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Meetings and Notices.

HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The next Continuing Education program will take place on Wednesday, September 18th, as noted below. This program on New Hampshire's Domestic Violence Laws will be presented by the NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence and members of the law enforcement community. It will also be live-streamed from Representatives Hall for convenient access for those of you who cannot attend.

Also, I want to remind you that Monday, September 9th, is the first day to file LSRs with the Office of Legislative Services for the 2014 legislative session. This filing period will be open until September 27th.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in keeping travel to a minimum. I hope you all can take some time to enjoy the remainder of the summer.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of chairs and vice chairs on Thursday, **September 12th**, at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 302-304 of the Legislative Office Building.

Reps. Naida Kane and Stephen Shurtleff

NOTICE

House Continuing Education

TOPIC: NEW HAMPSHIRE'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAWS

DATE: Wednesday, September 18, 2013

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Representatives Hall

Terie Norelli, Speaker

NOTICE

The **2011 House Permanent Journals** have arrived. **House Members** who ordered a 2011 Journal may pick it up in the Clerk's office.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

NOTICE

The House Calendar will be published every week. Please note Calendar **will close on Wednesdays at noon.**

CLOSES NOON WEDNESDAY:

September 11
September 18
September 25

AVAILABLE THURSDAY:

September 12
September 19
September 26

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

HOUSE DEADLINES

Monday, September 9, 2013
Friday, September 27, 2013
Friday, November 15, 2013
Friday, November 22, 2013
Wednesday, January 8, 2014

First day to file LSRs for 2014
Last day to file LSRs (4:00 p.m.)
Last day to sign off LSRs (4:00 p.m.)
Last day to report retained Bills
Last day to introduce House Legislation

1st NOTICE

Legislative Ethics Committee

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

INTERPRETIVE RULING 2013-1

RSA 15-B:2, IV, V(b)(11), VI; RSA 15-B:5, 6 and 7

(August 20, 2013)

Payments to Legislators for Sponsored Travel and Services— What's Allowed and What Isn't

Questions have arisen about what payments or other items of value legislators may lawfully accept in connection with their participation in travel paid for by third persons. This Ruling interprets RSA 15-B:2, IV, V(b)(11), VI; RSA 15-B:5, 6 and 7, to address and explain the circumstances in which legislators are allowed to accept:

(a) Payment or reimbursement from third persons, for attendance at events by legislators in their capacity as such. It does not address circumstances where attendance at the event is fully paid for solely by the legislator, or where attendance at the event is purely personal and unrelated to the legislator's status as such; and

(b) Payment from third persons for certain services performed by legislators, associated with legislative activity. It does not address payments for services unrelated to legislative activity.

I. Prohibition. Under RSA 15-B:3, "Gifts" to legislators are generally prohibited, unless specifically exempted by law. Unless specifically exempted, money payments to legislators by third persons are prohibited. Also prohibited are transfers by third persons to legislators of items of value other than money, unless the item is worth less than \$25.00, or otherwise qualifies for a specific statutory exemption from the definition of "gift."

II. Available Exemptions. Legislators may accept payment for travel to and attendance at an event if the payment qualifies as an "expense reimbursement." Legislators may also accept payment as an "honorarium" for certain services, as defined by law. These two categories have differing characteristics.

A. Expense Reimbursement. This exemption allows legislators to accept payment for the costs of travel to and attendance at an event, for example, fares, meals, accommodation, registration or attendance fees. The exemption applies only where the event is a *bona fide* conference, meeting, seminar, or educational or informational program that relates to the legislator's duties. In this context, a "bona fide" event is taken to mean an event that is primarily focused on communicating information relating to matters of legislative concern to New Hampshire legislators, rather than directed at providing opportunity for tourism, entertainment, or recreation. Reimbursement for "junkets" or "see the sites" trips as part of a legislative group doesn't qualify for the exemption—the event must offer, as a genuine and central element, organized learning about subjects that are or may become the focus of legislative activity in New Hampshire.

Also, this exemption does not require payment directly to the legislator, or that the expenses be prepaid by the legislator. The exemption is also available for costs that are waived, forgiven, reduced, or prepaid by a third party.

B. Honorariums. This exemption is not directed at costs of attending an event, but rather at allowing legislators to accept payment from third parties for performance of certain services related to the legislator's

duties or position as such. It allows legislators to receive payment for an appearance, speech, written article or other document, service as a consultant or advisor, or participation in a discussion group or similar activities related to legislative matters. A qualifying service must actually be performed, but need not be performed at an event, and a trip need not be made to perform them.

