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Contains: Seating for Organization Day, Organization Meetings of County Delegations, Redress of Grievances Committee Special Report to the Speaker, Ethics Committee Interpretive Ruling 2012-#3, Meetings and Notices.

HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

Pursuant to Article 33, Part II of the New Hampshire Constitution, the 2013-2014 General Court will organize on **December 5th**. The House will be called to order at **10:00 a.m.**

Please be mindful of the House deadlines for filing proposed legislation for the 2013 session. The last day to file a legislative service request (LSR) – the beginning process of a bill – is **December 7**.

This Calendar contains a seating list that will be used on December 5th only. Members should be advised that their permanent seats will be assigned at a later date.

I have asked the Chair of the Redress of Grievances Committee to prepare an overview report on the work of his committee. That report is printed in this calendar.

William L. O'Brien, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a Democratic Caucus on Wednesday, **December 5** at **9:15 am.** in Representatives Hall.

Terie Norelli, Democratic Leader

NOTICE

There will be a Republican Caucus on Wednesday, **December 5** at **9:00 a.m.** in Rooms 210-211, LOB.

Gene G. Chandler, Republican Leader

NOTICE

Article 33, Part II of the New Hampshire Constitution requires the Secretary of State to summon each person who is chosen as a state representative to attend the opening session of the General Court.

Thus, in accordance with the examination of the votes cast at the biennial election held November 6, 2012, you are hereby summoned to attend and take your seat as a

representative of the General Court on the first Wednesday of December (December 5), 2012 in Representatives Hall in the State House.

Sincerely,
William M. Gardner, Secretary of State

NOTICE

Open enrollment for Representatives to purchase or make changes to medical and/or dental insurance through the State health care program will be held from 12/06/12 to 12/20/12 with an effective date of 01/01/13. Those Representatives who are already enrolled in the program, but wish to make changes should do so during open enrollment. Information, new rates and enrollment forms are available through Joyce Phinney or Mary Vinson, State House Room 113, 271-5685.

Joyce Phinney, Legislative Accounting Manager

NOTICE

The **2010 House Permanent Journals** have arrived. **House members** who ordered a Journal may pick it up in the Clerk's Office. Thank you.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

NOTICE

The House Calendar will be published weekly. Please note Calendar **will close on Thursdays at noon.**

CLOSES NOON THURSDAY:

December 6
December 13

AVAILABLE FRIDAY:

December 7
December 14

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

HOUSE DEADLINES

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 by majority vote, which shall be the ending of the last House session day on or prior to February 13, 2013.

NOTICE

SEATING ASSIGNMENTS FOR ORGANIZATION DAY ONLY

(2093 INDICATES SECTION 2, SEAT 93, ETC.)

MEMBER	SEAT NO.
Abrami, Patrick F	2080
Aguiar, James D	4050
Ahlgren, Christopher J	3031
Alicea, Caroletta C	1001
Allen, Mary M	4091
Almy, Susan W	5008
Ames, Richard	1003
Andrews, Christopher R	1004
Andrews-Ahearn, E. Elaine	1007
Arsenault, Beth R	1008
Azarian, Gary S	3028
Baber, Bill	1010
Backus, Robert A	1011
Bailey, Brad	1012
Baldasaro, Alfred P	2078
Barry, Richard W	3066
Bartlett, Christy D	1014
Beaudoin, Steven	1015
Beaulieu, Jane E	1016
Belanger, James P	2093
Belanger, Ronald J	3002
Benn, Bernard L	5016
Berch, Paul S	1017
Berube, Roger R	5035
Bick, Patrick J	1019
Bickford, David A	1020
Birdsell, Regina M	2035
Bishop, Franklin C	1021
Bixby, Peter W	1022
Boehm, Ralph G	3006
Boisvert, Ronald R	1028
Booras, Efstathia C	1029
Borden, David A	1030

