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Meetings and Notices.

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### HOUSE CALENDAR

#### MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will meet in Session on **Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.** We will be acting on Committee of Conference reports and Senate messages left from the May 30<sup>th</sup> Session.

During the Session of June 6, 2012, the House photograph will be taken in the Chamber. Weather permitting, an outside photo will also be taken. Please plan to attend so that each of you will be included in this official photograph.

The Committee on Redress of Grievances continues 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.

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."

We will likely have one additional House session day this term, and that day will be to consider the pending veto message from the Governor and any additional veto messages. At this point, we are planning for the veto session to be held on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Please plan your schedules accordingly.

**Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen will meet on June 5, 2012 in LOB 305 – 307 at 9:00 a.m. Please make every effort to attend.**

William L. O'Brien, Speaker

## NOTICE

There will be a Republican Caucus on Wednesday, **June 6** at **9:00 a.m.** in Representatives Hall.

Peter L. Silva, Majority Leader

## NOTICE

There will be a Democratic Caucus on Wednesday, **June 6** at **9:00 a.m.** in Rooms 305-307, LOB.

Terie Norelli, Democratic Leader

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

On May 30, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., Rep. J.R. Hoell, having voted with the prevailing side, served notice of reconsideration **on the motion to concur** with the Senate amendment to ***HB 1699, relative to driving under the influence of drugs***, which the House passed on a voice vote.

Karen O. Wadsworth  
Clerk of the House

## 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:**

June 7

June 14

**AVAILABLE FRIDAY:**

June 8

June 15

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

## HOUSE DEADLINES FOR 2012 SESSION

Thursday, June 7, 2012

Last day to act on Committee of Conference reports.

Monday, September 17, 2012

First day for incumbent members running for reelection to file LSRs for 2013 session.

Wednesday, September 26, 2012

Last day for incumbent members running for reelection to file LSRs for 2013 session prior to the general election.

Friday, November 2, 2012

Last day to file Interim Study reports.

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

First day for all members elected for the 2013 session to file LSRs for the 2013 session.

Friday, December 7, 2012

Last day for all members elected for the 2013 session to file LSRs for the 2013 session.

Last day for a member to declare sponsorship of an LSR filed by an unelected incumbent member.

Friday, January 11, 2013

Last day to sign off all House LSRs, other than petitions involving the election or qualifications of a member to serve in the House.

Friday, February 1, 2013

Last day to introduce House legislation including, but not limited to, House Bills and petitions

Wednesday, February 13, 2013

Last day to amend House Rules by majority vote.

All deadlines are subject to the close of business at 5:00 p.m. each day, except amending House Rules, which shall be the ending of the last House session day on or prior to February 13, 2013.

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**

### **COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE STATEMENTS**

### **SENATE BILLS**

***SB 19-FN***, relative to the definition of "prime wetlands."

SB-19 deals with Prime Wetlands. Under the Prime Wetland statute, a locality may designate a wetland as being a Prime Wetland, affording it an enhanced level of state protection and restriction. The Senate questioned the House's proposed removal of the 100 foot setback from the Prime Wetland. A compromise was reached whereby the state would enforce a 100 foot setback requirement on all Prime Wetland established while the 100 ft setback was in statute (2007 to present). The setback requirements on Prime Wetlands established prior to 2007 and after adoption of this bill would be those established and enforced at the local level. The House version of the bill also established criteria a wetland must meet in order to be designated as "Prime." The House agreed to a Senate request that the "wetland functions" used to determine if a wet land qualifies to be designated as "Prime" be listed in the statute.

Rep. Andrew Renzullo

***SB 218-FN***, relative to electric renewable portfolio standards.

This bill makes changes to New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) law. Beginning with the House amended version of the bill, the conferees made mutually agreed upon adjustments to renewable energy percentages, alternative compliance payments and timing provisions covering the years 2013-2025. The resulting compromise has the potential to save electric ratepayers millions compared to current law, while also providing greater opportunity for local resources and industries, (such as the wood energy and timber harvesting) to increase their business and thus benefit New Hampshire's economy. This bill is good for ratepayers and the New Hampshire economy.

Rep. James M. Garrity

***SB 226***, transferring the administration of the electricians' board to the joint board for licensure and certification.

At the Committee of Conference, the Senate voiced its concerns. After discussing the House amendments in detail, the power of sweet reason persuaded the Senate conferees to accede to the House position. The Committee of Conference did make two slight changes: the effective

date of one section was moved up and the words "civil penalties" were replaced with the more technically accurate "administrative fines."

Rep. John Sytek

**SB 247-L**, relative to certifying municipal culvert installers.

SB-247 authorizes the department of environmental services to develop a certification program for municipal culvert installers. The Senate version specifically mentioned the program being developed in conjunction with the University of New Hampshire Technology Transfer Center. Concerned about establishing a sole source for the certification, the House deleted the mention of any specific education provider. The only change to the bill emanating from the Committee of Conference was the adding of the word "educational" to a sentence in the House version. The sentence "The department shall develop an installer's certification program, in accordance with paragraph XVII, and shall determine the requirements for certification, including continuing education requirements," became "The department shall develop an installer's certification program, in accordance with paragraph XVII, and shall determine the educational requirements for certification, including continuing education requirements."

Rep. Andrew Renzullo

**SB 289-FN**, relative to presenting photo identification to vote in person.

Senate conferees stated that the Senate version of this bill was necessary to provide a trouble-free implementation of the new requirement for citizens to show a photo ID to prove their identity when voting. The House conferees remained convinced that the House version was necessary to minimize the potential for fraud at the polls. The conferees settled on an agreement that will essentially enact both plans sequentially – starting with the Senate's plan during the first 15 months and then transitioning fully to the House plan on September 1, 2013. After the initial introductory period (other than the removal of a new provision to verify a change of domicile) the law in place will be the version of SB 289 as amended and passed by the House.

Rep. David Bates

**SB 318-FN**, relative to voter registration.

The conferees agreed to accept SB318 as passed by the House with a minor change requested by the Secretary of State. This change does not affect the substance or purpose of the legislation; it only affects the number of days after an election that the Department of State has to send verification letters to voters who executed qualified voter or domicile affidavits in lieu of proving their qualification by showing the required documentation.

