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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The next House Session will be on **February 13th** at 10:00 a.m. The House will also meet on Wednesday, February 20th, and Wednesday, February 27th.

Governor Hassan will present her budget address to the House and Senate in Joint Convention on Thursday, February 14th, at 10:00 a.m.

Black History Month will be observed during the February 20th session of the House.

If the legislative buildings are closed or if a House session is called off due to inclement weather, it will be reported on local radio stations and television, as well as on the House website.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of chairs and vice chairs on Tuesday, **February 12th**, at 8:30 a.m. in Rooms 305-307 of the Legislative Office Building.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a Democratic Caucus on Wednesday, **February 13** at **9:00 a.m.** in Representatives Hall.

Rep. Stephen Shurtleff, Majority Leader

NOTICE

There will be a Republican Caucus on Wednesday, **February 13** at **9:15 a.m.** in Rooms 305-307, LOB.

Rep. Gene G. Chandler, Republican Leader

NOTICE

The House Calendar closes at **3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays** for *ALL* 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:

February 14

February 21

February 28

AVAILABLE FRIDAY:

February 15

February 22

March 1

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

HOUSE DEADLINES FOR 2013 SESSION

Thursday, February 21, 2013

Thursday, February 28, 2013

Thursday, March 7, 2013

Thursday, March 14, 2013

Thursday, March 21, 2013

Thursday, March 28, 2013

Last day to report House Bills going to a second committee

Last day to act on House Bills going to a second committee

Last day to report House Bills not in a second committee, except budget bills

Last day to act on House Bills not in a second committee, except budget bills

Last day to report all House Bills, except budget bills

Last day to report list of retained House Bills

Last day to report budget bills

Last day to act on all House Bills, except budget bills.

Thursday April 4, 2013
 Thursday, May 2, 2013
 Thursday, May 9, 2013
 Thursday, May 30, 2013

Thursday, June 6, 2013
 Thursday, June 13, 2013
 Thursday, June 20, 2013
 Thursday, June 27, 2013

CROSSOVER Last day to act on budget bills
 Last day to report Senate Bills going to a second committee
 Last day to act on Senate Bills going to a second committee
 Last day to report all remaining Senate Bills
 Last day to report list of retained Senate Bills
 Last day to act on Senate Bills
 Last day to form Committees of Conference
 Last day to sign Committee of Conference reports (4:00 pm)
 Last day to act on Committee of Conference reports

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

CONSENT CALENDAR

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

HB 154-FN, establishing the New Hampshire condominium law review board. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Laura M Jones for Commerce and Consumer Affairs: This bill would create a board without any power to issue rulings or resolve complaints. The board could only recommend future legislation. The committee agreed that condo owners, and others, could become frustrated dealing with a board that has no authority. In addition, this bill would repeal the current committee that studies condominium issues and recommends future legislation. The committee further agreed that the current study committee is doing good work, such as reviewing best practices of other states, and that work needs to continue. The current study committee also has historical knowledge of complaints, problems, and possible solutions.

Vote 17-0.

HB 229-FN, relative to a financial examination supervisor. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John B Hunt for Commerce and Consumer Affairs: This bill is a request of the insurance department. The bill takes a currently existing unfilled classified position of financial examiner and makes it an unclassified position titled financial examinations supervisor. This change is necessitated by the insurance department's recent restructure where this position has now become managerial in nature. There is no fiscal impact to the general fund by the passage of this bill as the insurance department is a self-funded agency that will absorb the anticipated impact of less than \$10,000. **Vote 17-0.**

HB 230, relative to administrative supervision of insurers. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Donald H Flanders for Commerce and Consumer Affairs: This bill is a request of the insurance department. It provides the insurance commissioner with a comprehensive law to administratively supervise an insurer under certain circumstances. Those circumstances include if the insurer's condition renders the continuance of its business hazardous to the public or to its insureds; the insurer has exceeded its powers granted under its certificate of authority; the insurer has failed to comply with applicable provisions of the insurance code; the business of the insurer is being conducted fraudulently. Administrative supervision provides the commissioner and insurer the time to develop a course of action to alleviate the conditions giving rise to the supervision in the first instance. During the supervision period the insurer may contest an action taken or proposed to be taken under administrative supervision. If the supervision fails to correct the condition, the commissioner has other statutory remedies that may be pursued. **Vote 16-1.**

HB 231, relative to reinsurance. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Ralph J Doolan for Commerce and Consumer Affairs: This bill is a request of the insurance department. The bill amends the existing credit for reinsurance law by strengthening the oversight provisions of the law regulating reinsurers that are providing reinsurance to insurers doing business in New Hampshire. House Bill 231 contains language that implements nationally uniform financial regulation standards developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners with input from the insurance industry. The law helps to protect New Hampshire's citizens by maintaining the financial solvency of insurers licensed to do business in New Hampshire. House Bill 231 is necessary for the insurance department to retain its accreditation with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. **Vote 16-1.**

HB 237, relative to home production of liquor and wine for personal or family use. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. John B Hunt for Commerce: The bill, as introduced, allowed for individuals to produce wine and liquor for personal use. Since federal law prohibits home distillery, the amendment removes liquor from the bill. Beer is already permitted under current law, so it is not affected by this legislation. **Vote 18-0.**

HB 288-FN, relative to the department of health and human services promoting awareness of the federal earned income credit. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Donna L Schlachman for Commerce and Consumer Affairs: After filing this bill, the sponsor gained new information regarding how best to ensure that taxpayers are informed of earned income credit, and requested the committee vote this bill inexpedient to legislate. The committee also heard from the department of health and human services that it already educates all its clients about this tax credit. **Vote 17-0.**

HB 301, relative to notice of sale in foreclosure proceedings. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Donna L Schlachman for Commerce and Consumer Affairs: This bill concerns the rights of individuals whose property is in foreclosure. Currently, a foreclosure sale notice must inform the consumer in writing that they can petition the superior court to stop the sale. What many do not know is that failure on the part of a foreclosed party to institute such a petition for temporary injunction means the forfeiture of any future action or right of action against the mortgage holder. This bill adds specific language, already in statute, to the legal notice of sale. The committee heard testimony that without this change, individuals who feel they have been unfairly or illegally foreclosed upon will have no remedy through the courts. **Vote 17-1.**

EDUCATION

HB 213, requiring college courses completed by a high school student to be counted in the student's grade point average. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Anne C Grassie for Education: The committee believes that school districts across New Hampshire can already offer their students this option through local policy created to serve their needs. A new state law is not required. **Vote 17-1.**

HB 214, relative to the eligibility of high school students enrolled in college courses to participate in high school extracurricular activities. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Mel Myler for Education: After considering the merits of this bill, the committee felt this was a local issue and that current law (193:1) covers the intent of this proposal. The proposed legislation is not necessary. **Vote 18-0.**

HB 269-L, authorizing a city or town to conduct a special meeting necessitated by changes in adequate education funding. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Ralph G Boehm for Education: This bill puts into law a provision for cities or towns to hold a special meeting, without court approval, if the adequacy funding law is changed after the school district meeting. This law also has the budget committee, if there is one, involved in any budget changes. Parts of this provision have been put into the adequacy funding changes in the past. This bill takes care of this for the future. **Vote 18-0.**

JUDICIARY

HB 371, repealing the statute recognizing cohabitation as a basis for legal marriage. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Charlene F Takesian for Judiciary: This bill redefines a death benefit for a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty. In addition, this bill would repeal RSA 457:39, relative to cohabitation as a basis for legal marriage. The committee concluded that this would have an unintended impact on people's rights, property rights, children and heirs of those who rely on RSA 457:39 for those rights. This bill would have totally revised the rights of those couples who cohabit as their basis for legal marriage. **Vote 18-0.**

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

HB 171, relative to the civil penalty for failure to make payment of workers' compensation. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Christopher R Andrews for Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services: This legislation requires the commissioner of employment security to assess fines for insurance carriers or self-insurer who without cause fail to make workers compensation payments as required by law. Current statute provides the commissioner discretion to levy fines or not. The committee heard testimony that because the commissioner is not required to impose fines on those in violation there is no ability to gather data about the extent of the issue of non-payment. The commissioner retains the authority to fine from one cent to twenty five hundred dollars. The one word change to statute changes "may" to "shall" to support this endeavor. **Vote 16-0.**

HB 172, requiring the labor commissioner to maintain certain statistical information regarding payment of workers' compensation. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Gary L Daniels for Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services: This bill requires the labor commissioner to maintain statistical information on insurance carriers and self-insurers who are fined in violation of timely payments of workers' compensation. The bill, as amended, requires a report be sent to the Workers Compensation Advisory Council every six months. **Vote 18-0.**

HB 187, relative to deliberative sessions in towns that have adopted official ballot voting. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Linda L Tanner for Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services: This bill has proposed to address the confusion specifically in HB 2 towns, regarding the legislative bodies ability to amend cost items agreed upon by the governing body and the labor groups. This bill as amended clarifies that the cost items must be accepted or rejected and may not be amended because a negotiated agreement is a result and balance of all components such as benefits, working conditions as well as cost items. **Vote 18-0.**

HB 246, relative to falsity by employer. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Linda A DiSilvestro for Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services: This bill moves the penalty clause to the end of the list of violations for which the penalty is assessed. In current statute the penalty "shall be guilty of an offense as provided in paragraph II" appears before the final item for which a penalty can be assessed. Passage of this bill would allow the words "shall be guilty of an offense as provided in paragraph II" to be moved to the bottom of the list of items for which a penalty can be assessed more clearly indicating the entire list is subject to the penalty. **Vote 19-0.**

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION**HB 129**, relative to access to galleries in the general court. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Joel F Winters for Legislative Administration: The committee shared the sponsor's concern about open access to the galleries, but did not agree with the proposed legislative solution. This bill would require the house or senate to go into recess for any disruption, a decision which the committee thought was better left up to the presiding officer. In cases of abuse of the authority of the presiding officer, we heard testimony that judicial orders could be sought to reopen the gallery to the public, as required by part 2, article 8 of the New Hampshire Constitution. **Vote 9-0.**