Bouchard, Candace C W	5027
Bradley, Lester W	3038
Briden, Steven J	1031
Brown, Rebecca A	1032
Buco, Thomas L	1033
Burchell, Richard B	5039
Burdwood, Greg	2001
Burke, Rachel B	5040
Burns, Scott A	2009
Burridge, Delmar D	2010
Burt, John A	3050
Burtis, Elizabeth B	2011
Butler, Edward A	2012
Butynski, William	4026
Byron, Frank A	2014
Cahill, Michael D	2016
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline A	4053
Campbell, David B	5041
Carey, Lorrie J	2017
Carroll, Douglas L	2018
Carson, Clyde	2019
Cebrowski, John W	2052
Chandler, Gene G	3065
Chandley, Shannon E	2020
Charron, Gene P	3108
Chase, Cynthia L	4029
Chirichiello, Brian K	3097
Christiansen, Lars T	4040
Cloutier, John R	4095
Coffey, James E	3095
Comerford, Timothy P	2005
Comtois, Guy	3062
Connor, Evelyn M	2022
Cooney, Mary R	5020
Copeland, Timothy D	2070
Cordelli, Glenn	2024
Cormier, Jane	2025
Cote, David E	5043

Coulombe, Gary M	4036
Crawford, Karel A	2026
Culbert, Patrick L	2027
Cushing, Robert R	2028
Danaïs, Romeo	2031
Daniels, Gary L	2006
Danielson, David J	2032
Davis, Frank W	2046
DeSimone, Debra L	2021
Devine, James E	2029
DiMartino, Lisa	2034
DiSilvestro, Linda A	2037
Dobson, Jeremy S	2038
Donovan, Thomas E	2039
Doolan, Ralph J	2040
Duarte, Joe	1037
Dumaine, Dudley D	2041
Eaton, Daniel A	2042
Eaton, Richard S	2044
Ebel, Karen E	2045
Elliott, Robert J	4007
Emerick, J. Tracy	2047
Emerson, Susan	2023
Emerson-Brown, Rebecca	2048
Enman, Larry S	2049
Ferrante, Beverly A	3075
Fesh, Robert M	2054
Fields, Dennis H	3033
Fink, Charles R	2050
Flanagan, Jack B	2059
Flanders, Donald H	4067
Flockhart, Eileen C	2051
Ford, Susan M	2056
Frambach, Mary E	2058
Frazer, June M	4019
French, Barbara C	2060
Friedrich, Carol H	2061
Friel, William G	2062

Gage, Ruth E	2064
Gagne, Larry G	2008
Gagnon, Raymond G	4094
Gale, Sylvia E	2067
Garcia, Bianca R	2069
Garcia, Marilinda J	3044
Garcia, Michael A	2071
Gardner, Janice S	2072
Gargasz, Carolyn M	2094
Garritty, Patrick F	4032
Gidge, Kenneth N	4068
Gile, Mary Stuart	5015
Ginsburg, Philip E	4047
Gionet, Edmond D	3023
Goley, Jeffrey P	4060
Gordon, Richard E	2073
Gorman, Mary J	4069
Gottling, Suzanne H	2074
Grace, Curtis W	3004
Grady, Brenda E	2076
Graham, John A	1034
Grassie, Anne C	5019
Gray, James P	2077
Greemore, Robert H	3101
Grenier, Jim	2082
Griffin, Mary E	1009
Groen, Warren J	2100
Grossman, Kenneth	2085
Gulick, Ruth P	2086
Hackel, Paul L	2087
Haefner, Robert H	2007
Hagan, Joseph M	2033
Hammon, Marcia	2088
Hammond, Jill Shaffer	2089
Hansberry, Daniel C	2090
Harding, Laurie	5031
Harriott-Gathright, Linda	2091
Harris, Jeffrey F	2095

Hatch, William A	5026
Hayes, Jack	2097
Heden, Ruth	2098
Heffron, Frank H	2099
Helmstetter, Barbara	3001
Henle, Paul J	3003
Hess, David W	2003
Higgins, Patricia C	3005
Hikel, John A	2101
Hinch, Richard W	3032
Hirsch, Geoffrey	3008
Hodgdon, Bruce E	3009
Hoell, J.R.	3117
Hoelzel, Kathleen M	3115
Holmes, Stephen	3010
Hooper, Dorothea D	4081
Hopper, Gary S	4064
Horrigan, Timothy O	4070
Hubbard, Pamela J	3011
Hunt, Jane J	3017
Hunt, John B	4090
Huot, David O	3021
Infantine, William J	4021
Introne, Robert E	2065
Irwin, Virginia	3025
Itse, Daniel C	3015
Jack, Martin L	3027
Jasper, Shawn N	2002
Jeudy, Jean L	5037
Johnsen, Gladys	4035
Johnson, Jane B	2043
Jones, Laura M	3026
Kaen, Naida L	5033
Kappler, Lawrence M	3024
Karrick, David B	3029
Katsiantonis, George	3030
Katsiantonis, Thomas	4034
Kelley, John D	3034