Rep. David Bates

**SB 326-FN-A-L**, relative to state reimbursement of towns.

The Committee of Conference accepted an amendment to the underlying House bill and added portions of a trust bill. They also removed a section of the trust bill that was not needed.

Rep. Stephen B. Stepanek

**SB 328**, relative to procedures for filling a vacancy on a cooperative school board.

The conferees agreed to settle on an amendment that changed the order of who fills the vacancy from the school board, moderator, then selectmen to school board, selectmen, then cooperative district moderator. Thus the town that has the vacancy will be assured of a more transparent appointment to the cooperative school board. The appointment would only be until the next regular election.

Rep. Ralph G. Boehm

**SB 356**, limiting the authority of delegates to Article V amendment.

By reason of amendments, this bill came before the Committee of Conference with three unrelated, fully severable parts. The first part (Section 1 of the bill) was the original subject matter of the bill (as amended), which established rules governing the discretion of delegates to an Article V petitioned federal constitutional convention, which the Senate very much wanted. The second part (sections 2 through 9) was the recodification of RSA chapters 306

and 307, which the house very much wanted, it being the product of a great deal of work by the Constitutional Review and Statutory Recodification Committee. The third part (sections 10 through 12) was the religious exemption from mandatory coverage in employer-provided health insurance of contraceptives and contraceptive services, which the House very much wanted, but which the Senate was adamantly against, its conferees stating that a refusal by the House conferees to delete it would kill the entire bill. In light of the Senate position, the House conferees agreed to the deletion of the third part and to accept the first part if the Senate conferees accepted the second part. This, as well as mutual acceptance of the effective date (section 13) constituted the agreement.

Rep. Gregory M. Sorg

**SB 370-FN**, relative to the powers of law enforcement and animal control officers. The bill, as it came to the House from the Senate, defined law enforcement authority for animal control officers. The House removed the entire Senate bill and created an amendment that solely deleted some obsolete language about the work hours of the state veterinarian. The Senate has deferred to the House position.

Rep. Robert H. Haefner

**SB 398**, proclaiming March 30, 2013 as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day. We came to an agreement in changing the Welcome Home Vietnam veterans day for one year, which is March 30<sup>th</sup> 2013 versus having it for every year and we took out the Korean war veterans along with the Honor and Remembrance flag which we felt we would wait to see when the US Congress passes the bill on the flag.

Rep. Alfred P. Baldasaro

**SB 406**, establishing an early offer alternative in medical injury claims. The Committee of Conference agreed to a compromise whereby we will become the first state in the country to give citizens the right to take an early offer of settlement and avoid the extra time required for trials (in a backlogged court system) and pay the numerous legal expenses as well. This generally applies to minor claims and is completely optional in use. The bill further clarifies the confidentiality provisions regarding use of police personnel files as evidence in criminal cases and also establishes a committee to study the issue of health care practitioners making referrals of patients for the use of implantable medical devices when the practitioner has an ownership or other financial interest in the supplier of the implantable medical device.

Rep. Peter L. Silva

**SB 409-FN**, relative to the use of marijuana for medical purposes. The Committee of Conference agreed to the House amendment with an additional amendment for the use of medical marijuana. A version of the bill has passed the general court more than once, but this version may likely be the most palatable to citizens from around New Hampshire. The further restrictions in the amendment on the future users of medical marijuana are the attempt to gain a veto proof vote in the Senate.

Rep. John M. Reagan

## HOUSE BILLS

**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.

The Senate acceded to the House position to require a three-fifths vote 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.

Rep. Stephen B. Stepanek

**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.

**CACR 12**, as amended by the Committee of Conference, requires the state to maintain a system of public elementary and secondary education that includes both reasonable minimum standards for education and the responsibility to mitigate local disparities in educational opportunity and fiscal capacity. It supports educational options such as home schooling and charter schools. It allows local communities and school districts to adopt additional elementary and secondary standards and accountability standards that are not inconsistent with state education policy. It enables the state to target aid to communities that most need state support for public elementary and secondary education.

Rep. Lynne M. Ober

**CACR 13**, relating to prohibiting any new tax on personal income. Providing that no new tax on personal income shall be levied by the state of New Hampshire.

The House agreed to the Senate version. The Senate in more detail defined prohibiting a new tax on personal income to prohibiting an assessment rate on tax on personal income. They further defined “no new tax on personal income to be levied by the state of New Hampshire” to be “no assessment, rate on tax on income earned by a natural person shall be levied by the state of New Hampshire except taxes in effect on January 1, 2012 and adjustments to the rate of such taxes.”

Rep. Stephen B. Stepanek

**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.

The study committee contemplated under the House version of HB102 is now no longer necessary since in the time the bill left the House, and Senate heard it, the state agencies were able to come together and create the “Interagency Information Sharing By Financial Services Regulators.” This bill now facilitates information sharing among the department of justice, the insurance department, the banking department, and the bureau of securities regulation, department of state. The bill provides procedures for the confidentiality of the shared information. The bill establishes an interagency group which is to develop and use a cooperative information-sharing database that makes summary agency data from each member agency accessible to all member agencies. The Conference committee amendment takes the administration by the department of information technology out of the legislation since that agency came with a fiscal note of a million dollars to startup and another \$160,000 annual cost. The other departments are confident that they can find an affordable software program that would not require an appropriation to fund this new interagency program.

Rep. John B. Hunt

**HB 145**, permitting the audio and video recording of a law enforcement officer while in the course of his or her official duties.

This bill when passed by the House created a new subparagraph which allowed any person to make an audio or video recording of a law enforcement officer in the course of his or her official duties. The Senate amended the bill by expanding it to all public officials and indicated the audio or video file remains the property of the person who made the recording and shall be returned within ten days. The committee of conference further amended the bill by requiring the recording device and the file to be provided to the owner within ten business days. The language of the amended bill complies with the opinion of the First Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of *Glik v. Cunniffe*, 655 F. 3d 78 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 2011), holding that members of the public have a right under the First Amendment to the federal constitution to video and audio record public officials.

Rep. David A. Welch

**HB 146**, relative to the right of a jury to judge the application of the law in relationship to the facts in controversy.