HB 310, relative to application of laws on employment to the members of the house of representatives. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. George A Lambert for Legislative Administration: The committee saw no compelling need to redefine employment to exclude members of the house of representatives from the term employment for matters of compensation and employment. The term "employment" already excludes services performed by an individual in the exercise of duties as a member of a state legislative body under current rules by the department of employment security. **Vote 11-0.**

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT**HB 138**, permitting a town that has adopted official ballot voting to use a topical description of the substance of a warrant article on the official ballot. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Bruce L Tatro for Municipal and County Government: This bill permits towns who use an official ballot to print a shorter description of an article instead of the entire text of the article. If a person wishes to read the entire text a copy will be available at the polls. The amendment enables, rather than requires, the use of a topical description on official ballot warrant articles, and clarifies that the topical descriptions apply only to ordinances and not to all warrant articles. **Vote 16-0.**

HB 182, relative to appointments to the assessing standards board. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Bruce L Tatro for Municipal and County Government: This bill will allow towns of less than 3000 to appoint an assessing official to the board. The only change is the populations requirement from 5,000 to 3,000. **Vote 16-0.**

HB 208, relative to annual reports of county officers. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Kathleen M Stroud for Municipal and County Government: This bill allows the collected annual reports of county officers to be printed by the sixth month following the close of the county fiscal year. Current law requires printing by the third month, but changes in accounting rules require this change in the timeline. **Vote 15-1.**

HB 235, allowing counties to contract for professional real estate services for the sale or lease of county property. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. James P Belanger for Municipal and County Government: This bill allows any county to procure the services of a professional real estate agent to market county property for sale or lease without getting competitive bids. It is simply not practical to get multiple real estate agents to bid on marketing property and it is not practical to request competitive bids on the leasing of property. To expect multiple potential tenants for leasing space is unlikely. When a lease price is advertised, and a tenant accepts, the county should be able to lease at that amount without bids. The amendment adds a cross reference to the existing statute on competitive bidding on sales and leases of real property. **Vote 16-0.**

HB 239, relative to online availability of certain county budget information and reports. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Dorothea D Hooper for Municipal and County Government: This bill requires county commissioners to make available on the county website certain county reports and information on the county's budget. While many counties already do this, this bill was considered an unfunded mandate. The committee felt the information is already available, just not on line. This could also present an additional expense for counties. **Vote 14-2.**

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

HB 244-FN, establishing the purple heart toll pass for qualifying veterans. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Franklin T Tilton for Public Works and Highways: The committee members are grateful for the service and recognize the sacrifice of purple heart veterans; however, the committee has been confronted with similar requests for other very deserving groups. To single out purple heart veterans would not be fair to others, such as gold star mothers and other veteran groups. The fragile status of the turnpike fund does not allow for granting exceptions. The committee and the House have consistently declined to approve these requests. **Vote 14-0.**

HB 262, establishing a committee to study the construction of a permanent memorial to Governor John Gilbert Winant on state property other than the state house grounds. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Peter E Ramsey for Public Works and Highways: This bill establishes a committee to study the construction of a memorial for the late statesman and Governor John Gilbert Winant on state land at no state expense. Governor Winant was a remarkable public servant. He was raised in Concord, NH, attended St. Paul's school and went onto Princeton University. He was elected to the NH House of Representatives in 1916, then joined the US Army Air Service where he became a pilot and Captain of 8th Aero Squadron in France during World War I. He returned from the war and was elected to the NH Senate in 1920, then as the youngest governor in America in 1925, and sworn in again later from 1931-1935, during the great depression. His national reputation as a progressive governor convinced president Franklin D. Roosevelt to appoint Winant to be the first head of the Social Security Board in 1935. In 1937, he was elected to head the International Labor Office in Geneva, Switzerland until 1939. He then was appointed Ambassador to Britain to replace Joseph P. Kennedy, and went on to be revered by the people of England as a symbol of American support for their war efforts, especially during the dark days and long nights of the German bomb blitz. He was a progressive Republican and became loved by citizens on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. President Truman appointed him US Representative to UNESCO in 1946 and a year later he became only the second American citizen, after General Dwight Eisenhower, to be made an honorary member of the Order of Merit by the King of England. He then returned to Concord after a love affair with Winston Churchill's daughter, Sarah, ended badly. He took his own life at 58 years old, worn out by his long war service, his wife's refusal of divorce and broken hearted by his love's dismissal and the end of his public service. He is buried at St. Paul's school. **Vote 14-1.**

HB 340-FN-A, relative to resurfacing a portion of East Conway Road and making an appropriation therefor. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. David B Campbell for Public Works and Highways: The committee voted against this bill which called for a 2.5 million dollar highway fund appropriation to fund the reconstruction of 3.8 miles of East Conway Road in Conway because it jumps this very poor stretch of road ahead of other projects in the 10-year transportation plan and on the betterment list for DOT District 3. The committee however, is very aware of and sympathetic to the condition of this road and the need to repair it. However, DOT testified that there are approximately 100 miles in each of the DOT districts in a similar very poor condition. There is not enough money to fix them. Of the 4500 miles of state roads, over 1600 (in excess of 1/3) are now in poor condition (requiring some major work). It costs approximately \$50,000 per mile to pave a road on a 8-10 year schedule, and up to one million dollars per mile for roads that need to be totally reconstructed. The repair of the 3.8 miles of East Conway Road is estimated to cost over \$650,000 per mile. This bill underscores the consequences of underfunding our state roads. Under current funding levels the state is on a 13-15 year repaving cycle, which results in more miles of roads requiring more expensive repairs each year. **Vote 15-0.**

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY

HB 130, relative to upgrading the wiring of retail service stations to support generators or alternate power sources. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Nickolas J Levasseur for Science, Technology and Energy: This bill would have required that retail fuel stations install wiring which would allow them to continue operations in the event of a power outage. The committee heard testimony that these installations could cost the station owners \$12,000 to \$20,000 per station. The committee heard further testimony that this would be an unaffordable burden for many small, independent owners and may even force some to close. This would have the effect of reducing the over all availability of fuel in some areas. Ultimately the committee felt that this was a business decision that should be made by individual station owners and not something that should be mandated by the state. **Vote 18-0.**

TRANSPORTATION

HB 272-FN, relative to registration of aircraft based in another state. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael B O'Brien for Transportation: This bill would have authorized a waiver of the aircraft registration and the aircraft operating fees for aircraft owned by New Hampshire residents but based in another state. The committee believed, if passed, some aircraft owners would move their aircraft to another state, depleting registration fees. These registration fees are critical to the operation of our airports from our largest to the smallest. The aeronautical fund assists these airports in funding upgrades to safety and airport equipment. Thus, the committee unanimously agrees with the current law and registration practices.

Vote 17-0.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

REGULAR CALENDAR

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

HB 402, relative to complaint investigation procedures of the guardian ad litem board. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Mary Beth E Walz for the **Majority** of Children and Family Law: Presently, the guardian ad litem board reviews all complaints filed. However, the board may dismiss, without prejudice, any complaint that relates to a case that is pending in the courts. This bill would force the board to investigate all complaints against a guardian ad litem (GAL) regardless of a pending trial or judicial proceeding.

The committee heard testimony that disgruntled parties file complaints to go GAL shopping when they are unhappy with the recommendation of their GAL. Presently, there are two backstops to ensure that a misbehaving GAL can be disciplined during the pendency of a court case. The GAL board conducts a full review of the complaint prior to dismissal. Also, a party may ask for relief from the judge in the ongoing case. Furthermore, after the conclusion of the court case, the complainant may re-file their complaint which will then be fully investigated by the GAL board.

Because of all of these protections for the complainant, and because of the high likelihood of abuse of the complaint process, the committee overwhelmingly voted to maintain the current law. **Vote 15-1.**

Rep. Stella S Tremblay for the **Minority** of Children and Family Law: At present a complaint investigation of alleged improprieties of a guardian ad litem must wait until the divorce case pending in court is concluded and often this is too late. A biased report of the guardian ad litem may affect the outcome of the case and harm the children. Currently, the board is required to dismiss complaints in "active cases," unless deemed deserving of investigation.

This bill directs the guardian ad litem board to investigate a complaint during a divorce trial, ensuring accountability, transparency and serving as a deterrent to a guardian ad litem that may take sides in a divorce case. We do not believe this will encourage parties to "guardian" shop when they do not like the outcome, but will be a step in accountability.

HB 418, establishing a committee to study a program to address children in need. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Mary Beth E Walz for Children and Family Law: In 1979 the state created a program for children in need of services (CHINS). This gave the court jurisdiction over children under 18 to provide for the treatment, care, guidance, counseling, discipline, supervision and rehabilitation they need. This bill establishes a legislative study committee to look at best practices to see if there is a more effective way to provide these services in New Hampshire. The committee has a reporting date of November 1, 2013. There is broad support for this study. The amendment adds one House member and adds the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court as a recipient of the report. **Vote 15-3.**

EDUCATION

HB 303, establishing a committee to study the teaching of a second language beginning in kindergarten. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Rick M Ladd for the **Majority** of Education: The committee majority recognizes benefits associated with teaching a second language in kindergarten and in subsequent grades. Current education rules as approved by the state board of education currently state that a local school board may provide instruction in one or more world languages in an elementary school and later years. The extent of this instruction and the students to whom it is offered shall be determined by local school board policy. This is a local district policy and funding decision. A committee study is therefore, not necessary. **Vote 11-7.**

Rep. June M Frazer for the **Minority** of Education: This bill was a response to a recommendation by the legislative youth advisory council, 19 young people appointed by the governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house, or the secretary of state. The commissioner of education was enthusiastic when the youth council talked about it to her. The seven members initially supporting the bill argued that the great advantages of early world language learning, for example – promoting greater language ability in later grades and enriching brain development, would make the research of the proposed study committee a valuable resource to local school districts interested in such a program.