Kelly, Sally H	3035
Ketel, Stephen	3037
Khan, Aboul B	3039
Kidder, David H	4024
Knowles, Mary Ann	3040
Kolodziej, Walter	2075
Kopka, Angeline A	3041
Kotowski, Frank R	3016
Kurk, Neal M	3007
Ladd, Rick M	4014
Lambert, George A	3018
LaPlante, Roland H	3042
Lauer, Linda D	3043
Lavender, Tom	3046
LeBrun, Donald L	3059
Lefebvre, Benjamin P	4048
Leishman, Peter R	4012
Lerandau, Alfred C	5010
Levasseur, Nickolas J	5038
LeVasseur, Richard D	3048
Levesque, Melanie A	3049
Ley, Douglas A	3051
Lockwood, Priscilla P	4093
Long, Patrick T	4073
Lovejoy, Patricia T	4027
Lovett, Sid	3052
Lundgren, David C	3086
Luther, Robert A	3102
MacKay, James R	4080
MacKay, Mariellen J	3054
Major, Norman L	2015
Malloy, Dennis	3055
Manley, Jonathan F	3056
Mann, John E	3057
Mann, Maureen R	3058
Marston, Dick A	3060
Martel, Andre A	3061
Massimilla, Linda	3063

McCarthy, Michael J	3068
McCloskey, David	1042
McConkey, Mark E	2066
McGuire, Carol M	3053
McGuire, Dan	1025
McKinney, Betsy	1002
McMahon, Charles E	4001
McNamara, Richard D	3067
Meaney, Richard E	3069
Menear, H Robert	3070
Merrow, Harry C	3020
Miller, David P	3071
Milz, David E	3072
Moffett, Howard	3073
Moody, Marcia G	4052
Moynihan, Wayne T	3074
Mulholland, Catherine	3076
Mullen, John A	3077
Muns, Chris	3079
Murotake, David K	3080
Murphy, Keith	3110
Murphy, Kelleigh D	3082
Myler, Mel	3083
Nelson, Bill G	3087
Nelson, Mary S	3088
Nigrello, Robert L	3089
Nordgren, Sharon	5005
Norelli, Terie	5004
Notter, Jeanine M	3022
Ober, Lynne M	1026
Ober, Russell T	1027
O'Brien, Michael B	3092
O'Brien, William L	4098
O'Connor, John T	1006
O'Flaherty, Tim	3093
O'Hearne, Andrew S	3096
Oligny, Jeffrey D	2036
Packard, Sherman A	1040

Palangas, Eric	3098
Palmer, Stephen J	1023
Pantelakos, Laura C	5009
Parison, James A	2068
Parkhurst, Henry A. L.	4096
Parsons, Robbie L	1024
Pastor, Beatriz	5030
Patten, Dick W	4097
Peckham, Michele S	2081
Pellegrino, Tony J	2092
Pelletier, Marsha L	4055
Perkins, Amy S	4062
Perkins, Lawrence B	4063
Perry, Robert J	5006
Peterson, Lenette M	3112
Phillips, Larry R	3099
Piper, Wendy	3100
Pitre, Joseph A	1039
Porter, Marjorie A	4071
Pratt, Calvin D	2053
Priestley, Anne K	3103
Ramsey, Peter E	4038
Rappaport, Laurence M	1036
Ratzki, Mario F	3104
Raymond, Ian P	3106
Reed, Dennis	1041
Reilly, Harold T	3078
Renzullo, Andrew	1035
Rhodes, Brian D	5032
Rice, Chip L	4018
Rice, Frederick C	2083
Richardson, Gary B	4015
Richardson, Herbert D	3014
Rideout, Leon H	3107
Roberts, Kris E	4054
Robertson, Timothy N	3111
Rogers, Katherine D	4099
Rogers, Rose Marie	3114