III. *Reporting Requirement.* Subject to limited exceptions, to qualify for exemption, both Expense Reimbursements and Honorariums must be reported in writing on a form provided by and filed with the Secretary of State no later than the last day of the month following the month in which the honorarium or expense reimbursement was received. The name of the recipient must be identified, as well as the name, address and other information identifying the donor. However, there are some differences in the information that must be reported.

A. *Reporting Expense Reimbursements.* Reports are not required for reimbursement made by an organization to which the state pays dues, when the reimbursement is provided because of the dues paid (for example, National Conference of State Legislatures). For other events, reports must include:

- 1) The value of the reimbursement;
- 2) A brief description of the event that gave rise to the reimbursement; and
- 3) A copy of the agenda or an equivalent document which discloses the subjects addressed and the time schedule of all activities at the event.

B. *Reporting Honorariums.* Reports are not required where payment has been made by the state, a county, or the United States of America. For other honorariums, reports must include:

- 1) The value of the honorarium; and
- 2) A brief description of the service that gave rise to the honorarium.

IV. *Acceptance of items of value other than a permitted expense reimbursement or honorarium.* Items of value received other than as permitted reimbursement for event expenses or permitted payment for services, are exempt only if they qualify for some other specific exemption. For example, if legislators attending an event are offered souvenirs or other items to mark their attendance, such items with value under \$25.00 would be permitted, but items worth \$25.00 or more would be prohibited gifts, unless qualifying for some specific exemption under RSA 15-B:2, V(b) or other statute.

The same rule applies to acceptance of meals and entertainment paid for by third persons (for example, lobbyists) which are not an official part of an event that qualifies for expense reimbursement. Unless qualifying for a specific exemption under RSA 15-B:2, V(b) or other statute, such meals or entertainment would be prohibited gifts if worth \$25.00 or more.

This Ruling also applies to payments to legislative officers and employees. In specific cases, if there is doubt about whether a proposed payment qualifies as a permissible expense reimbursement or an honorarium, a legislator, legislative officer, or employee should request an Advisory Opinion from the Committee. RSA 14-B:3, I (c).

Martin L. Gross, Chairman
 Representative Janet G. Wall, Vice Chairman
 Representative Jordan G. Ulery
 Senator Jim Rausch
 Senator Martha Fuller Clark
 Attorney Wilfred L. Sanders, Jr.
 Mr. David A. Welch

For the Committee,
 Martin L. Gross
 Chairman

[Vote 7-0]

3rd NOTICE

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

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

Advisory Opinion 2013-2 Response to a Request for an Advisory Opinion from Representative Frank V. Sapareto (August 2, 2013)

Representative Frank Sapareto has requested a “ruling on the \$30 plus E-Z Pass that is given as a gift to legislators.” The Committee takes this as a request for an Advisory Opinion whether, consistent with applicable statutes and the Ethics Guidelines, it is permissible for New Hampshire Department of Transportation to offer without charge, and for legislators to accept, an E-ZPass transponder that enables legislators’ free passage through electronic tollgates.

Research on behalf of the Committee confirms that the price to the public for a regular E-ZPass transponder is either \$8.90 for a windshield tag or \$15.19 for a plate tag. The public is also required to make a minimum pre-paid toll deposit of \$30.00 to establish an E-ZPass account. The combined value of the transponder and prepayment exceeds \$24.99, and so would classify it as a gift that RSA 15-B:2 would prohibit legislators from receiving, unless exempted from that classification by applicable provision of law.

However, according to further research on behalf of the Committee, the complimentary transponders offered to legislators are not the same as regular E-ZPass transponders. They are classified by NHDOT as “non-revenue transponders” which are not valid for use outside NH, and are valid in NH only when used in a vehicle eligible for toll-free use of New Hampshire Turnpikes, as authorized by statute. See NHDOT *Work Instructions*, “Exemptions from Tolls” dated May 7, 2008.

Citing NH RSA 237:12, Paragraph 4.0 of that document recites:

“4.0 PROCEDURE: The following categories comprise the list of approved toll-free vehicles. Note: vehicles are granted toll exemption, drivers and occupants are not.

“4.1 Motor Vehicles that shall receive toll-free use of NH Turnpikes

A) Motor vehicles bearing plates with the State Seal (legislative ID cards may also be displayed) as authorized under RSA 261:90 to include:

1. NH Legislators (Senate and House of Representatives)

“4.4 All of the above agencies can obtain a Non-Revenue E-ZPass account through the Bureau of Turnpikes per the Toll Collection Business Rules.”