JUDICIARY

HB 311, establishing a statutory expectation of privacy in personal materials. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. David Woodbury for Judiciary: This bill establishes an expectation of privacy in certain "personal materials" such as fingerprints, saliva, hair and household papers unless a warrant is supported by probable

cause issues. Breeches of this privacy right are punishable as a class B misdemeanor or class B felony for subsequent violations. The committee was unable to foresee and appreciate the ramifications of this bill and felt that too many unanswered questions remained to support passage. **Vote 15-4.**

HB 387, relative to immunity of guardians ad litem. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Paul S Berch for the **Majority** of Judiciary: Current New Hampshire law, based upon New Hampshire Supreme Court decision, recognizes quasi-judicial immunity for guardians ad litem in the performance of their duties. This bill would reduce the immunity so as to allow suits against guardians for certain negligent, corrupt or malicious acts.

This immunity, as it currently exists, protects the guardian ad litem acts of investigating, meeting with children, making reports and testifying. In doing so, the guardians ad litem act as agents of the courts, and hired by the courts, not by the parties before the court.

Further, the committee noted that there are other sanctions that can be imposed, including by the court. The committee was also concerned that fear of lawsuits might deter citizens from serving this important function.

Vote 15-2.

Rep. Michael J Sylvia for the **Minority** of Judiciary: This bill would protect guardians ad litem by providing judicial immunity. It also provides a measure of accountability by removing their judicial immunity in the event of grossly negligent, malicious, or corrupt acts.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

HB 323-FN, establishing the Franklin Partin right-to-work act. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Sally H Kelly for the **Majority** of Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services: The bill seeks to prohibit unions from collecting "agency fees" from employees who choose not to belong to the union. Agency fees are not union dues. Agency fees include the cost to negotiate and administer contracts, defend grievances and cover legal expenses. Agency fees are not mandatory. Agency fees can only be collected from non-union employees if the employee group and the employer jointly agree to them. The majority of the committee was not convinced there was any economic benefit to the state and viewed credible evidence that wages were across the board lower in right to work states, poverty levels were higher and that every right to work state has a sales, income tax, or both. New Hampshire does not force anyone to join a union or force anyone to pay union dues. Non- members only have to pay a fee if there is agreement between the employer and the employee group on the fee. When asked why businesses might be leaving New Hampshire, a representative testifying for Americans for Prosperity testified the reasons were a lack of a properly educated work force and high costs of energy and interestingly, not the lack of a right to work law. The bipartisan majority of the committee understands that enacting a right to work law does not address the real problems facing our economy like our extremely high cost of energy - essential in the manufacturing sector - our crumbling infrastructure, and our lack of appropriately trained workers, all of which would address the real needs of businesses looking to expand or relocate here. Right to work is a false slogan and a concept that has been rejected for decades in New Hampshire. This bill, if passed, will drive down wages not only for union members but for everyone in New Hampshire, at the same time doing nothing for the real needs of our current businesses and those who would consider moving here. **Vote 13-5.**

Rep. Gary L Daniels for the **Minority** of Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services: The minority believes it is wrong to allow employers to bargain away the constitutional rights of its employees, forcing them, as a condition of employment, to financially support a third party organization with which the employee may not wish to associate. It is unfair to employees who wish not to have the benefits bargained for by the union to be forced to pay for benefits which they have no interest in receiving. The minority believes that unions who take care of their members should have no concerns should this bill pass. It would be a travesty if unions feel the only way they can be successful is to force unwilling employees to financially support them.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

HB 134, relative to contingency funds in towns. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Clyde J Carson for Municipal and County Government: Under the current municipal budget law, towns are not permitted to set up contingency funds to cover unanticipated emergencies. This bill permits towns to establish contingency funds for unanticipated expenses as part of the annual warrant, and to make expenditures from such funds. **Vote 11-4.**

HB 198, relative to town boundary perambulation. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. David A Bickford for Municipal and County Government: It has been unclear whether selectmen can incorporate GPS coordinates in their perambulations. This bill enables them to do so. The amendment changes the term "GPS" to "recreational GPS", and makes its use enabling and not required. **Vote 12-5.**

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY

HB 179, repealing the law on weather modification experimentation. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Nickolas J Levasseur for Science, Technology and Energy: This bill sought to repeal a law that pertains to approval procedures for state participation and oversight of weather modification experiments. While the current law has not been used in recent memory, the committee felt that removing the ability of state agencies to participate and oversee any potential experimentation was unnecessary. This bill did not in any way seek to limit weather modification experiments, but simply to remove the state's ability to participate in and track them. The committee felt it was important for the state to be able to oversee and "keep tabs" on any future projects should they arise and did not see any value in removing the existing procedure. **Vote 12-7.**

HB 307, relative to the removal of certain wood stoves upon the sale of a home and notification of such removal to the department of environmental services. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Richard D LeVasseur for Science, Technology and Energy: The purpose of the bill was relative to the removal and destruction of certain woodstoves not certified for sale as new after July 1, 1986 by the government protection agency. The reason given was to reduce excessive particulate discharge from certain inefficient wood burning stoves. The committee had questions about enforcement, and financial reimbursement of the owner's property, hence the ITL motion. **Vote 13-6.**

HB 368, relative to the telecommunications planning and development initiative. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Jacqueline A Cali-Pitts for Science, Technology and Energy: This bill reestablishes the telecommunications planning and development committee commonly known as the TAB. The committee felt there was more work to do especially as related to broadband communications. A new member was also added to the committee representing medical technology which is vitally important to our state. **Vote 16-2.**

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 219, limiting the authority of delegates to Article V convention. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.**

Statement in support of Ought to Pass: The creation of restrictions on a delegate to a Constitutional Convention convened pursuant to Article V of the Constitution for the United States of America would enable the states to pursue the goal of a single issue Convention. This is necessary to seek amendments to the constitution which the congress will not present to the states because they return power to the states, or other otherwise limit the powers of the federal government. Without this tool it is unlikely that we will ever see meaningful economic reform at the federal level.

Rep. Alfred P. Baldasaro

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: This bill would seek to restrict the activities of New Hampshire delegates to a federal constitutional convention called under Article V, requiring that the NH legislature pass any potential amendments in advance before our delegates were allowed to even vote on them. Also, it would impose a criminal penalty if they did so, creating a dangerous precedent of punishing federal delegates for votes the state legislature does not like and prevent our delegates from voting in the best interests of the state.

Rep. Timothy J. Smith

HB 220, relative to the New Hampshire medal of honor. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Leon H Rideout for State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs: This bill amends RSA 110-B:81 by removing the wording that allows the awarding of the New Hampshire medal of honor for training deaths. While the committee feels that any death of a military member is tragic, the committee was unanimous in the decision that the New Hampshire medal of honor should be reserved for those that have given the ultimate sacrifice on a battlefield in the defense of our nation. All testimony during the hearing concurred with the committee's decision. **Vote 12-0.**

LAI D ON TABLE

HB 116, relative to the powers of an executor or administrator to take control of a decedent's social networking websites. (Pending question: adoption of the Majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.)

2013 PETITION FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES

Petitioner Representative Mark Warden on behalf of Ian Freeman, Jason Talley, Kate Ager and Adam Mueller of Keene. This grievance against county officials in Cheshire County seeks redress by passage of a House resolution asking that certain orders of county officials, relative to access to the Superior Court, be rescinded, introduction of legislation allowing the public to record actions within courtrooms and introduction of legislation prohibiting a judge from establishing rules of decorum in his/her courtroom.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 126-A:13), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL ON SUICIDE PREVENTION (RSA 126-R), Department of Health and Human Services, Room 460 Brown Building, 129 Pleasant Street, Concord

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 536**, revising the child support guidelines based on foster care reimbursement rates.

10:30 a.m. **HB 538**, relative to the calculation of child support based on residential responsibility.

11:00 a.m. **HB 539**, relative to enforcement of child support orders.

1:00 p.m. **HB 552**, relative to child support expenditures.

1:30 p.m. **HB 578**, relative to the determination of parental rights based on the best interest of the child.

2:30 p.m. **HB 604**, relative to alimony.

3:00 p.m. Or immediately following the last public hearing, subcommittee work session on **HB 554**, allowing parents to agree on college contributions.

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

9:50 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 253**, eliminating limitations on sales by nano breweries for consumption on the premises.

10:00 a.m. **HB 400**, relative to funding agreements issued by life insurance companies.

10:30 a.m. **HB 401**, relative to property and casualty insurers under the risk-based capital law.

11:00 a.m. **HB 511-FN**, relative to insurance holding companies.

1:15 p.m. **HB 367**, relative to the municipal bond bank reserve process.

1:45 p.m. **HB 559**, relative to the general banking laws of the state.

2:15 p.m. **HB 560**, repealing the board of trust company incorporation.

Room 303, LOB

3:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 222**, relative to business names registered with the secretary of state.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Presentation on evidence based sentencing.

1:00 p.m. **HB 653-FN-A**, relative to funding law enforcement prosecution of Internet crimes against children.

1:30 p.m. **HB 661-FN**, allocating a portion of proceeds from forfeiture of items used in connection with a drug offense to the cold case homicide unit.

2:00 p.m. **HB 666-FN**, relative to penalties for speeding offenses.

2:30 p.m. **HB 645-FN**, relative to an extended term of imprisonment for persons with 2 prior convictions.

3:00 p.m. **HB 673-FN**, requiring prosecution of a law enforcement officer for failure to enforce the crime of interference with custody.

3:30 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 504**, relative to official oppression.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 533**, relative to the mathematics requirement for high school graduation.

10:30 a.m. **HB 563-FN-L**, relative to tuition and transportation payments for students attending a vocational education program.

11:00 a.m. **HB 479-FN-L**, relative to the creation and division of school districts.

Room 204, LOB

12:00 p.m. Rescheduled subcommittee work session on **HB 300**, requiring postsecondary education institutions to compile and submit reports on remedial education courses.