Rokas, Ted	4033
Rollins, Skip	3116
Rollo, Deanna S	3119
Rosenwald, Cindy	5042
Rowe, Robert H	2096
Sad, Tara A	5028
Sanborn, Laurie J	4002
Sandblade, Emily C	4003
Sanders, Elisabeth N	2030
Sapareto, Frank V	1005
Scarlotto, Joe	4006
Schamberg, Thomas C	4008
Schlachman, Donna L	5018
Schmidt, Andrew R	4075
Schmidt, Janice E	4009
Schmidt, Peter B	5022
Schmidt, Stephen J	3012
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Schuett, Dianne E	4010
Sedensky, John B	4005
Shackett, Jeffrey S	3085
Shattuck, Gilman	4011
Shaw, Barbara E	5036
Shepardson, Marjorie J	4016
Sherman, Tom	4017
Shurtleff, Stephen J	5002
Smith, Marjorie K	4020
Smith, Steven D	3094
Smith, Suzanne J	4083
Smith, Timothy J	3064
Smith, Todd P	2055
Soucy, Timothy A	4028
Souza, Kathleen F	3091
Spainhower, Dale S	4057
Spang, Judith T	4086
Spratt, Stephen P	4030
St.James, Kevin P	4031
Stevens, Audrey M	4039

Straight, Philip N	4041
Stroud, Kathleen M	3019
Sullivan, Daniel J	5021
Sullivan, Peter M	3047
Sweeney, Cynthia P	4042
Sweeney, Joe	4043
Sweeney, Shawn P	4044
Sykes, George E	4045
Sylvia, Michael J	4049
Sytek, John	3081
Takesian, Charlene F	4051
Tamburello, Daniel J	2079
Tanner, Linda L	4056
Tasker, Kyle J	1038
Tatro, Bruce L	5012
Theberge, Robert L	5011
Thomas, Yvonne D	4058
Thompson, David H	4059
Thompson, Robert B	4061
Ticehurst, Susan	4065
Till, Mary L	4066
Tilton, Franklin T	3036
Tilton, Joy K	4072
Townsend, Charles L	4025
Tremblay, Stella S	3084
Tucker, Pamela Z	2004
Turcotte, Alan J	4076
Ulery, Jordan G	4022
Umberger, Karen C	2063
Vadney, Herb	4077
Vail, Suzanne M	4078
Vaillancourt, Steve	3118
Verschueren, James	4079
Villeneuve, Moe	1018
Wall, Janet G	5024
Wallner, Mary Jane	5003
Walsh, Robert M	4082
Walsh, Thomas C	4084

Walz, Mary Beth	4085
Ward, Gerry	4087
Ward, Kenneth J	4088
Warden, Mark	4023
Waterhouse, Kevin K	3090
Watrous, Rick H	4046
Wazlaw, Brian	4089
Webb, James C	2084
Webb, Leigh A	4092
Weber, Lucy M	5034
Weed, Charles F	4037
Weyler, Kenneth L	4004
White, Andrew A	4074
White, Syndi G	5001
Whittemore, Lisa I	5007
Willette, Robert F	3105
Williams, Carol A	1043
Williams, Kermit R	5014
Winters, Joel F	5017
Woodbury, David	5023
Worsman, Colette	2057
Wright, Donald S	5025
Young, Harry L	5029

NOTICE

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

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

INTERPRETIVE RULING 2012-#3

(NOVEMBER 14, 2012)

Supplementing Interpretive Ruling 2011-#1 Relating to Obligations of Legislators in Connection with Proposed Petitions for the Redress of Grievances

Further questions have arisen regarding the obligations of legislators in connection with requests from members of the public to present petitions for redress of grievances on their behalf. Specifically, the questions are (1) what obligations legislators may have when asked to include in a Grievance Petition information that involves private health or financial information of third parties, *i.e.*, persons who are not the object of the redress sought by the request; and (2) what obligations legislators may have in connection with dissemination of such information through unofficial channels. The Committee has reviewed applicable provisions of the New Hampshire Constitution, statutes, rules, and Ethics Guidelines governing the conduct of legislators in the performance of their duties as such, and interprets them as follows.

(1) Obligation to exercise caution and due diligence in considering what information should properly be included in a Grievance Petition. Legislators should exercise caution and due diligence about the propriety of including, and the accuracy of, private health or financial information of third parties, *i.e.*, persons who are not the object of the redress sought by the request. Where a request proposes to include such information in a Grievance Petition, it is not sufficient for a legislator simply to include the information as submitted, without exercising independent judgment about whether the information is protected by law from disclosure, whether the information appears to be accurate, and whether including it is necessary to support granting the relief sought in the requested Petition.

(2) Obligation to exercise caution and due diligence in considering whether to further disseminate, through unofficial channels, private health or financial information of third parties contained in Grievance Petitions. Legislators should not further discuss or disseminate such information through unofficial channels without first exercising independent judgment about whether the information is protected by law from disclosure, whether the information appears to be accurate, and whether it is necessary to support granting the relief sought in the Petition.