The Committee concurred with the Senate version on this jury nullification bill which requires judges to allow the defense to inform the jury of its authority to judge the facts and

the application of the law in relation to the facts in controversy. The House bill required judges to read the instruction to the jury, while the Senate bill requires judges to allow the defense read the jury instruction. Because there is no Constitutional requirement that judges give the jury instruction and because the Senate version of the bill met the intent of the sponsor, the Committee concurred with the Senate version.

Rep. J. Brandon Giuda

**HB 158**, relative to the misuse of social security numbers.

The Senate version of the bill removed all liability from employers. Since employers are frequently in the best position to enforce proper safeguards and security measures, the House believed such a removal would eviscerate the value of the bill. Accordingly, a compromise was reached whereby the Senate version was amended to include employers, albeit with a more limited scope. The House Conferees believe this is a reasonable compromise.

Rep. Brian JX Murphy

**HB 193**, relative to the Mount Washington commission.

The House and Senate agreed on the changes made by the Senate, which require a quorum for meetings, and added a report. The report will be produced yearly that shows all incomes and expenses by item for the previous fiscal year. The report will be sent to the Chairs of the House and Senate Executive Department and Administration committees, and the House and Senate Finance committees.

Rep. Kenneth Hawkins

**HB 256-FN**, relative to the administrative appeals process of the department of environmental services and establishing a committee to study the appeal process of the department of environmental services.

The conferees agreed to accept HB 256 as passed by the Senate. This bill allows an appellant of a department of environmental services permitting ruling to enter into a mediated settlement without giving up the right to a formal appeal. Both sides agreed to one further amendment which requires the attorney general to appoint “qualified applicants” to serve as hearings officers in RSA 21-M:3 VIII.

Rep. Christopher J. Ahlgren

**HB 350-FN**, updating laws relative to the fiscal committee of the general court.

The Fiscal Committee is a joint committee of House and Senate consisting of five members of each body. By statute, the chairman of the House finance committee is the chair and gets to appoint two other House members. One of the Fiscal Committee members has been working for a few years at changing the laws which are outdated, unclear, or tedious to comply with. After the bill was sent to the Senate, that body discovered a few places where there were further corrections needed. What complicated the House review of the changes was that the Senate amended HB 350 by incorporating HB 269 into it. Once all that was sorted out, the House members thanked the Senate for the improvements.

Rep. Kenneth L. Weyler

**HB 351-FN**, relative to insurance reimbursement for doctors of naturopathic medicine.

Since the House members of the Conference Committee were unwilling to accede on mandating that Naturopath physicians “shall” be covered under in the small group market, the Senate accepted the House version of “may” and, with two grammatical changes, the conferees were able to come to agreement.

Rep. John B. Hunt

**HB 388-FN**, establishing the amount of the enhanced 911 services surcharge and requiring providers of Voice over Internet Protocol services to pay surcharges for deposit in the enhanced 911 system fund.

The bill attempts to make collection of the E911 surcharge more fair by requiring voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) telephone companies to pay into the fund. The Senate amended version of the bill clarified definitions to conform with federal guidelines so that VoIP telephone companies would not be confused with providers such as Skype. Providers such as

Skype are not subject to the charge; providers such as Vonage are subject to the charge. The House concurs with the Senate version.

Rep. James M. Garrity

**HB 533-FN-L**, establishing a cap on the amount of school building aid grants distributed in each fiscal year.

HB 533 provides a new methodology for determining and paying for school construction aid. The program, beginning July 1, 2013, will ensure that the state can budget appropriately for school construction aid grants and proposes a cap of \$50,000,000 per fiscal year and ensures that the state's obligation for previously approved school construction will be paid in full while beginning the new program. Each new project must include a 20 year maintenance plan, meet seven specific criteria such as unsafe conditions, obsolete mechanical or building systems or obsolete facilities, overcrowding, enrollment projections, whether the current facility has been reasonably maintained, fiscal disparity determined by measurable criteria such as number of pupils eligible for free and reduced lunch program. Grants will be awarded on an 80 percent of the eligible grant amount upon approval of the application for school building aid grants as long as such an award does not exceed the annual cap for funding. The balance of the grant shall be disbursed upon completion of the construction and verification of the final cost of construction as long as such an award does not exceed the annual cap for funding. The verification is necessary because NH DOE found that projects often cost less than the plan and this would ensure that building aid grants are only paid on the total cost and not on the original plan. The House agreed with the Senate in eliminating aid for school administrative units; in accordance with RSA194-B:3, charter school construction aid that meets the aforementioned specific criteria shall be eligible for 30 percent of construction aid. The House and Senate were told by NHDOE that charter schools that are part of a public school district are already eligible for school construction aid, if there is a program in place. The three percent high efficiency aid is repealed. NH DOE shall require architectural designs for new space make efficient use of space. Space determined by NH DOE to be excessive or unnecessary to fulfill educational needs shall not be eligible for reimbursement. The House agreed with the Senate that projects be funded in descending rank order. Projects not approved shall be considered in the next biennial budget. Project proposals shall be funded to the extent of available appropriations in the fiscal year, but shall not exceed the established cap. The bill makes a technical correction to RSA 198:15-s to correct a numbering issue in the RSA. The House agreed with the Senate that school districts that receive a school building aid grant must use the facility as a school for 20 years or repay the entire grant amount to the state. The House agreed with the Senate in adding the Fire Marshall or designee to the School Building Authority and agreed that the renovation or construction of any Regional Vocational Center may only receive one grant for the renovation or construction.

Rep. Lynne M. Ober,

**HB 597**, revising the child support guidelines based on an income shares model of calculating child support.

The House and Senate conferees met on HB 597, which revises child support guidelines based on an income shares model. The conferees unanimously agreed upon an amendment that changes the applicability and effective date from January 1, 2013 to July 1, 2013. This allows the division of child support services to do a computer system reprogramming once, rather than twice if the January 1, 2013 date had remained.

Rep. Edward P. Moran

**HB 655**, establishing a committee to study issues regarding the New Hampshire Local Government Center.

This bill repeals the prospective repeal regarding the authority of the secretary of state to investigate, issue cease and desist orders and impose penalties regarding pooled risk management programs. It no longer creates a study group as there have been 2 House committees since last fall that completed a comprehensive overhaul and framework for all

pooled risk management entities going forward. Unfortunately, the nine months of hard work and a permanent solution could not be agreed to by the Senate making this bill necessary. The House has agreed to concur with the Senate version.

