There is no cost to the students to attend. Interested individuals should contact Rep. John A. Graham or Rep. Duffy Daugherty. Information and applications are also available at the N.H. American Legion Boys State website at www.nhboysstate.org . Application deadline is **June 8, 2012**.

Reps. John A. Graham and Duffy Daugherty

All members of the Republican caucus are invited to the House Republican Alliance's weekly meeting. The HRA will meet Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. in Room 308 LOB.

Reps. Dan McGuire, Marilinda Garcia and Stephen Palmer

The Main Street Republicans will meet on Wednesdays prior to session, at 8:00 a.m. in Room 209, LOB. All Republican House members are welcome.

Reps. David H. Kidder and Rick M. Ladd

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

Reps. JR Hoell and Laura Jones

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 **2012**. 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
April 27	10:00	Ray School – Hanover	45/4
April 30	9:30/11:00	Seabrook Middle School	68/4
May 1	9:00	World Affairs Council – South Korea	10
May 1	10:15	North Walpole School	49/4
May 1	11:30	Newfields Elementary School	16/4
May 2	10:00/11:15	McClelland School – Rochester	68/4
May 2	2:45	Bi State Leadership Group	30/adults
May 3	9:00	Ashland Elementary School	40/4&6
May 3	10:30	Effingham Elementary School	15/4
May 3	11:30	Canaan Elementary School	50/4
May 4	9:00	Conant Rumford School - Concord	/4

May 4	10:00	Antrim Elementary School	34/4
May 4	11:00	Campton Elementary School	35/4
May 4	11:45	Tri City Christian Academy- Somersworth	23/4
May 7	9:00	Conant Rumford School – Concord	/4
May 7	10:15/11:30 SH/HM	Auburn Village School	78/4
May 8	9:00	Bristol Elementary School	45/4
May 8	10:30	Ossipee Central School	38/4
May 8	11:30	Milton Elementary School	48/4
May 8	12:30	Conway Elementary School	45/4
May 9	9:30	Riverbend Community Group	15
May 9	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Danville Elementary School	60/4
May 10	10:15/11:30 SH/HM	DJ Bakie School – Kingston	94/4
May 11	10:00	Ray School – Hanover	45/4
May 11	11:15	St. Joseph Regional School – Keene	14/4
May 11	11:15	Danbury Elementary School	11/4
May 14	10:00/11:30	Wm. Barron School – Salem	60/4
May 14	12:00	Rollinsford Grade School	60/4
May 15	9:15	Bridgewater Hebron School	35/4
May 15	10:15/11:30 SH/GiftShop	Pelham Elementary School	97/4
May 16	9:00	Path Finder Montessori School – Epsom	10
May 16	10:00/12:00	Mastway School – Lee	87/4
May 16	3:00	Immaculate Conception Apostolic School – Wolfeboro	15/HS
May 17	8:30	NH Society of CPA's Leadership Group	15
May 17	9:30	Villa Augustina School – Goffstown	32/4
May 18	10:15/11:30 SH/SC	Memorial School – Newton	60/4
May 21	9:15	John Fuller School – North Conway	40/4
May 21	10:15/11:30 SH/GiftShop	Pelham Elementary School	97/4
May 21	12:45	Simonds Elementary School – Warner	35/4
May 22	9:15	Florence Rideout School – Wilton	40/4
May 22	10:15	Deerfield Community School	34/4
May 22	11:30	Pittsfield Elementary School	40/4
May 23	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Gossler Park School – Manchester	56/4
May 23	10:30	Hancock Elementary School	17/4
May 23	11:30	Ed Fenn Elementary School – Gorham	37/4
May 23	11:30	Mt. Washington Valley Leadership	20
May 24	10:15	Hampstead Central School	46/4
May 24	12:30	Little Harbor School – Portsmouth	44/4
May 24	12:00	St. Elizabeth Seton School – Rochester	25/4
May 25	10:00	Lin-Wood School – Lincoln & Woodstock	30/4
May 25	11:00	Mt. Pleasant School – Nashua	50/4
May 25	12:00	Little Harbor School – Portsmouth	44/4
May 29	9:00	Merrimack Middle School	50/8
May 29	10:00	Hampstead Central School	46/4
May 29	10:30/12:00	Hollis Brookline High School	132/HS
May 29	11:00	Lincoln Akerman School- Hampton Falls	26/4

May 30	9:00	Merrimack Middle School	50/8
May 30	10:30	Mountain Shadows School – Dublin	10/6
May 30	10:30	Lakes Region Christian School- Laconia	4/HS
May 30	11:00	Sunset Tours	40/SRS
May 30	11:30	North Hampton School	45/4
May 30	12:30	Holderness Central School	22/4
May 31	9:00	Jennie Blake School – Hill	23/4
May 31	10:00	New Hampton School	16/4
May 31	10:00	Cornerstone Christian Academy-Ossipee	12/4
May 31	11:30	Mason Elementary School	37/4
May 31	12:30	Kimball School – Concord	27/4