For the Committee,
Martin L. Gross
Chairman

[Vote 4-1]

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES SPECIAL REPORT TO THE SPEAKER (PRINTED AT THE REQUEST OF SPEAKER O'BRIEN)

Purpose:

In response to a number of petitions for redress of grievances brought by citizens to legislators in the previous term and numerous more submitted to the House in the 2011-2012 term a committee was established to consider petitions for the redress of those grievances pursuant to the rights and duties enshrined in Part I, Articles 31 and 32 of the New Hampshire Constitution. The committee conducted public hearings and work sessions to gather information and determine whether the complaints were founded or unfounded. The committee, finally, issued reports to the full House. If founded the committee proposed possible legislative remedies in the report. The committee specifically did not adjudicate individual disputes.

History:

Part I, Article 31 of the New Hampshire Constitution provides:

The legislature shall assemble for the redress of public grievances and for making such laws as the public good may require.

Part I, Article 32 of the New Hampshire Constitution provides:

The people have a right, in an orderly and peaceable manner, to assemble and consult upon the common good, give instructions to their representatives, and to request of the legislative body, by way of petition or remonstrance, redress of the wrongs done them, and of the grievances they suffer.

Pursuant to these provisions, the Legislature historically considered and acted upon petitions from citizens. The Legislature would form a committee to consider an individual petition which was entered by a legislator on behalf of a citizen, hear from the petitioner and other parties and subsequently recommend legislation as a remedy. This practice continued through the 19th century and was provided for in statute until 1925. After the Merrill v Sherburne decision, the number of petitions slowly decreased through the 19th century until

the practice ceased in the early 20th century. For a fuller explanation of this history, see April 4, 2003 Memo contained in Appendix A. The House Committee for Redress of Grievances was established in 2011 to continue this historical duty of the Legislature.

Development of Process & Procedures:

With the establishment of a formal Committee for Redress of Grievances in 2011, in addition to House Rules, unique rules of process and procedure were required to manage this committee. The Chairman, working with researchers and staff, established forms and procedures for petitioners and legislative sponsors to follow in the creation of petitions, developed an approach and style for the drafting of petitions by the Office of Legislative Services, produced rules and forms for committee procedures, developed forms and protocols for noticing petitioners and respondents, and adopted an approach and for executing committee reports.

Copies of all relevant committee processes and documents are contained in Appendix B.

Summary of Committee Work:

During the 2011-2012 Session, the committee heard 28 petitions, issuing reports to the full House on 27, one petition having been withdrawn by the petitioner.

Of the 27 reports, 20 were Founded and 7 were Unfounded.

Of the 20 Founded reports, 1 was unanimous and 19 were split or had a minority report; of the 7 Unfounded reports, 3 were unanimous and 4 were split or had a minority report.

The majority of the petitions claimed violations of due process relating to the Judicial Branch Family Division as well as guardians ad litem in divorce cases. Other petitions involved alleged abuses of parental rights, best interests of the child and other abuses of discretion or power by decision-makers. The petitions sought relief against judges, marital masters, guardians ad litem, and agency staff disproportionately from the Department of Health and Human Services.

A minority of the petitions involved issues not related to family law; these petitions were split between complaints against state and municipal officials. In the former category were complaints against the Attorney General's Office, the Banking Department and the Department of Labor and in the latter category were complaints against law enforcement officials, teachers, and municipal assessors and a municipal board.

Recommendations:

The revival of the petitions process after many dormant years and the establishment of a standing committee to address the petitions created many challenges, particularly in the area of process and procedure. The Chair recognizes certain areas which will need to be addressed in the future and therefore makes the following recommendations:

- **Expediting Petitions:** Committee attendance became an issue and the committee required numerous substitute members to complete its work; this is a problem in that members making recommendations on the petitions may not have been present during the hearings or work sessions. To this end, the Chair recommends a smaller truly dedicated committee in the future and a closer proximity between final hearings and reports. Any committee hearing petitions for the redress of grievances must act swiftly in the first year thus enabling the corrective legislation, if any, to be handled in that same year without special allowances through the Rules Committee.
- **Committee Composition:** A related issue involved committee members who were unfamiliar with committee process or with the issues involved in the petitions. The Chair recommends that a future committee be composed of a more even mix of experienced members and new members, as well as members who have particular experience from other committees in the subject matter which come before the committee, such as family law or municipal law. The Chair also stresses the

importance of having an experienced committee clerk to manage the voluminous public records submitted to the committee and utilized in making recommendations on the petitions as well as following up on notification issues and minutes. Finally, the Chair suggests that each standing policy committee identify a member to sit on the Redress Committee for those petitions which concern their policy area who will be made available to the Committee as needed.