Room 207, LOB

- 1:45 p.m. Executive session on **HB 243**, relative to the board of trustees of a chartered public school, **HB 299-FN**, relative to tuition payments for chartered public school pupils, **HB 321-FN-L**, requiring proficiency on the statewide assessment for high school graduation, **HB 322-FN-L**, requiring proficiency on the statewide assessment for advancement to grades 4 and 8, **HB 324-FN-L**, relative to the school district budget for kindergarten, **HB 344-FN-L**, relative to aid to school districts for the cost of special education, **HB 384**, requiring parental consent prior to a mental health examination in public schools, **HB 471**, establishing a commission to study dual enrollment programs, **HB 570-FN**, relative to school building aid grant eligibility for the White Mountain Regional school district.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 595-FN**, relative to photo identification of voters.
 1:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 143**, allowing straight ticket voting, **HB 197**, relative to state representative districts in Hillsborough county, **HB 277**, relative to the oath required of public officers, **HB 309**, relative to filing for office, **HB 366-FN**, relative to showing a ballot.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 491-FN**, relative to New Hampshire farm wineries.
 11:00 a.m. **HB 608**, relative to the slaughter of poultry and rabbits.
 1:00 p.m. **HB 632-A**, establishing the position of state advisor of the FFA in the department of agriculture, markets, and food.
 1:30 p.m. **HB 669-FN-L**, relative to nonpayment of property taxes on current use land.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 319-FN**, relative to benefits for state employees serving in the armed forces, subcommittee work session on **HB 234**, relative to occupational and professional boards and commissions procedures concerning military service and occupational experience or training.
 10:00 a.m. **HB 654-FN**, relative to licensure and renewal fees.
 10:30 a.m. **HB 473-FN**, relative to retirement system status for members of the university system police force.
 11:00 a.m. **HB 364**, requiring New Hampshire retirement system employers to notify prospective part-time employees who are retired members of the limitations on part-time employment.
 11:30 a.m. **HB 372**, relative to state agency telecommunications services.
 1:30 p.m. Executive session on **HB 156**, relative to the appointment and duties of the state fire marshal, **HB 207**, relative to the inspection and regulation of coin-operated amusement rides, **HB 266**, repealing certain agency rulemaking exemptions from the administrative procedures act, **HB 267**, relative to the board of accountancy, **HB 312**, restricting the collection of biometric data by state agencies, municipalities, and political subdivisions, **HB 325-FN**, relative to public employee suggestions for cost-saving measures, **HB 326-FN**, relative to licensure of polysomnographers by the board of respiratory care practitioners, **HB 334-FN**, requiring pharmacy interns to register with the pharmacy board, **HB 353**, relative to the regulation of private investigators and security guards, **HB 376**, relative to the shop licensure requirements for barbers, cosmetologists, manicurists, and estheticians, **HB 377**, relative to archeological investigations on private or public property, **HB 385**, relative to licensure of, and the performance of electrical work by, elevator and accessibility lift mechanics, **HB 445-FN-L**, allowing public employers in the state to buy into the state health insurance plan, **HB 637-FN-A**, transferring licensing for retail tobacco sales to the department of revenue administration from the liquor commission, **HB 646-FN**, relative to New Hampshire correctional industries, **HB 656-FN**, requiring state agencies to develop performance measures and to develop budgets for each biennium.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 40-FN-L**, relative to distribution of education funds for fiscal year 2013.
 10:30 a.m. **HB 657-FN**, requiring state agencies to submit efficiency expenditure requests as part of the biennial budget process.
 11:30 a.m. Full committee work session on **SB 40-FN-L**, relative to distribution of education funds for fiscal year 2013.
 1:45 p.m. Full committee work session on **HB 657-FN**, requiring state agencies to submit efficiency expenditure requests as part of the biennial budget process.

FINANCE/HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Rooms 205-207, LOB

- 12:00 p.m. Presentation by Stephen Norton, Executive Director, NH Center for Public Policy Studies

FINANCE – (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

- 2:30 p.m. Work session on **HB 252**, consolidating the property appraisal division and the municipal services division of the department of revenue administration.
- 3:00 p.m. Work session on **HB 254-FN-A**, abolishing certain positions in the liquor commission.
- 3:30 p.m. Work session on **HB 341-FN**, relative to the cost of fiscal analysis of legislation relating to the retirement system.

FINANCE – (DIVISION III), Rooms 210-211, LOB**Information sessions:**

- 2:30 p.m. Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services.
- 3:15 p.m. Division of Public Health.

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

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 378**, requiring optometrists to warn parents about the progression of myopia when prescribing distance lenses for children.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 452**, relative to Food and Drug Administration approval of medication, equipment, and therapies.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 461-FN**, relative to long-term care services.
- 3:00 p.m. **HB 462-FN**, relative to an independent review process under the medical assistance program.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS/ FINANCE, Rooms 205-207, LOB

- 12:00 p.m. Presentation by Stephen Norton, Executive Director, NH Center for Public Policy Studies.

HOME EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 193-A:10), Department of Education, Room 12, 101 Pleasant Street, Concord

- 3:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

JOINT HEALTH CARE REFORM OVERSIGHT (RSA 420-N:3), Rooms 302-304, LOB

- 3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 118**, providing legal immunity for 911 calls for drug or alcohol related emergencies.

Room 204, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 413**, making relinquishment or abandonment of leased premises a defense for landlords, **HB 409**, relative to the issuance of a default judgment in landlord-tenant actions.

Room 206, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 426**, relative to payment of costs and fees in guardianship cases.

Room 208, LOB

- 10:30 a.m. **HB 596-FN-L**, relative to service of notice of civil actions.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 648-FN**, permitting current marital masters to remain in office until retirement, resignation, disability, or nonrenewal of appointment.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 670-FN**, relative to marital masters.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 652-FN**, relative to the judicial branch information technology fund.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 610-FN**, relative to attorney's fees and costs in an action against a governmental unit for false arrest.
- 2:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 296**, relative to assignment of circuit court judges as liaison judges, **HB 408**, establishing approved titles for articles of the New Hampshire Constitution, **HB 482-FN**, regarding infestation of bed bugs in rental housing, **HB 543**, relative to ascertaining damages to abutting landowners, **HB 577-FN**, relative to responsibility for hazardous materials accidents, **HB 590**, relative to the unauthorized practice of law, **HB 605**, requiring the supreme court to adopt rules of evidence for the judicial branch family division, **HB 611**, clarifying the equity jurisdiction of the judicial branch family division.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 303, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 169**, establishing an employers' private right of action to enforce the payment of workers' compensation coverage.

Room 307, LOB

- 10:15 a.m. **HB 350**, prohibiting discrimination against the unemployed.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 357**, prohibiting an employer from using credit history in employment decisions.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 373**, establishing a right of discovery to a carrier's investigation of claims in workers' compensation cases.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 414**, relative to privacy in the workplace.
- 2:05 p.m. **HB 379**, prohibiting an employer from requiring an employee or prospective employee to disclose his or her social media passwords.

- 3:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 200**, relative to an employer's burden of proof in unemployment compensation hearings, **HB 359**, relative to mailing of notices and determinations by the department of employment security, **HB 360**, relative to overpayments caused by arbitration awards, back pay awards, settlement agreements, or jury verdicts, **HB 361**, relative to worksharing, **HB 440**, relative to new hire reports to the department of employment security.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

- 3:15 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 363**, establishing a committee to study the form of the oath taken by members of the general court.
- 3:30 p.m. **HB 613-FN**, relative to procedures and authority for the redress of grievances.
- 4:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 410**, relative to the definition of gift received by an elected official, public official, public employee, or legislative employee, **HB 415**, relative to ethics requirements for members of the general court, **HB 514**, permitting members of the general court to receive ski passes for Cannon Mountain ski area, **HB 548**, relative to ethics requirements and procedures for legislators and legislative employees, **HB 555**, relative to the content of fiscal notes for bills, **HB 602**, establishing a committee to study general court policies and procedures relative to persons with disabilities, **HB 622**, establishing a committee to study state house security, **HJR 1**, directing the joint legislative historical committee to acquire and display a portrait of suffragist Marilla Marks Ricker.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 122**, relative to limitation of appropriations in official ballot municipalities, **HB 280**, relative to voting requirements in towns that have adopted official ballot voting, **HB 283**, establishing a study committee to review the hearings officer's report with regard to the New Hampshire Local Government Center and to study potential changes to RSA 5-B, **HB 298**, prohibiting the publication of the names of persons granted property tax exemptions, credits, or deferrals, **HB 305**, establishing a committee to study the apportionment formula for cooperative school districts for towns with electric generation facilities, **HB 330-FN-L**, allowing counties to adopt a county income tax to be administered by the department of revenue administration, **HB 347**, authorizing cottage housing development as an innovative land use control, **HB 369**, relative to investment of excess funds by the county treasurer, **HB 423-L**, relative to amending official ballot warrant articles, **HB 436**, relative to governance of town libraries, **HB 438**, relative to the appraisal of residences in an industrial or commercial zone, **HB 446**, relative to the amount of the optional property tax credit for service-connected total disability.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 635**, establishing a committee to study state rest areas.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 674-FN-L**, relative to state highway aid.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 441**, making a capital appropriation for the construction of a monument commemorating the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the Isles of Shoals by John Smith.
- 11:15 a.m. **SB 39-FN-A**, relative to funding of capital projects of the division of ports and harbors, Pease development authority.
- 11:30 a.m. Executive session on **HB 425**, relative to bridge aid and highway block grants for class V roads in certain village districts, **HB 509**, requiring the department of administrative services to provide the New Hampshire Department of American Legion with office space, **HB 550**, relative to the disposition of state-owned real estate, **HB 607**, relative to construction projects for the adjutant general's department, **HB 441**, making a capital appropriation for the construction of a monument commemorating the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the Isles of Shoals by John Smith.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 301, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 292-FN-A**, requiring milfoil decals on private vessels registered in other states or countries and operating on the inland waters of New Hampshire.

Room 308, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 158**, relative to the issuance of waivers for lot loading or setback distances in condominium conversion.

Room 305, LOB

- 10:15 a.m. Executive session on **HB 157**, renaming Blood Pond in the town of Lancaster as Mountain Lake Pond, **HB 233**, relative to the care of war memorials in Franconia Notch state park, **HB 273-FN-L**, authorizing the commissioner of the department of resources and economic development to enter into contracts for provision of free Wifi Internet access at Hampton Beach state park, **HB 292-FN-A**, requiring milfoil decals on private vessels registered in other states or countries and operating on the inland waters of New Hampshire, **HB 507-FN**, relative to the maximum permit application fee for certain municipal dredging projects.