Rep. Frank V. Sapareto

**HB 1211**, establishing a committee to study the promotion of lease of state-owned land for use for beginning farmers.

The Senate amended this bill by adding a definition of “beginning” farmer and removed themselves from the study committee. The House asked for a committee of conference because we thought the definition of a beginning farmer was too broad. The conferees agreed to remove the definition completely and let the study committee decide it. The bill now returns to the House bill but without the Senate participating in the study committee.

Rep. Robert H. Haefner

**HB 1216**, relative to the authority for withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment.

This bill intends to restore protection for the disabled regarding food, water and medical treatment. The House agreed to the Senate amendment. This changes wording from “legally incapacitated” which was in the House version of the bill back to the current terms of “mentally incompetent or developmentally disabled.” In addition, the Senate reinstated the rule of hospital protocol in the process of withholding life-sustaining treatment; this protocol effective only in the absence of an advanced directive, guardianship, or court order. Also, the House and Senate agreed to a further amendment clarifying the definition of a “facility.”

Rep. Kathleen F. Souza

**HB 1217**, relative to the form for executing advance directives for health care decisions.

The conferees concur with the Senate amendment thus permitting advance directives, living wills, or similar documents executed and valid in another state to be valid according to the laws of this state.

Rep. Kathleen F. Souza

**HB 1221**, relative to the credit for the business enterprise tax against the business profits tax.

The Senate had added the subject matter of SB 168, conforming the interest and dividends tax to federal tax definitions to this bill, after it had been tabled in the House due to the \$22-23 million possible tax increase. The Senate conferees ultimately agreed with the House that raising taxes is not acceptable and agreed to withdraw their changes to the bill. This bill thus includes only the quarterly application of tax credits, which is a more efficient and streamlined application of credits versus the annual application of credits.

Rep. Stephen B. Stepanek

**HB 1230-FN**, requiring a listing of state real property.

After discussions with the Senate, and hearing from the department of administrative services, the House conferees agreed to accept the Senate amendment to HB 1230. The Senate amendment simply provides the department of administrative services with the authority to sell two stand alone parcels of land and associated buildings on the old state hospital grounds. The redevelopment plan for the grounds does not envision any foreseeable use for the buildings in question, and due to the historical nature of the buildings they cannot simply be razed. The lots will be sold at fair market value, with a current combined appraisal of \$175K. Additionally, the state will achieve annual savings by not being required to maintain the buildings. Administrative services states the combined maintenance costs for the two buildings and grounds is approximately \$37K a year. For these reasons the House conferees strongly urge that the House approve the recommendation that the Senate version of HB 1230 be adopted.

Rep. John A. Graham

**HB 1246**, permitting resident application for pistol or revolver licenses to be submitted to the state police or the sheriff's department.

The original House bill would have allowed an applicant for a pistol or revolver license to

submit the application to the director of state police or the county sheriff. The Senate amended the bill to allow such applications to the county sheriff for the residents of an unincorporated place. This change in statute can help in towns that have no police chief. The House conferees voted to concur with the Senate version.

Rep. Mark Warden

**HB 1260-FN**, relative to certain contributions to pari-mutuel pools by race simulcasters in Cheshire county, compensation of charitable organizations by gaming operators, and unauthorized gambling machines and sweepstakes.

The House accedes to the Senate changes. The Senate removed the increase in bet size from \$4 to \$5, and eliminated the language on home poker games. The committee did agree on an amendment prepared by the Attorney General for language regulating sweepstakes machines other than NH Lottery..

Rep. Kenneth Hawkins

**HB 1325**, relative to legal residency requirements for purposes of school attendance for children of divorced parents and children whose parents share decision making responsibility pursuant to a parenting plan.

The House and Senate versions are very similar and the conferees agreed to use the Senate version as the basis for an amendment. The conference amendment incorporates the unique House language involving a parenting plan developed pursuant to RSA 461-A, that specifies the district in which the child is to attend school. The conference amendment also incorporates the unique Senate language where both separated parents agree on the school district in which their child should be educated. Upon such written agreement, the parents are required to notify the school district and, if a parenting plan exists, the parents are also required to update the plan to reflect this agreement.

Rep. Michael A. Balboni

**HB 1346**, relative to the construction of power line extensions.

The bill makes clear that any New Hampshire utility customer who requires a power line extension located on private property may hire a contractor (not the electric utility) to do the work. The Senate version limited this option to only home or ancillary service. The House asked for that limitation to be removed and the Senate agreed. The resulting compromise treats all customer classes equally.

Rep. James M. Garrity

**HB 1350**, relative to the style and form of new articles and amendments to articles proposed by constitutional amendment concurrent resolutions.

The House of Representatives acceded to the Senate position in regard to not allowing enrolled titles in new Articles or amendments to Articles of the Constitution of New Hampshire. House and Senate amended the bill as proposed by the House to add “phrases currently capitalized” to the list of items to be capitalized in new Articles or amendments to Articles in order to better ensure preservation the style and form of the Constitution.

Rep. Daniel C. Itse

**HB 1383**, relative to residency status for the purpose of receiving in-state tuition status within the university system of New Hampshire.

The conferees agreed to accept the Senate amendment to the House bill. The Senate amendment requires every student receiving in-state rate of tuition to execute an affidavit attesting he or she is a legal resident of the United States. This is for every student admitted to the school after December 31, 2012. The House conferees felt that at this time this would be sufficient.

Rep. Ralph G. Boehm

**HB 1418-FN-A**, increasing the threshold amounts for taxation under the business enterprise tax.

The original legislation to increase the threshold amounts for taxation under the business enterprise tax was unchanged by the Senate. The House agreed to most of the Senate amendments to the bill, including several that the House had already approved as

amendments to other bills. These amendments included: an extension of the commission to study business taxes and reporting deadlines (RSA 77-F), a ban on the taxation of Internet services, a transfer of \$1.5 million from the insurance premium tax to the department of health and human services for the provision of services to the developmentally disabled for the biennium ending June 30, 2013, and a provision for a deduction when calculating gross business profits. The Internet services taxation ban and the transfer of funds for the developmentally disabled were previously passed by the House as part of SB 399. The Senate agreed to accept the stricter House enabling language, as passed in SB 155, for the provision allowing a business entity to apply the federal section 179 expense deduction when determining their gross business profits before net operating loss and special deductions, not to exceed \$25,000.