- **Committee Objectivity:** In the interest of maintaining as much objectivity as possible committee members who have a personal involvement and interest in any petition should be required to recuse himself from questioning individuals and voting on those petition reports. All members should be similarly encouraged to remain objective and not express opinions on a petition until all hearings and other information is finally digested.
- **Chair Responsibilities:** The committee procedure requires the Chair to both review and sign off on a petition before referral to committee. Any future chair will need to exercise close oversight of the drafting/sign-off process, particularly in conjunction with the petition sponsor, to insure that the petitions are properly drafted, state specific legislative remedies, and to prevent mistakes from proceeding to the House and the committee. The Chair must emphasize to petition sponsors their duty to expedite committee time by limiting extraneous testimony and documentation as much as possible assuming the responsibility for the presentation as much as any bill he may present. The Chair must become familiar with the Legislative Ethics Committee's INTERPRETIVE RULING 2012-#3, NOVEMBER 14, 2012, protecting private citizens and assure that Sponsors stay within those bounds when writing petitions. A copy of this ruling is in Appendix C.
- **Notice to Parties:** It is fundamental that notice be sent to the parties involved in the petition. The procedures provide for notice to the petitioner and to named parties; however, great care needs to be taken to insure that all affected parties receive proper notice. To this end, the Chair recommends that notice letters be expanded to inform the petitioner or respondent of the purpose of the particular meeting and to explain the parties' roles, rights, and responsibilities in the face of a new legislative process.
- **Power to Subpoena:** The power to subpoena officials rests with the House and the Chair believes that it should remain there to be requested as needed through the Rules committee and the Speaker.
- **Committee Reports:** The Chair notes that the reports generated by the committee are different from the standard committee report or "blurb." The committee reports are not voted on by the full House, but rather state the committee's findings and recommendations, much like a chaptered study committee report. As such, the Chair recommends the development of a consistent House format for committee reports so that the committee may state its findings and recommendations to the full House with a predictable look.
- **Statutory Recommendation:** The Chair finds that the information and oversight provided through the Redress process has already provided a check on official behavior and a sense of relief to citizens. It is an invaluable element for a legislature that wants the agencies it creates and individuals it hires to be fully responsible to New Hampshire's citizens. In order to ensure that the benefits of the committee continues into the future and not become the victim of political whim, the Chair recommends that the process for redress of grievances be made permanent in statute.

In conclusion, the Chair believes that the committee has been successful in performing its constitutional duty to hear petitions for redress of grievances. The recommendations for redress of twenty founded petitions now rest with the new legislators in the House. Following up by correcting the wrongs done through legislative action still remains if we are

to actually fulfill our constitutional obligations.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rep. Paul Ingbreton, Chair

GOVERNOR'S BUDGET HEARINGS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Rooms 306-308, LOB

8:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Budget hearings.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING ENERGY
INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDORS WITHIN THE EXISTING TRANSPORTATION
RIGHTS OF WAY (RSA 362-G), Room 103, State House**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

**SHORELAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE LAKES SUBCOMMITTEE (RSA 483-B:21),
Room 305, LOB**

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY DELEGATIONS

The first meeting of each county convention must be held during the week of December 10-14 (per RSA 24:9-a). Having consulted senior incumbent members, the Clerk announces the following schedule of organizational meetings:

BELKNAP COUNTY: December 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Belknap County Complex.

The meeting is called for the purpose of organization of the Convention for the coming legislative term including the election of officers and any other business.

CARROLL COUNTY: December 10 at 9:00 a.m. at the Carroll County Administration Building, Delegation Room, 95 Water Village Road, Ossipee. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the next two years and receive a presentation from the Commissioners on the 2013 budget. The Delegation will also consider and act upon any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

CHESHIRE COUNTY: December 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jury Assembly Room at the Cheshire County Courthouse, 12 Court Street, Keene. The purpose of this meeting is for the following: 1. To elect officers of the Delegation. 2. Committee appointments. 3. To address any other matters that may come before the Delegation. The Delegation will hold a public hearing at **7:15 p.m.** The purpose of this meeting is for the following: 1. To receive public comment and to review the Cheshire County Commissioners' proposed budget for 2013. 2. To vote on Registry of Deeds surcharge funds. 3. To address any other matters that may come before the Delegation. The Executive Committee will meet immediately following the public hearing. The purpose of this meeting is for the following: 1. To conduct the 3rd quarter budget review. 2. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes. 3. To establish budget review dates. 4. To address any other matters that may come before the Executive Committee.