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 416**, shortening the appeals process for a permitting decision under RSA 482-A, relative to fill and dredge in wetlands.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 628-FN**, relative to underground storage tank and above ground storage tank certification.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Representatives Hall

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 166**, requiring the public utilities commission to make specific findings as to the public need for proposed transmission lines.
- 10:15 a.m. **HB 568**, requiring new electric transmission lines in New Hampshire to be buried.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 569**, relative to the placement of all new electric transmission lines in New Hampshire.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 586**, establishing a one-year moratorium on applications for certificates for electric transmission facilities.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 449**, relative to the application process for a certificate for an energy facility.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 146**, increasing the speed limit on a portion of I-93 to 70 miles per hour.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 289-FN**, increasing certain speed limits to 70 miles per hour.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 291-FN**, increasing certain speed limits to 75 miles per hour.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 495-FN**, relative to titles for motor vehicles.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 500**, requiring the department of safety to maintain a division of motor vehicles driver licensing and registration office in Belknap county.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 567**, relative to identification of publicly owned vehicles.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 587**, relative to medical examination requirements for commercial drivers' licenses.
- 3:00 p.m. **HB 391-FN**, relative to highway noise and establishing a commission to study options for mitigation of damages associated with highway noise.
- 3:30 p.m. **HB 650-FN-A**, making an appropriation to start a bus service between Claremont and Lebanon.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 487-FN**, relative to refunds for tobacco tax stamps, **HB 212**, relative to charitable gaming, **HB 459**, relative to poker games and charitable gaming, **HB 490-FN-A**, relative to the tax on tobacco products other than cigarettes and establishing a tobacco use prevention and cessation program fund, **HB 335-FN-A**, relative to the tobacco tax, **HB 520**, establishing a committee to study implementing Keno in New Hampshire, **HB 314**, raising limits on single wagers in games of chance, **HB 485-FN-A**, establishing keno, **HB 564-FN**, relative to simulcast greyhound races, **HB 427**, relative to tobacco tax laws, **HB 488-FN**, changing the definition of "cigarette" under the tobacco tax to match the definition of "cigarette" under the Master Settlement Agreement
- 10:15 a.m. Presentation by career and technical students organizations.
- 11:15 a.m. Work session on revenue estimates.
- 2:30 p.m. Continued executive session on **HB 318-FN**, relative to collection of the education property tax and establishing a program to rebate certain excess property tax payments of eligible taxpayers, **HB 354-FN-A**, reducing the rate of the business enterprise tax over a 5-year period and repealing the tax. **HB 370-FN**, repealing the education tax credit program and executive session on **HB 212**, relative to charitable gaming, **HB 314**, raising limits on single wagers in games of chance, **HB 335-FN-A**, relative to the tobacco tax, **HB 427**, relative to tobacco tax laws, **HB 434-FN-A**, relative to renaming the business enterprise tax, capping the amount an employer is liable to pay under such tax, and annually reducing the rate of the tax, **HB 459**, relative to poker games and charitable gaming.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

GUARDIANS AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1), Room 103, LOB

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

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

- 12:00 p.m. Or during the lunch break from session, executive session on **SB 39-FN-A**, relative to funding of capital projects of the division of ports and harbors, Pease development authority.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 625-FN**, relative to oversight of guardians ad litem by the guardian ad litem board.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 681**, relative to the membership, duties, and responsibilities of the guardian ad litem board and establishing the Court Appointed Advocates for Children in Divorce (CAACD) Corporation.

- 2:00 p.m. **HB 671-FN**, restoring state payment of fees for guardians ad litem and attorneys where the parents are indigent.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 651-FN-A**, restoring funding and payment of fees by the judicial council for indigent parties.

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

- 1:15 p.m. **HB 390**, allowing companion dogs in the outdoor areas of restaurants.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 526-FN**, relative to a reinsurance mechanism for the individual health insurance market.
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 566**, regulating guaranteed price plans and prepaid contracts for heating oil, kerosene, or liquefied petroleum gas.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 496-FN**, relative to driving privileges for certain first-time DWI offenders.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 492-FN-L**, relative to the legalization and regulation of marijuana.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 337-FN**, legalizing marijuana and cannabis.
- 3:00 p.m. **HB 621-FN**, decriminalizing possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

- 1:15 p.m. **HB 642-FN**, establishing a scholarship program for certain New Hampshire residents interested in attending a postsecondary educational institution in the university system of New Hampshire.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 626**, prioritizing school building aid funds for a high school in which accreditation is probationary or has been revoked.
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 537**, establishing a commission to study the feasibility of developing an industrial cooperative program for science, technology, engineering, and manufacturing programs at the university of New Hampshire.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 265**, relative to procedures by absentee voters.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 600-FN**, relative to voter registration.
- 2:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 148**, relative to electoral college electors, **HB 308**, relative to technical changes to election laws, **HB 406**, relative to the availability of contribution information in lobbyist statements on the Internet.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

- 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 124-FN**, relative to the determination of gainful occupation for a group II member receiving an accidental disability retirement allowance from the retirement system, **HB 173**, repealing the authority for supplemental allowances under the judicial retirement plan, **HB 419-FN**, establishing a deferred retirement option in the judicial retirement plan.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 576**, establishing Franklin Pierce Day.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 342-FN**, relative to part-time employment of retired members of the retirement system.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 620-FN-L**, relative to the adjustment of member and employer contribution rates in the retirement system.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 131-FN-L**, relative to payment for medical services for county prisoners, **HB 341-FN**, relative to the cost of fiscal analysis of legislation relating to the retirement system, **HB 394-FN**, relative to transfer of funds by the liquor commission, **HB 486-FN-A**, making an appropriation for the purpose of paying residential care providers at the Chase Home for Children, **HB 614-FN**, limiting the authorization for new annual general fund-supported debt, **HB 623-FN-A**, appropriating funds to the department of environmental services for the purpose of funding eligible and completed drinking water, wastewater, and landfill closure projects under the state aid grant program, **HB 657-FN**, requiring state agencies to submit efficiency expenditure requests as part of the biennial budget process, **SB 40-FN-L**, relative to distribution of education funds for fiscal year 2013.

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

- 11:00 a.m. Or one hour after Governor's Budget Address, executive session on **HB 121-FN**, requiring drug testing of applicants for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), **HB 293**, relative to the adverse events reporting system, **HB 316-FN**, relative to regulating alkaline hydrolysis for the disposal of human remains, **HB 417**, establishing a commission to study creating a New Hampshire plan for Alzheimer's disease, **HB 432-FN**, relative to health care costs for county and state inmates, **HB 452**, relative to Food and Drug Administration approval of medication, equipment, and therapies, **HB 461-FN**, relative to long-term care services, **HB 462-FN**, relative to an independent review process under the medical assistance program, **HB 271**, stating that New Hampshire will not accept expanded Medicaid.

- 1:00 p.m. **HR 6**, commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Roe v Wade Supreme Court decision and affirming support for its holding and principles.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 228**, relative to insurance fraud.
 1:30 p.m. **HB 483-FN**, relative to information regarding abortion.
 3:30 p.m. **HJR 2-FN-A**, making restitution to Jeffery Frost for inappropriate prosecution.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

- 1:30 p.m. Continued executive session on **HB 170**, relative to the definition of a gift to an elected official, public official, public employee, constitutional official, or legislative employee and executive session on **HB 613-FN**, relative to procedures and authority for the redress of grievances, **HB 363**, establishing a committee to study the form of the oath taken by members of the general court.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 465**, repealing New Hampshire's atomic energy policy.
 1:30 p.m. Full committee work session on **HB 568**, requiring new electric transmission lines in New Hampshire to be buried, **HB 166**, requiring the public utilities commission to make specific findings as to the public need for proposed transmission lines.
 3:00 p.m. **HB 374**, relative to electric utility investment in distributed energy resources.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 203, LOB

- 12:30 p.m. Executive session on **HB 524**, relative to national guard facilities, the national guard scholarship fund, and the state active duty death benefit, **HR 7**, urging the New Hampshire congressional delegation to sponsor and support a constitutional amendment to re-establish the authority of the states and Congress to regulate campaign spending by entities created by law.
 1:00 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HCR 2**, requesting Congress to begin the process for a constitutional amendment establishing that human beings, not corporations, are entitled to constitutional rights.
 1:30 p.m. **HCR 3**, affirming States' powers based on the Constitution for the United States and the Constitution of New Hampshire.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. Work session on revenue estimates.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

- 1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

- 9:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM (RSA 99-E), Room 103, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 202-FN**, relative to liquor licenses for inns, **HB 222**, relative to business names registered with the secretary of state, **HB 226**, establishing a committee to study the promotion of New Hampshire wines, **HB 227**, relative to property and casualty insurance, **HB 253**, eliminating limitations on sales by nano breweries for consumption on the premises, **HB 275-FN**, requiring the liquor commission to establish a pilot program for the sale of New Hampshire microbrewery and nano brewery beers at certain state liquor stores, **HB 315-FN**, relative to liquor commission discounts, **HB 320-FN**, establishing a state bank, **HB 331-FN**, relative to wine manufacturers, **HB 333-FN**, relative to advertising of New Hampshire products by the liquor commission, **HB 464**, establishing a procedure for removal of condominium board members, **HB 472**, relative to residential units in rooming houses.
 1:30 p.m. **HB 430**, requiring insurance companies sending out solicitations for marketing purposes to include their insurance license number on such solicitations.
 1:45 p.m. **HB 467**, relative to purchasing alliances.

- 2:15 p.m. **HB 489-FN**, relative to the New Hampshire medical malpractice joint underwriting association.
 2:45 p.m. **HB 505**, relative to the economic development advisory council.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

- 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 317-FN**, relative to verification of school district membership data.
 10:00 a.m. **CACR 6**, relating to education. Providing that the legislature shall have the power to authorize schools.
 10:45 a.m. **CACR 7**, 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.
 11:15 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 553**, establishing New Hampshire anti-bullying day.

FINANCE JOINT WITH SENATE FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Governor's budget presentation.