Rep. Stephen B. Stepanek

**HB 1484**, relative to fees for state parks.

When it left the House, HB-1484 dealt solely with RSA 216-A:3-g, Fees for the Park System. When it returned from the Senate, it had an amendment attached addressing two issues with the Shoreland Protection Act. The first issue allowed for the addition of a 12 foot deck or porch facing the water on a grandfathered non-conforming structure that is now situated within the waterfront buffer. This restores a right that was discovered to have been inadvertently removed during the rework of the Shoreland protection act last year. The amendment also added a provision preventing the enclosure and conversion to living space of any open porch or deck located between the primary structure and shoreline on any grandfathered non-conforming structure now situated within the waterfront buffer. The committee agreed with the additions and was prepared to concur when an error was discovered in another bill that had already left the House that also dealt with RSA 216-A:3-g, Fees for the Park System. This bill allowed for free admission to the state parks for all active duty members of the armed forces. Regrettably, a section of existing law granting free admission to retired NH National Guard members below the pay grade of e-6 was inadvertently deleted. By requesting a Committee of Conference, to which the Senate acceded, the error was corrected.

Rep. Andrew Renzullo

**HB 1487**, relative to low carbon fuel standards programs.

The Senate had amended this bill by clarifying that New Hampshire will not participate in any “liquid RGGI” program without seeking and receiving prior legislative approval. The House concurred with that clarification. But the Senate had also added a non-germane amendment regarding vital records fees which the House opposed. In conference, the Senate agreed to remove the non-germane item. The House agreed with these changes.

Rep. James M. Garrity

**HB 1490-FN**, relative to New Hampshire’s regional greenhouse gas initiative cap and trade program for controlling carbon dioxide emissions.

The Senate had amended this RGGI bill by changing the repeal mechanism to be contingent on the withdrawal of 2 other New England states. The Senate also changed the name of the fund to the “energy efficiency” fund, and was more specific in the way fund money will be spent. All amounts in excess of \$1 for auction allowances would be rebated to all default service electric ratepayers. All other auction proceeds would be added to fund existing energy efficiency programs administered by the electric distribution companies. The House agreed with these changes because they will save money for electric ratepayers. The Senate agreed to add two House provisions, forbidding the use of funds to hire outside consultants, and prohibiting the retirement of unsold allowances. These changes will benefit ratepayers and make sure that all funds spent on energy efficiency have maximum impact.

Rep. James M. Garrity

**HB 1510**, relative to taxpayer standing for declaratory judgments.

The House Conferees objected to the Senate’s language which purported to clarify that taxpayer standing, within the context of declaratory judgments, could not be used to gain

standing for specific disputes where a decision has already been rendered. The clarification deals with two separate types of relief. The House agreed to compromise on the inclusion of the clarifying language provided that the creation of taxpayer standing within a taxing district would be preserved. The amended bill reflects that compromise.

Rep. Brian JX Murphy

**HB 1535-FN**, relative to arrest records under the right-to-know law.

The Committee of Conference unanimously agreed to modify the Senate version of HB 1535, which deals with information that must be provided in arrest records. The amended version increases the information that is required in arrest records, increasing transparency of police officers while making arrests.

Rep. J. Brandon Giuda

**HB 1593-FN**, relative to the department of information technology.

The House agreed with the Senate amendments and both sides agreed to one further amendment which adds two House members appointed by the Speaker of the House to the information technology council, thereby assuring a degree of legislative scrutiny within the council.

Rep. Peter T. Hansen

**HB 1617-FN**, repealing the certificate of need law.

The bill repeals the Certificate of Need Board (CON Board) in three years. The House bill repealed the CON Board 60 days after passage. The Senate version was five years into the future. The Committee of Conference agreed to three years. The CON Board is charged with reviewing and approving major expansion of certain health care facilities including hospitals and ambulatory health care facilities including high cost medical equipment.

Rep. Thomas E. Keane

**HB 1658-FN**, establishing an income and identity verification system for public assistance recipients; relative to the department of health and human services payment of residential care services; and relative to implementation of the Sean William Corey pilot program.

The bill requires DHHS to contract with a private vendor to establish a computerized income and identity eligibility system in order to verify eligibility, eliminate duplication of assistance, and deter fraud. Payment to the vendor will be based upon annualized savings resulting from the implementation of the program. Included in the bill is a section requiring DHHS to implement the Developmental Disabilities pilot program passed in last years budget bill.

The Committee of Conference also agreed to include the Senate's request for a two year extension on the Certificate of Need ban on new nursing home and rehabilitation beds. To not extend the moratorium would have increased the tax burden on local property owners.

Rep. Thomas E. Keane

**HB 1666-FN**, relative to legislative approval of collective bargaining agreements entered into by the state.

In the budget bill, HB 2, Chapter 224, Laws of 2011 passed by the General Court, there were certain restrictions listed for collective bargaining agreements during the biennium. These restrictions were ignored by the Governor and his negotiator with the advice of the Attorney General. Prior to 2010 there was a Joint Employee Relations Committee which had to vote on each agreement. This committee was eliminated in 2010, leaving no oversight on whatever collective bargaining agreement passed the Governor and Council. This eliminated an important check and balance between the two branches. The present amendment restores the balance, but rather than recreate that committee, it puts the responsibilities for review on the Joint Fiscal Committee. Fiscal is balanced between the House and Senate, having five members from each. The members are appointed in reference to the party balance in each chamber, and by their duties and their monthly meetings are aware of the details of the states financial matters. They regularly review transfers, appropriations, contract rates, and audits. The House version merely called for approval by the General Court. The Senate felt that was too cumbersome. The Senate only wanted approval of the cost items, the House

wanted to look at the entire contract. The compromise version calls for approval by the Fiscal Committee of the entire contract.

Rep. Kenneth L. Weyler

**HB 1670**, apportioning executive council districts.

The House began the process of apportioning Executive Council Districts with the objective of promoting compactness, continuity, and familiarity.