COOS COUNTY: December 11 at 10:00 a.m. at the Granite State Room, North Country Resource Building, Lancaster.

GRAFTON COUNTY: December 10 at 9:30 a.m. at the Grafton County Administration Building, 3855 Dartmouth College Highway, North Haverhill.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: December 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the County Complex, Bouchard Building, 329 Mast Road, Goffstown. The purpose of the meeting is to organize and elect the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Clerk and Executive Committee of the County Convention, and any other business to come before the Delegation.

MERRIMACK COUNTY: December 12, at 9:00 a.m. at the McDonnell Building, Lower Level Conference Room, 4 Court Street, Concord. At this time they will hold a public hearing when any member of the public may present oral or written testimony regarding the 2013 budget estimates as proposed by the Merrimack County Board of Commissioners. Immediately following the public hearing the Delegation will meet. The purpose of the meeting is: 1. Delegation organization/election of officers and Executive Committee. 2. Resolution to authorize continuation of county expenditures. 3. To consider any other business that may appropriately come before them. The Executive Committee will meet immediately following this meeting. The purpose of the meeting is: 1. Authorize tax anticipation borrowing for 2013. 2. To consider any other business that may appropriately come before them.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY: December 12 at 10:00 a.m. at the Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood. Executive committee meeting to follow.

STRAFFORD COUNTY: December 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Superior Courtroom I, second floor of the Strafford County Justice and Administration Building, County Farm Road, Dover. A light dinner buffet sponsored by the Strafford County UNH Cooperative Extension will be held prior to the meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Court Jester Café, located in the basement of the Justice and Administration Building. During this meeting you will be asked to decide on the following issues: 1. Organization of the County Delegation: Nominations and Elections of Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Clerk, and Executive Committee Members, 2. Resolution to authorize continuation of County expenditures for 2013 and payment thereof. 3. Any other business which may legally come before the Delegation at that time.

SULLIVAN COUNTY: December 11 at 9:30 a.m. at the Sullivan County Complex Ahern Building, Unity.

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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, PO Box 646, Rindge, New Hampshire 03461-0646. Rep. Amy S. Perkins, 49 Washington Street, Seabrook, New Hampshire 03874-4640. Colleagues who so desire may send cards and greetings to the address listed above.

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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.

Sheehan, Phinney Capitol Group will be hosting the annual Welcome Back Reception for all House and Senate members and staff on Wednesday, **December 5** at Tandy's Top Shelf Restaurant (located at One Eagle Square, directly across the street from the State House), following the close of session (or 3:00 p.m. should the session end early).

Reps. Gene Chandler and Terie Norelli

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
Nov. 29	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Dr. Norman Crisp School – Nashua	62/4
Nov. 30	9:00	Sunapee Middle High School	12/8
Nov. 30	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Hollis Upper Elementary School	95/4
Nov. 30	1:30	Taylor Community – Laconia	21/Srs
Dec. 3	9:30	Pleasant St. School – Laconia	50/4
Dec. 4	10:00	Woodland Heights School – Laconia	52/4
Dec. 6	10:00/12:00	Hills Garrison School – Hudson	85/4
Dec. 7	9:00/10:30 SH/SC	Nashua High School – South	85/HS
Dec. 10	9:00/10:30 SH/SC	Nashua High School – South	70/HS
Dec. 11	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Griffin Memorial School – Litchfield	115/4
Dec. 12	10:00/11:30	Boscawen Elementary School	45/4
Dec. 13	9:15/10:45 SH/HM	Penacook Elementary School	60/4
Dec. 14	9:15/10:30 SH/SC	Memorial School – Bedford	92/4
Dec. 17	9:30/11:00 SH/SC	New Boston Central School	85/4
Dec. 18	9:30	Meetinghouse Montessori School- Bow	24/K-3
Dec. 18	10:30	Ledge St. School – Nashua	24/4
Dec. 19	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Derry Village School	84/4