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

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 528**, relative to support and care costs for children with disabilities.
 11:00 a.m. **HB 475**, relative to the timing of the release of patients from New Hampshire hospital.
 1:00 p.m. **HB 476**, relative to medical care price disclosure and transparency.
 1:45 p.m. **HB 481-FN**, limiting the state's authority to seek reimbursement for public assistance.
 2:30 p.m. **HB 494**, relative to the administration of glucagon injections for pupils.
 3:15 p.m. **HB 499**, establishing a commission to study funding mechanisms for increasing the number of mental health beds statewide.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 307, LOB

- 10:45 a.m. **HB 477-FN**, relative to differential pay for certain state employees providing direct care to inmates and patients.
 11:00 a.m. **HB 501-FN**, relative to the minimum wage.
 11:15 a.m. **HB 647-FN**, relative to appeals from the compensation appeals board.
 1:30 p.m. **HB 546**, relative to medical examinations under workers' compensation.
 2:15 p.m. **HB 591**, relative to an abusive work environment and the health and safety of public employees.
 3:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 501-FN**, relative to the minimum wage, **HB 127-FN-L**, relative to the state minimum hourly rate, **HB 241-FN**, establishing a state minimum hourly rate.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 667-FN-A**, establishing a temporary surcharge to the road toll to be dedicated to funding the state 10-year transportation improvement plan for rural and town roads.
 10:15 a.m. **HB 437-FN-A**, relative to the road toll.
 10:30 a.m. **HB 617-FN-A-L**, increasing the rate of the road toll, increasing the vehicle registration fee, and establishing the New Hampshire state and municipal road and bridge account.
 1:30 p.m. Full committee work session on **HB 617-FN-A-L**, increasing the rate of the road toll, increasing the vehicle registration fee, and establishing the New Hampshire state and municipal road and bridge account, **HB 667-FN-A**, establishing a temporary surcharge to the road toll to be dedicated to funding the state 10-year transportation improvement plan for rural and town roads, **HB 437-FN-A**, relative to the road toll.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

- 10:15 a.m. Executive session on **HB 158**, relative to the issuance of waivers for lot loading or setback distances in condominium conversion, **HB 295**, requiring criminal background checks for volunteers and employees at youth skill camps, **HB 338-FN-L**, relative to the state contribution for water pollution control, **HB 428**, relative to funds for dam maintenance, removal and improvement, **HB 628-FN**, relative to underground storage tank and above ground storage tank certification, **HB 397**, relative to state aid for wastewater and public water supply projects.
 1:00 p.m. **HB 349**, relative to OHRV operation of certain 4-wheel drive vehicles on trails within Jericho Mountain state park.
 1:30 p.m. **HB 574**, increasing the size limitations for OHRVs operating on state-owned trails.
 2:45 p.m. **HB 515**, relative to requirements for whitewater guides.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Full committee work session on **HB 284-FN**, providing for collection of the E-911 surcharge from certain prepaid cellular telephones.
 10:00 a.m. **HB 508**, relative to idling by diesel locomotives.
 11:00 a.m. **HB 517**, relative to the incidental combustion of untreated wood at certain municipal transfer stations.

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- 1:00 p.m. **HB 580**, establishing moratoriums on wind turbine plants and electric transmission line projects.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 484-FN-L**, requiring public approval prior to issuance of certain site evaluation certificates.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Continued executive session on **HB 282**, relative to mixed use school buses and relative to licensing and criminal records of driver education instructors, and executive session on **HB 302**, relative to restrictions on holders of youth operators' licenses, **HB 332-FN-A-L**, relative to antique vessel registration, **HB 345**, repealing the prohibition on tinted glass in motor vehicles, **HB 383**, relative to operation of OHRVs on the traveled portion of public highways, where permitted, **HB 411-FN-A**, repealing a future reduction in vessel registration fees, **HB 444**, establishing a committee to study the use of autonomous vehicles in New Hampshire.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 549**, establishing a committee to study a constitutional amendment to prevent dedicated funding for a specific purpose from being diverted from that purpose.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 581-FN-L**, relative to recovering moneys from a neighboring state for mitigation of flooding.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 676-FN-A-L**, extending and expanding the Coos county job creation tax credit.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 598**, relative to the reasonable compensation deduction under the business profits tax.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21**COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 529**, relative to the regulation of health clubs.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 530-FN**, relative to annual reporting requirements for business entities.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 592-FN**, regulating the use of electronic tracking devices.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 456-FN**, relative to liquor manufacturers.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 457**, establishing a committee to study eliminating and combining liquor licenses.
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 468**, establishing a committee to study wine purchasing and pricing.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 575**, relative to hours of sales of on-premises liquor licensees.

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

- 2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 603-FN**, relative to the administration of the university system of New Hampshire.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 624-FN**, waiving the residency requirement for in-state tuition rates for veterans attending the university system of New Hampshire.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 629-FN**, relative to designation as a high performance school for the purpose of qualifying for additional school building aid grants.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 631-FN-L**, requiring school boards to establish a policy allowing parents to send their children to an out-of-district school.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 437-FN-A**, relative to the road toll, **HB 617-FN-A-L**, increasing the rate of the road toll, increasing the vehicle registration fee, and establishing the New Hampshire state and municipal road and bridge account, **HB 667-FN-A**, establishing a temporary surcharge to the road toll to be dedicated to funding the state 10-year transportation improvement plan for rural and town roads.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 203, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Executive session on **HCR 2**, requesting Congress to begin the process for a constitutional amendment establishing that human beings, not corporations, are entitled to constitutional rights, **HCR 3**, affirming States' powers based on the Constitution for the United States and the Constitution of New Hampshire.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 399-FN**, establishing the New Hampshire liberty act.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 493-FN**, relative to emergency compacts.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 662-FN**, requiring the department of revenue administration to collect and make available data on the amount of meals and rooms tax revenue generated in each municipality.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 659-FN-A**, increasing the tobacco tax.
- 1:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 665-FN-A-L**, relative to video lottery and table gaming.
- 2:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 678-FN-A-L**, relative to games of chance and establishing a gaming oversight authority and video lottery gaming.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (RSA 282-A:128), Employment Security, 32 South Main Street, Concord

10:00 a.m. Special meeting.

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 565**, relative to actions under the consumer protection law.

10:45 a.m. **HB 640**, relative to the standard valuation law.

11:15 a.m. **HB 594-FN**, relative to the general consumer credit laws of the state.

12:00 p.m. **HB 639**, relative to beverage container and packaging approval.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT (RSA 12-J, Rooms 205-207, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1), Room 212, LOB

1:30 p.m. Organizational and regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

FINANCE – (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

Budget Presentations:

9:30 a.m. Community Development Finance Authority.

10:00 a.m. Liquor Commission.

11:00 a.m. Department of State.

11:30 a.m. Department of Employment Security.

1:00 p.m. Department of Administrative Services.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

11:00 a.m. **HB 606-FN**, relative to community rating.

11:30 a.m. **HB 544**, repealing the prohibition on a state-based health exchange.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 643-FN**, establishing a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics scholars program.

10:30 a.m. **HB 679**, relative to renovations to the vocational technical center at Alvirne high school.

11:00 a.m. **HB 680**, relative to attending a public school or public academy outside of the school district in which the pupil resides.

FINANCE – (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

Budget Presentations:

9:30 a.m. Judicial Branch.

11:00 a.m. Judicial Council.

1:00 p.m. Department of Corrections.

2:30 p.m. Banking Commission.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 307, LOB

10:15 a.m. **HB 203**, relative to workers' compensation coverage for contractors on state projects and state land timber sales.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 286**, relative to broadband infrastructure.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 668-FN**, relative to group and individual health insurance market rules.

1:15 p.m. **HB 562**, relative to the interest rate on title loans.

FINANCE – (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB**Budget Presentations:**

- 9:30 a.m. Highway Safety.
- 10:00 a.m. Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food.
- 11:00 a.m. Department of Cultural Resources.
- 11:30 a.m. Insurance Department.
- 1:00 p.m. NH Retirement System.
- 2:30 p.m. Department of Justice.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 203, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 399-FN**, establishing the New Hampshire liberty act, **HB 493-FN**, relative to emergency compacts.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 638**, recognizing the original Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 518**, relative to establishing an individual's status as a veteran and specifying that training for active duty is service for purposes of the veterans' tax credit.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 305-307, LOB**

- 9:00 a.m. Continued regular meeting.

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

- 9:00 a.m. Investment committee meeting.
- 10:00 a.m. Quarterly meeting.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7**STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 203, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 518**, relative to establishing an individual's status as a veteran and specifying that training for active duty is service for purposes of the veterans' tax credit, **HB 638**, recognizing the original Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8**FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a), Rooms 210-211, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. Regular business.

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

- 9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 305-307, LOB**

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

- 1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, MARCH 18**NEW HAMPSHIRE LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4), Society for the Protection of NH Forests, 54 Portsmouth Street, Concord**

- 3:00 p.m. Quarterly meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Belknap County Delegation will meet Tuesday, **February 19th**, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. at the County Complex. The purpose of this meeting is to continue the county budget discussion including the revised line item budget received from the County Commissioners. Subsequent meetings if necessary will be on February 25th and March 4th 2013 at 5:00 p.m., also at the County Complex. Votes may be taken at any of these meetings. and any other business to come before the convention may be addressed.

Rep. Colette Worsman, Chairman
Belknap County Delegation

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Cheshire County Delegation will meet in the Jury Assembly Room of the Cheshire County Superior Court, 12 Court Street, Keene, NH on Monday, **February 18**, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is the following: 1. To receive a report and recommendation from the County Attorney Search Committee of the Delegation and to vote on the appointment of an Interim County Attorney. 2. To discuss any other matters which might come before the Delegation.

Rep. Bruce L. Tatro, Chairman
Cheshire County Delegation

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Orientation for all **Hillsborough** County Representatives will be held on Friday, **February 15** at 9:00 a.m. at the County Complex, 329 Mast Road, Goffstown. Please RSVP as lunch will be provided.

Rep. Mariellen MacKay, Clerk
Hillsborough County Delegation

Hillsborough County Executive Committee will meet on Friday, **February 22** at 9:00 a.m. at the Hillsborough County Complex, Bouchard Building, Goffstown.