The House plan extended District 1 southward – as new census figures precipitated, conceptually retained the 20-year-old Vermont to Maine configuration of Executive Council District 2, and then worked to make the remaining districts as compact as possible.

Meanwhile, the Senate took a wholly different approach that created five completely new districts. After months of negotiation as to which approach might feel most comfortable to district residents, and after input from interested parties as well as sitting Councilors, the Senate acceded to the House plan with certain amendments.

The Senate delivered its revised proposal to the Committee of Conference at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

The Committee then recessed until 2:30 p.m. on May 30 in order to consider the Senate proposal. Upon further consideration, House conferees proposed shifting three towns between Districts 5 and 2. House conferees then presented the proposed revisions to Senate members at the reconvened meeting.

Senate members recessed to consider the House's further proposal and then returned to inform House conferees that agreement had been reached on apportioning the Executive Council Districts. The differences between the original House plan and the agreed upon version are as follows:

Executive Council District 1

No change.

Executive Council District 2

- 1) All Portsmouth wards moved to Executive Council District 3.
- 2) Newington moved to Executive Council District 3.

Executive Council District 3

- 1) Northwood, Deerfield, Candia, Nottingham, Lee, and Barrington moved to Executive Council District 4.
- 2) Hudson moved to Executive Council District 5.

Executive Council District 4

- 1) Derry moved to Executive Council District 3.

Executive Council District 5

- 1) Henniker moved to Executive Council District 2.
- 2) Hancock, Westmoreland, Chesterfield, Hinsdale, and Winchester moved to Executive Council District 2.

Rep. Paul Mirski

**HB 1687-FN**, relative to state employee information available on the state transparency website.

The House accedes to the Senate position. The Senate amended the bill back to its original language, and the House Finance committee members on the committee of conference agreed that the information being provided will in fact help them in the budget deliberations in future years.

Rep. Kenneth Hawkins

**HB 1701-FN**, prohibiting New Hampshire from entering into or enforcing reciprocal agreements with other states to deny rights and privileges for nonpayment of taxes owed to another state.

The House members of the committee of conference concurred with the Senate version of the bill that referenced easy pass interstate agreements. Without these agreements New Hampshire could lose an enormous sum of money by being unable to enforce collection from out-of-state motorists.

## **GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HB 1549**

By the authority vested in me pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on May 23, 2012, I vetoed HB 1549.

HB 1549 when first introduced prohibited state participation in the E-Verify system for worker immigration status that has been implemented by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service. This legislation, however, was entirely replaced and as now presented to me would prohibit the federal government from using or maintaining "in any federal identification database" information from New Hampshire motor vehicle records, including those available pursuant to a court order, or in response to a request from a state, the federal government, or a law enforcement agency. The bill, as passed, would prohibit the federal government from maintaining information from New Hampshire motor vehicle records for lawful public safety purposes.

Although this bill may have been well-intentioned, the New Hampshire Department of Safety believes it would have serious negative consequences for the apprehension of criminals, the recovery of stolen vehicles, and even for the prevention of terrorism and threats against the President and Vice-President of the United States. It could also impair the ability of New Hampshire's criminal justice agencies to receive such information from federal officials because New Hampshire would not be sharing this data reciprocally with them. The Department of Safety has provided several examples of the problems this could create.

For example, if a New Hampshire citizen or visitor has their car stolen, the police will determine from the motor vehicle records the registration number, vehicle identification number and description of the vehicle and request that the State Police enter this information into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), which is a federal identification database maintained by the FBI. A police officer anywhere in the country stopping that vehicle for any purpose will know that the vehicle is a stolen car, and if a motor vehicle department of another state is asked to title or register that vehicle, they will know that it is stolen. HB 1549 is so broadly written that it could prevent the sharing of this information.

If a minor disappears from his or her home in New Hampshire, and that minor has a driver license or non-driver identification card, the police will request that minor's photo from the Division of Motor Vehicles and it will be entered into the database at the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, to assist in locating the minor. This is a federal identification database.

When a person is arrested for a crime committed in New Hampshire, that person is fingerprinted by the arresting agency and the prints are forwarded to the State Police Criminal Records Unit and entered into IAFIS, the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System maintained by the FBI. If the person is subsequently found innocent or the charges are dropped, the prints are destroyed. The fingerprints of convicted criminals are routinely matched up with latent fingerprints lifted at the scenes of crimes and used to convict the perpetrator of the crime. IAFIS is a federal identification database.

If New Hampshire law enforcement becomes aware of a credible threat against the President or Vice-President or any candidate for those offices who is eligible for Secret Service protection, this information along with a photo, physical description and information as to vehicles owned or driven by this individual is shared with the Secret Service and if they investigate and also deem the threat to be credible, it will go into their file on the case, which could be considered a federal identification database. The same applies to sharing information with the FBI on a credible terrorist threat originating in New Hampshire.

These are just some examples of the real concerns that Commissioner Barthelmes and the Department of Safety have brought to my attention concerning how HB 1549, as passed, could interfere or complicate valid law enforcement efforts and public safety.

New Hampshire has in place some carefully crafted restrictions on the collection or sharing of motor vehicle information, such as RSA 260:14, which governs access to motor vehicle records, and 2007 Laws Chapter 243, which prohibits New Hampshire's participation in Real ID. Based on the concerns expressed by the Department of Safety, HB 1549 will have serious negative consequences for public safety, and would disrupt routine, time-honored law enforcement procedures. For all of these reasons, I have vetoed HB 1549.

Respectfully submitted,  
John H. Lynch  
Governor

Date: May 23, 2012

## COMMITTEE FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES

### CORRECTED REPORT

The following report is the result of committee hearings and deliberations on the petition presented to it. It is printed here for informational purposes.

**PETITION # 32: grievance of Randall Bowen, Shona Bowen, Jerry DeLemus, Robert Gates, Thomas Kaczynski, Jr., and 308 additional petitioners, all of Rochester, New Hampshire.**

#### **MAJORITY:**

##### **Grievance Founded with Recommendation.**

Committee Majority Findings:

The Redress of Grievance Committee held several public hearings, reviewed extensive documentation, and took testimony from seven or eight of the more than 300 co-petitioners as well as from several officials of and the attorney representing the City of Rochester. It concluded that the complaint against Rochester's Comprehensive Rezoning Committee (CRC) was founded, in that it had consistently failed over the nine year period of its existence to keep minutes of its meetings, in violation of RSA 91-A:2, II. By so doing, the CRC deprived the majority of Rochester's inhabitants unable to attend its meetings of the means of determining how and with whose input and influence each component the resulting 150 page rezoning plan was developed, thereby depriving them of the ability to make an informed decision, once the plan came before them for a vote, on a matter having significant implications for their properties' permitted uses and values, and their own livelihoods and overall quality of life. The Committee concluded that the plan was thereby flawed from the standpoint of the constitutional right to the people to open and accountable government enshrined in Part 1, Article 8 of the New Hampshire Constitution, to which New Hampshire's Access to Public Records and Meetings law, RSA 91-A, gives form and substance. The Committee concluded further that no city - or even any but the very smallest towns - can have any excuse for not being aware of, and for not having made full accommodation for, this fundamental right of the people.

The witnesses for the City of Rochester did not seriously dispute the substance of the complaint against the CRC, and, harm having been avoided by the CRC's rezoning plan having been voted down by the Rochester City Council, the City indicated a willingness when reinitiating the rezoning process to start fresh and comply fully with RSA 91-A..

The Committee found no need to question the sincerity of the City's contrition and its expressed resolve to ensure compliance in the future with RSA 91-A, but it does not want this very visible and much-publicized case to serve as a model for future evasion of New Hampshire's open meetings and records keeping requirements by violating them this time and promising to be more vigilant next time. The norm of our laws is to render the work of any municipal board or committee so at fault null and void. Accordingly, the Committee recommends (1) passing HB 1223-FN now moving through the House and Senate and (2) amending RSA 91-A:8, II to make invalidation of an action taken in violation of RSA 91-A

automatic rather than merely optional at the discretion of a reviewing court. The Committee did not find evidence of willfulness on the part of any individual sufficient to support a recommendation of impeachment. **Vote 8-3.**

Rep. Harry Hardwick for the Majority of the Committee

## **MINORITY**

### **Grievance Unfounded.**

Committee Minority Findings:

The Minority believes that there is no action or legislation required as a result of this petition. The complaint claims that over an 8-plus year span, ad hoc committees, constituted to review zoning ordinances to ensure compliance with a new land-use plan, did not keep full minutes. However, there were advertised agenda. Many of these meetings did not have a quorum of the committee. This means there would be no need of minutes according to RSA:91-A:2 “a meeting means a convening of a quorum of the membership of a public body.” Verbatim minutes are never required, period. There never was a process by which actual votes were taken because the recommendations were to be forwarded to both the Planning Board and the City Council for formal votes. It was discovered, after a request of the City for minutes, they were incomplete. By that time the changes had already been sent to the Planning Board for review at open (and televised) meetings over several months and subsequently voted down by the City Council. As a result, the City has not adopted new zoning changes to date and has a policy of having assigned employees to work with all ad hoc citizen committees. Beyond that the current right-to-know law would cover the deficiencies and remedies.

Rep. Timothy Horrigan for the Minority of the Committee

## **HOUSE BILL AMENDED BY THE SENATE**

**CACR 26**, relating to administration of the supreme court. Providing that the article authorizing the chief justice of the supreme court to make rules governing the administration of all the courts of the state shall be repealed. (SJ 5/16/12)

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**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 260**, relative to protection and preservation of significant archeological deposits.

**SB 308**, proclaiming January 24, 2013 as Granny D. Day.

**SB 339**, establishing Loon Appreciation Day.

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

## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 1**

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

9:00 a.m. Continued regular meeting.

### **MONDAY, JUNE 4**

**PUBLIC WATER ACCESS ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 233-A:2, I), Department of Fish and Game Headquarters, Hazen Drive, Concord**

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 5**

**LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 307, LOB**

10:15 a.m. Full committee work session on labor related dedicated funds.

**REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES, Room 104, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on **PETITION 8**, grievance of Greg and Sarah Clarkson, **PETITION 13**, grievance of Hope Nardone, **PETITION 30**, grievance of Bethany Capen.  
Executive session may follow.

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**

**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.

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 7**

**ECONOMIC STRATEGIC COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NEW HAMPSHIRE BUSINESSES AND STATE GOVERNMENT (RSA 359-K:2), Room 103, LOB**

12:30 p.m. Subcommittee meeting.

**REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES, Room 104, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on **PETITION 11**, grievance of David D. Vandenberg, **PETITION 14**, grievance of Jeanette Dionne, **PETITION 20**, grievance of Carl E. Dow.  
Executive session may follow.

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 8**

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 126-A:13), Room 201, LOB**

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee meeting to investigate the prevalence and problems associated with bedbugs and the effects on New Hampshire.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

## **MONDAY, JUNE 11**

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

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**

**HOME EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 193-A:10), Department of Education, Room 15, 101 Pleasant Street, Concord**

3:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 14**

**CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2), Room 201, LOB**

11:30 a.m. Regular business.

**COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS REGULATIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA**

**359-L:1), Room 303, LOB**

3:00 p.m. Subcommittee meeting.

**Room 305, 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.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 15**

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**MONDAY, JUNE 18**

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

10:00 a.m. Regular business.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**MILK PRODUCERS RELIEF FUND BOARD (RSA 184:109), Room 100, State House**

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20**

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21**

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 126-A:13), Division of Public Health Services, Room 312, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord**

2:00 p.m. Public health services improvement subcommittee meeting.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22**

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

Subcommittee meeting – Manual Update to follow the regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**MONDAY, JUNE 25**

**BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25), Room 201, LOB**

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 26**

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

10:00 a.m. Regular business.

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 28**

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

3:00 p.m. Full committee meeting.

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 29**

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

9:00 a.m. Continued regular meeting.

## **OFFICIAL NOTICES**

### **COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE**

There will be a meeting of the **Cheshire** County Executive Committee on Monday, **June 4**, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jury Assembly Room of the Cheshire County Superior Court, 12 Winter Street, Keene, NH. The purpose of this meeting is to:

1. Conduct the first quarter budget review;
2. To discuss the disposition of the county-owned (former) Latchis Theater in Keene, NH;
3. To discuss the disposition of the county-owned Blood Farm in Westmoreland, NH; and
4. Discuss any other matters that come before the Committee.