Rep. Mariellen MacKay, Clerk
Hillsborough County Executive Committee

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Merrimack County Executive Committee will meet on Friday, **February 15** at 10:00 a.m. in the lower level conference room of the McDonnell Building, 4 Court Street, Concord. The purpose of the meeting is as follows: 1. 2013 Budget Review/Approval. 2. Any other business.

Rep. Stephen J. Shurtleff, Chairman
Merrimack County Executive Committee

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Rockingham County Delegation will hold a public hearing on Thursday, **February 21** at 7:00 p.m. on Bond for County Projects (RSA 33:10) at the Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood. Delegation meeting to follow.

Rep. Kevin Waterhouse, Clerk
Rockingham County Delegation

Rockingham County Executive Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, **February 22** at the Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood to report budget recommendations and to vote on budgets to be presented to the full Delegation. The Executive Committee will also meet at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, **March 5** at the Commissioners' Conference Room, Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood to finalize unfinished business prior to the Delegation meeting.

Rep. Kevin Waterhouse, Clerk
Rockingham County Executive Committee

Rockingham County Delegation will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, **March 5** at the Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood to adopt the County Budget for 2013 (storm date March 7).

Rep. Kevin Waterhouse, Clerk
Rockingham County Delegation

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following House Bills have a revised fiscal note: HBs 317, 319, 321, 322, 325, 326, 328, 333, 334, 335, 338, 340, 341, 342, 344, 370, 382, 391, 431, 432, 434, 435, 437, 445, 461, 462, 473, 481, 485, 486, 489, 490, 491, 493, 540, 563, 564, 570, 595, 596, 597, 600, 628, 630, 641, 655, 656, 658, 660, 661, 673, 677. SB 39.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

When the House Clerk's Office is aware of House Members who are hospitalized or homebound by serious illness, we will publish a list of names and addresses as requested.

Rep. Ronald Belanger, PO Box 415, Salem, New Hampshire 03079-0415

Rep. Paul L. Hackel, 7 Bellingrath Place, Nashua, New Hampshire 03063-7004.

Rep. Angeline A. Kopka, 7 Colliseum Avenue #525, Nashua, New Hampshire 03063-3234.

Rep. Amy S. Perkins, 49 Washington Street, Seabrook, New Hampshire 03874-4640.

Rep. Joy Tilton, 4 Hill Street, Northfield, New Hampshire 03276-1611.

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

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

MEMBERS' NOTICES

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

The House Republican Office will have "Office Hours" at the Legislative Office Building on Tuesdays and Thursdays through the legislative session. Republican Office staff will be available to members from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in room 300A. Feel free to stop by if you have questions, requests or suggestions.

Rep. Gene G. Chandler

All pro-business members of the House are invited to attend the NH House Business Caucus meeting on Tuesday, **February 12**, from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. in Room 303, LOB.

Reps. Laurie Sanborn, Adam Schroadter and
Patrick Abrami

On Friday, **February 8** and Wednesday, **February 13**, legislators interested in learning more about the New Hampshire Retirement System are invited to attend a general information session at the NHRS Office, 54 Regional Drive, Concord. These sessions - not to be confused with the benefit information sessions regularly offered for members - are intended to serve as "NHRS 101," providing a broad, factual overview of the retirement system. The presentation is the same as one that has been given to some House committees in recent weeks. Sessions have been scheduled for Friday, February 8, at 10:00 a.m., and Wednesday, February 13, at 4:30 p.m. Both sessions are also open to the general public. The presentations are expected to last between 60 and 75 minutes. Seating is limited, so pre-registration is encouraged. RSVP by contacting Marty Karlon, Public Information Officer, at 410-3594 or marty.karlon@nhrs.org.

Rep. Lucy Weber

Pemi -Baker Valley Republican Committees Annual Lincoln Reagan Day Dinner will be held on Saturday, **February 9**, 2013, at the Woodstock Inn, Main Street, No. Woodstock. 5:00 p.m. Social Hour - 6:00 p.m. Dinner. Prime Rib – Chicken Alfredo - Salmon. \$45 per person

Silent and Live Auction. Executive Councilor Chris Sununu will be our guest speaker. Seating is limited. Advance purchase recommended. For tickets contact Cindy at 603-536-3880 or cindy@hdatech.com. Visa, Mastercard, and Discover accepted, using the above contact info.

Rep. Lester Bradley

The New Hampshire Optometric Association hosts its “Eye-Opener” Breakfast on Wednesday, **February 13th** in the State House Cafeteria. Legislators and staff are invited stop by anytime from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. to enjoy a continental breakfast, speak with local Doctors of Optometry and learn about eye health, the practice of Optometry and how the state regulates the profession of Optometry.

Reps. Stephen J. Shurtleff and Gene G. Chandler

UNH School of Law is hosting a symposium on NH’s Death Penalty. The symposium will feature two panels. The first panel is designed specifically to inform legislators about the impact of the death penalty on NH’s justice system. Panelists include Tina Nadeau, Chief Justice of the NH Superior Court; former Attorney General Philip McLaughlin; Attorney Chris Keating, head of NH Judicial Council; and Commissioner of Corrections William Wrenn. The symposium will be held on **February 13, 2013** from 3:30-5:00 p.m. at UNH School of Law, 2 White Street, Concord. Refreshments will be served. For further information contact Professor Erin Corcoran, head of the Social Justice Institute at UNH School of Law.

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Rep. Mary Jane Wallner

The members of the Merrimack County Delegation and the Environment and Agriculture Committee are invited to a luncheon hosted by the Merrimack County Farm Bureau on Tuesday, **February 19th** at noon in room 201 of the State House Annex.

Reps. Candace CW Bouchard and Tara Sad

All legislators are invited to the inaugural meeting of the Tourism Caucus on Tuesday, **February 19** from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at the NH State Library, second floor. Please bring your own brown bag lunch.

Reps. Peter Ramsey, Gene Chandler, Ed Butler and David Kidder

All legislators are invited to the New Hampshire Children’s Trust Unsung Heroes Awards ceremony on Tuesday, **February 19th** from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. in the Executive Council Chambers. NHTC honors twenty-eight parents for their outstanding efforts in the challenging world of parenting.

Rep. Anne C. Grassie

Community Bridges, the area agency for Developmental Services for the central New Hampshire region, invites all area representatives to a Legislator’s Breakfast and Information Session on **February 20th** from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn on North Main Street, Concord. Invitations will be in the mail. For more information contact Ashlee Fye at afye@communitybridgesnh.org or 226-3212x241.

Reps. Frank Davis and Priscilla Lockwood

The Community College System of NH will host a breakfast for legislators and staff Wednesday, **February 20** and Tuesday, **March 5** in the State House Cafeteria from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. New Hampshire’s Community Colleges are providing high-quality, accessible and affordable programs of higher education, aligned with NH industry needs and in partnership with NH employers, in every region of the state. With programs ranging from allied health to advanced manufacturing, business to industrial technologies, education to public safety, the Community Colleges are an important resource for 27,000 learners annually and every community in the State. CCSNH’s Running Start program provides opportunities for high school students to earn college credit, and is available in 89 high schools and adult education centers throughout NH. Stop in at the State House Cafeteria and learn more about the programs, pathways, and strategic initiatives of the Community College System. Continental breakfast will be served.

Reps. Stephen J. Shurtleff and Gene G. Chandler

All legislators and staff are cordially invited to attend the N.H. State Departments Expo at the State Library at 20 Park Street (across from the State House) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on **February 20**. Departments from across state government will have informational displays set up as well as staff and leadership personnel on hand to discuss and answer general questions about the work they do and the constituents they serve.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

The Elliot Health System invites all House members and staff to a luncheon presentation of "Healthcare 101", covering topics related to healthcare financing, healthcare delivery, and practice, to be held at St. Paul's Church in Concord on Thursday, **February 21st** from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please join us for lunch to learn about and discuss healthcare topics pertinent to current legislative policy decisions. RSVP to Corinne Szopa at (603) 663-2082 or **CSzopa@Elliot-HS.org**.

Rep. James R. MacKay

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network will be hosting a Legislative Breakfast on **February 27**, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Upham Walker House. A light continental breakfast will be served and volunteers and staff with the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network will be on hand to discuss pending legislation as well as what services the Society provides to NH residents.

Rep. Deanna Rollo

The annual Water's Worth It! legislative breakfast is set for Wednesday **March 6**, 2013 at the Holiday Inn on Main Street in Concord. Check in for the event begins at 7:00 a.m. with a breakfast buffet. During the breakfast, water quality professionals will present information on drinking water, wastewater treatment, and stormwater management in New Hampshire. Maintaining high quality water resources in New Hampshire is critical to our health and economy. All legislators and staff are invited to enjoy a hearty breakfast and learn more about New Hampshire's water infrastructure. There is no cost for this event.

Please RSVP to **nhwpca.linda@gmail.com** by February 27th to reserve your seat at this important breakfast. The breakfast is sponsored by the NH Water Pollution Control Association in conjunction with a wide ranging coalition of other local non-profit water organizations.

Rep. Tom Buco

The American Red Cross cordially invites all legislative members and staff to the Annual State House Complex Blood Drive. The blood drive will take place on Tuesday, **March 19** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The American Red Cross state of the art self-contained coach will be parked out in front of the State House for this event. Give blood and you could save three lives. Appointments are strongly encouraged. To schedule an appointment, please call State House Health Services, 271-2757. In the past, the blood drive has had overwhelming support – please help to make this year the best ever.

Rep. Stephen J. Shurtleff

All legislators and staff are cordially invited to join members of the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association (NHADA) for a Legislative Reception on Wednesday, **March 27** at 3:00 p.m. (or following the end of the session day) at the Holiday Inn, 172 North Main Street, Concord. NHADA has historically hosted this event which offers legislators a wonderful opportunity to unwind and enjoy the company of fellow legislators and staff in a fun, social gathering. This year in particular the NHADA wants to recognize all of you for your support of New Hampshire automotive members and their 14,400 employees.

Reps. Stephen J. Shurtleff and Gene G. Chandler

All members of the Republican caucus are invited to the House Republican Alliance's weekly meetings to be held Tuesdays from 8:30 -10:00 a.m. at the Upham Walker House.

Reps. Alfred Baldasaro, Carol McGuire and
Pamela Tucker

All are invited to attend the continuation of the weekly prayer group meeting on session days at 8:00 a.m. at the Upham Walker House, 18 Park Street, Concord.

Reps. Stephen Palmer, Warren Groen and Stella Tremblay

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 **2013**. 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 Visitors' 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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>Group#/Grade</i>
Feb. 11	10:15	Moultonborough Central School	32/4
Feb. 11	11:30	Mt. Zion Christian School – Manchester	15/HS
Feb. 12	9:00	Mt. St. Mary Academy – Manchester	20/4
Feb. 12	10:30	Walter F. Haigh School – Salem	34/4
Feb. 12	11:30	Jesse Remington High School – Candia	15/HS
Feb. 13	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Webster Elementary School – Manchester	75/4
Feb. 13	1:30	Leadership Greater Concord	25
Feb. 14	9:15	Broken Ground School – Concord	44/4
Feb. 15	9:00/10:30 SH/SC	Peter Woodbury School – Bedford	60/4
Feb. 19	11:30	Trinity Christian School – Concord	24/4
Feb. 19	9:30/11:00	Highland Goffes Falls School – Manchester	80/4
Feb. 20	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Hooksett Elementary School	75/4
Feb. 21	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Hooksett Elementary School	100/4
Feb. 22	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Stratham Memorial School	60/4
Feb. 27	9:00	UNH Social Welfare Policy class	52/col
Feb. 27	11:00	American Cancer Society	
		Cancer Action Network	10/adults
Feb. 28	9:30	New Boston BSA Troop 123	15
March 1	3:00	Brain Injury Assoc. & Gov. Commission	25/adults
March 4	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Stratham Memorial School	60/4
March 5	10:30/noon SH/HM	Milford Elementary School at Heron Pond	100/4
March 6	9:00	Christa McAuliffe School Concord	44/4
March 6	10:30/noon SH/HM	Milford Elementary School at Heron Pond	100/4
March 7	9:00	Lakes Region Leadership	25
March 7	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Lamprey River School – Raymond	100/4
March 8	9:00	Sunapee Middle High School	13/8
March 8	9:00	Nashua Christian Academy	13/4
March 8	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Sandown Central School	70/4
March 11	9:00	Bow Elementary School	50/4
March 11	10:00	Deerfield Community School	54/4
March 12	9:00	Bow Elementary School	50/4
March 12	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Weston Elementary School – Manchester	82/4
March 13	9:00	Bow Elementary School	24/4
March 13	9:45	Dondero Elementary School – Portsmouth	
March 13	12:45	Sant Bani School – Tilton	18/4
March 14	10:15/11:45 SH/HM	New Searles Elementary School – Nashua	80/4
March 15	9:00	Christa McAuliffe School – Concord	40/4
March 15	1:00	Tri City Christian Academy – Somersworth	25/4

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 AMENDMENTS

(LISTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER)

Amendment to HB 138 (2013-0059h)

Proposed by the Committee on Municipal and County Government - C

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT permitting a town that has adopted official ballot voting to use a topical description of the substance of a warrant article for the adoption of ordinances on the official ballot.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Use of Official Ballot; Form of Warrant. Amend RSA 40:13, VI to read as follows:

VI. All warrant articles shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote, including warrant articles as amended by the first session. All special warrant articles shall be accompanied on the ballot by recommendations as required by RSA 32:5, V, concerning any appropriation or appropriation as amended. ***A topical description of the substance of all warrant articles for the adoption of ordinances may be placed on the official ballot for a vote, including such articles as amended at the first session.***

2 New Paragraph; Use of Official Ballot; Official Copies Placed on File. Amend RSA 40:13 by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

VII-a. Official copies of all ordinance warrant articles using topical descriptions, including topical descriptions of ordinance warrant articles as amended by the first session, shall be placed on file and made available to the public at the office of the clerk of the political subdivision not later than one week prior to the date of the second session of the annual meeting. An official copy of the warrant including the full text of all ordinance warrant articles using a topical description shall be on display for the voters at the meeting place on the date of the meeting.

3 Use of Official Ballot; Question Submitted. RSA 40:13, VIII is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

VIII. The clerk of the local political subdivision shall prepare an official ballot, which may be separate from the official ballot used to elect officers, for all warrant articles. The issue shall be presented to the voters by including the following question on the official ballot as prepared by the clerk of the political subdivision:

“Are you in favor of the warrant as proposed by the selectmen?” In the event that there shall be more than a single proposed warrant to be submitted to the voters at any given meeting, the issue as to the several warrants shall be put in the following manner: “Are you in favor of the adoption of Warrant No. ____ as proposed by the selectmen as follows: (Here insert warrant or topical description pursuant to paragraph VI.)?” If such action is to be taken at a meeting other than the one at which officers are to be elected, the clerk shall prepare a special ballot containing the question or questions above stated, and the meeting shall open not later than noon and shall remain open at least 8 hours. If a majority of the voters present and voting on any question as herein provided shall vote in the affirmative, the warrant article shall be declared to have been adopted. When submitting any question to the voters under this section, there shall be 2 squares printed after the question, one with the word “yes” beside it and another with the word “no” beside it.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits any town that has adopted official ballot voting to use a topical description of the substance of a warrant article on the official ballot.

Amendment to HB 172 (2013-0193h)

Proposed by the Committee on Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services - C

Amend RSA 282-A: 61, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. The commissioner shall maintain statistical information relating to any insurance carrier or self-insurer who fails to make payment of compensation pursuant to RSA 281-A:28 and RSA 281-A:31. The commissioner shall maintain statistical information relating to the fines assessed and collected on all carriers or self-insurers. The commissioner shall also keep records of any reductions in fines, waivers, and extensions that are granted to all carriers or self-insurers related to industrial accidents for a period of 2 years. The commissioner shall make a report every 6 months relative to the information required to be maintained under this paragraph to the advisory council on workers' compensation, established in RSA 281-A:62.

**Amendment to HB 187
(2013-0060h)**

Proposed by the Committee on Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services - C

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to cost items in negotiated agreements.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Obligation to Bargain; Modification of Cost Items in Negotiated Agreements. Amend RSA 273-A:3, II(b) to read as follows:

(b) Only cost items shall be submitted to the legislative body of the public employer for approval at the next annual meeting of the legislative body, unless there is an emergency as defined in RSA 31:5 or RSA 197:3. If the legislative body rejects ~~[any part of]~~ the submission, or while accepting the submission takes any action which would result in a modification of the terms of the cost item submitted to it, either party may reopen negotiations on ~~[all or part of]~~ the entire agreement. ***No cost item agreed to by the public employer and the employee organization shall be modified by the legislative body of such public employer.***

**Amendment to HB 198
(2013-0073h)**

Proposed by the Committee on Municipal and County Government - R

Amend RSA 51:4 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

51:4 Return. A return of the perambulation shall be made, particularly describing the courses and distances and the marks and monuments of such line which shall be signed by the selectmen or persons making the same, recorded in the respective town books, and filed with the secretary of state. ***The selectmen or persons making the perambulation may use the coordinates obtained using a recreational GPS devise to mark the town boundaries.***

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows GPS coordinates to be included during town boundary perambulations.

**Amendment to HB 235
(2013-0051h)**

Proposed by the Committee on Municipal and County Government - C

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3:

2 Competitive Bidding on Sales and Leases. Amend RSA 28:8-c to read as follows:

28:8-c Competitive Bidding on Sales and Leases of Real Property. To transfer a valid interest, a sale or lease of real property owned by a county shall be made by the county commissioners by competitive bidding ***or in accordance with RSA 28:6-a*** and shall be ratified by a majority vote of the county convention and the executive committee of the county convention.

**Amendment to HB 237
(2013-0196h)**

Proposed by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs - C

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to home production of wine for personal or family use.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Alcoholic Beverages; Production for Personal or Family Use. Amend RSA 175:5-b to read as follows:

175:5-b Production of Beer ***and Wine*** for Personal or Family Use.

I. Except as provided in this section, this title shall not apply to the production of beer ***or wine other than fortified wine*** by persons over 21 years of age for personal or family use, when such beer ***or wine*** is not offered for sale or sold, when produced in the following aggregate amount per household:

(a) Not in excess of 200 gallons per calendar year if there are 2 or more persons producing beer ***or wine*** in such household.

(b) Not in excess of 100 gallons per calendar year if there is only one person producing beer ***or wine*** in such household.

II. It shall be unlawful for any person to produce beer ***or wine*** for personal or family use in excess of the amounts permitted in paragraph I or to offer for sale or sell such beer ***or wine***.

III. Beer ***or wine*** produced under the provisions of paragraph I may be removed from the premises where made for personal or family use for use at organized home brewing meetings, exhibitions, or competitions, such as homebrewer's contests, tastings, or judgments, and for personal off-premises use. Beer ***or wine*** used under this paragraph shall not be sold or offered for sale.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends the statute authorizing and regulating home brewing to include the production of wine.

Amendment to HB 323-FN**(2013-0192h)****Proposed by the Minority of the Committee on Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services - R**

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT establishing the Franklin Partin right-to-work act and eliminating the duty of a public employee labor organization to represent employees who elect not to join or to pay dues or fees to the employee organization.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following and renumbering the original section 3 to read as 4:

3 New Paragraph; Obligation to Bargain. Amend RSA 273-A:3 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

V. The employee organization certified by the board as the exclusive representative of the bargaining unit shall not be required to represent employees who elect not to join or to pay dues or fees to the employee organization. A collective bargaining agreement reached under this chapter shall apply only to public employees in the bargaining unit who are members of, or who elect to pay dues or fees to, the employee organization.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits collective bargaining agreements that require employees to join a labor union.

This bill also provides that no public employee labor organization shall be required to represent employees who elect not to join or to pay dues or fees to the employee organization.

Amendment to HB 418**(2013-0152h)****Proposed by the Committee on Children and Family Law - R**

Amend subparagraph I(a) of section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) Five members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, the chief justice of the supreme court, and the state library on or before November 1, 2013.