Rep. John Hunt, Chairman  
Cheshire County Executive Committee

### **COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE**

**Rockingham** County Delegation will meet to vote to approve a waiver of the Qualified Energy Conservation Bond Allocation to Rockingham County in the amount of \$3,079,634 to the New Hampshire Business Finance Authority for a Wind Farm Project in Berlin on Wednesday, **June 6**, 2012, during Session break, in Divisions 4 and 5 of Representatives Hall, State House, Concord.

Rep. David A Welch, Clerk  
Rockingham County Delegation

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### **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, 1221, 1230, 1251, 1274, 1297, 1302, 1366, 1383, 1418, 1440, 1455, 1460, 1473, 1483, 1490, 1495, 1496, 1505, 1510, 1521, 1526, 1529, 1534, 1546, 1547, 1552, 1576, 1593, 1597, 1607, 1611, 1629, 1642, 1644, 1652, 1658, 1659, 1664, 1666, 1673, 1675, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1682, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1691, 1692, 1695, 1696, 1698, 1701, 1704, 1713, 1721. SBs 48, 83, 142, 153, 203, 217, 218, 225, 229, 239, 244, 247, 258, 266, 285, 302, 311, 313, 314, 321, 324, 330, 338, 343, 347, 348, 350, 358, 350, 366, 372, 392, 399, 401, 402, 404, 407.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

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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. Susan Emerson, Bethesda Navy Lodge, 8901 Rockville Pike Building 52, Room 307, Bethesda, MD 20889

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. Chip L. Rice, 23 Wilson Avenue, Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2226.

Rep. John B. Sedensky, PO Box 284, Hampstead, New Hampshire 03841-0284

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

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

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## MEMBERS' NOTICES

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Belknap County Republican Committee's Mount Washington Cruise is scheduled for Friday, **June 1**. For more information, please check [www.BelknapCountyRepublicans.org](http://www.BelknapCountyRepublicans.org) or send an email to [Alan@BelknapCountyRepublicans.org](mailto:Alan@BelknapCountyRepublicans.org). For Mount Washington Cruise tickets or information, please send an email to [BelknapGOPCruiseTickets@gmail.com](mailto:BelknapGOPCruiseTickets@gmail.com).

Rep Elaine Swinford

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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](http://www.nhboysstate.org). Application deadline is **June 8, 2012**.

Reps. John A. Graham and Duffy Daugherty

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On **June 13**, the NH House Business Coalition will host the third in its Business Roundtable Series with the major candidates from both parties for the office of Governor. Republican candidate Ovide Lamontagne will be the featured speaker at the event, which will be held at Northeast Delta Dental in Concord from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. The event is free but RSVPs are required. For more information, please contact Laurie Sanborn at [RepSanborn@gmail.com](mailto:RepSanborn@gmail.com).

Rep. Laurie Sanborn

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Smart Girl Politics NH invites legislators to join for a day of firearm safety, education and training at our First Annual SGP NH “Armed & Fabulous” Shoot, **July 14** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Londonderry Fish and Game Club. For more information or to register, contact Susan Olsen at smartgirlpoliticsnh@hotmail.com.

Rep. Carol McGuire

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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

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The Main Street Republicans will meet on Wednesdays prior to session, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 209, LOB. All Republican House members are welcome.

Reps. David H. Kidder and Rick M. Ladd

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## 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 |
|--------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------|
| June 1 | 9:00/10:30<br>SH/SC  | Riddle Brook School – Bedford              | 60/4         |
| June 1 | 11:30                | Jonathon Daniels School – Keene            | 36/4         |
| June 4 | 9:00                 | Ben Franklin School – Keene                | 42/4         |
| June 4 | 10:00/11:30<br>SH/HM | Maple Ave. Elementary School – Claremont   | 60/4         |
| June 5 | 10:00                | Salisbury/Webster Elementary Schools       | 32/4         |
| June 5 | 9:45                 | Pharmacy Advocacy students                 | 16/adults    |
| June 5 | 11:00                | World Academy – Nashua                     | 13/3         |
| June 5 | 11:00                | The Well School – Peterborough             | 11/4         |
| June 5 | 11:45                | Wentworth Elementary School                | 16/3&4       |
| June 6 | 10:00/11:30<br>SH/HM | Interlakes School – Meredith               | 75/4         |
| June 6 | 10:15/11:15          | Birch Hill Elementary School- Nashua       | 100/4        |
| June 7 | 9:15/10:30           | Bakersville Elementary School – Manchester | 65/4         |
| June 7 | 9:45                 | Wheelock Elementary School – Keene         | 27/4         |
| June 7 | 10:15                | Winchester Elementary School               | 50/4         |
| June 7 | 11:30                | Kensington Elementary School               | 50/4         |

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| June 8  | 9:00/10:30<br>SH/SC | Riddle Brook School – Bedford                                  | 80/4   |
| June 8  | 9:30/11:00<br>SH/HM | Smyth Rd. School – Manchester                                  | 77/4   |
| June 8  | 11:45               | Boscawen Elementary School                                     | 12/5   |
| June 11 | 9:45                | Plymouth Elementary School                                     | 50/4   |
| June 11 | 10:30               | Lancaster School – Salem                                       | 44/4   |
| June 11 | 11:00               | Madison Elementary School                                      | 22/4   |
| June 12 | 9:30/11:00<br>SH/HM | Maple St. School – Hopkinton                                   | 64/4   |
| June 12 | 11:30               | Ed Fenn Elementary School – Gorham                             | 37/4   |
| June 13 | 10:00               | Northwest Elementary School – Manchester<br>(2 separate tours) | 100/4  |
| June 13 | 11:30               | Villa Augustina School – Goffstown                             | 32/4   |
| June 14 | 9:30                | NH Institute of Politics – New Leadership<br>New England       | 20/Col |
| June 25 | 2:00                | Young Rescuers - Manchester                                    | 12     |
| June 29 | 10:30               | Sugar Hill Retirement Community-<br>Wolfeboro                  | 14     |