In addition to legislators, the Work Instructions (citing RSA 261:90) authorize issuance of non-revenue E-ZPass transponders to New Hampshire’s U.S. Senators and Representatives, the Governor, Members of the Governor’s Council, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, and the State Treasurer. Citing other RSA sections, the Work Instructions also authorize such issuance to all vehicles with permanent plates as authorized under RSA 261:92; military vehicles, U.S. Government vehicles, and General Services Administration vehicles; emergency vehicles going to and returning from an emergency; unmarked law enforcement vehicles; and certain employees of the Department of Transportation and Liquor Commission going to and from work.

Those provisions plainly and directly follow the legislative mandate in RSA 237:12, I, which prescribes the motor vehicles “that *shall be* granted toll-free use of any section of the New Hampshire turnpike system,” as well as RSA 261:90, which authorizes production and distribution of “cover plates” bearing the State seal to legislators, among others.

Thus, the transponders merely expedite the free toll gate passage for legislators mandated by statute, rather than providing anything else of value. This is especially true because the non-revenue transponders may be used only in eligible vehicles, and do not work except in New Hampshire. Unlike the free ski pass program we addressed in AO 2011-4, non-revenue transponders add nothing of value that is not directly authorized by statute. To treat them as “gifts” prohibited by RSA 15-B:3, would disregard that authority.

Accordingly we advise that the non-revenue transponders issued to legislators, when used in vehicles bearing legislative plates, are not prohibited gifts.

Martin L. Gross, Chairman
Representative Janet G. Wall, Vice Chairman
Representative Jordan G. Ulery
Senator Jim Rausch
Senator Martha Fuller Clark
Attorney Wilfred L. Sanders, Jr.
Mr. David A. Welch

For the Committee,
Martin L. Gross
Chairman

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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.)

HB 344-FN-L, relative to aid to school districts for the cost of special education. (Pending question: adoption of the committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.)

HB 420, establishing orange, red, and yellow as the state colors. (Pending question: adoption of the committee report of Ought to Pass.)

HB 576, establishing Franklin Pierce Day. (Pending question: adoption of the committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.)

HB 615-FN-A, relative to the New Hampshire national guard recruitment and retention scholarship fund and making an appropriation therefor. (Pending question: adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.)

HB 619-FN, prohibiting images of a person's residence to be taken from the air. (Pending question: adoption of the committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.)

HB 638, recognizing the original Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. (Pending question: adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.)

HB 678-FN-A-L, relative to games of chance and establishing a gaming oversight authority and video lottery gaming. (Pending question: adoption of the report of Inexpedient to Legislate.)

HB 683-FN, relative to the retirement system status of the director and assistant director of the division of homeland security and emergency management. (Pending question: adoption of the report of Inexpedient to Legislate.)

HCR 3, affirming States' powers based on the Constitution for the United States and the Constitution of New Hampshire. (Pending question: Ought to Pass.)

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

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. (Pending question: adoption of the Majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.)

HR 8, affirming revenue estimates for fiscal years 2013, 2014, and 2015. (Pending question: adoption of Ought to Pass.)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

9:00 a.m. Continued regular meeting.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 572**, establishing a commission to study public-private partnerships for the treatment of abused and neglected children.

COMMISSION TO STUDY PERMANENT OPTIONS FOR FUNDING THE VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY (RSA 436:92-a), Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE ISSUE OF STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES, OFF HIGHWAY RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, AND LOW SPEED UTILITY VEHICLES TO ACCESS PUBLIC HIGHWAYS FOR FOOD, FUEL, AND LODGING (SB 67, Chapter 128, Laws of 2013), Room 101, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY LAWS RELATING TO CONDO AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS (RSA 356-B:70), Room 204, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 621-A:9), Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 427**, relative to tobacco tax laws.

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 490-FN-A**, relative to the tax on tobacco products other than cigarettes and establishing a tobacco use prevention and cessation program fund.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 485-FN-A**, establishing keno.

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 459**, relative to poker games and charitable gaming.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K), NH Community Loan Fund conference room, 7 Wall St., Concord

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F:1), Room 103, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7), Institute on Disability, 56 Old Suncook Rd, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

STATE RETIREE HEALTH PLAN COMMISSION (RSA 100-A:56), Room 302, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 562**, relative to the interest rate on title loans.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 149**, relative to the information on fuel invoices.

3:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 343-FN**, relative to laws regarding pawnbrokers.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY A PROGRAM TO ADDRESS CHILDREN IN NEED (HB 418, Chapter 44:1, Laws of 2013), Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting. Presentation by Carsey Institute of UNH.

COMMISSION ON MEDICAID LONG-TERM CARE FINANCING AND COSTS (RSA 151-E:19), Room 307, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY EXPANSION OF MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY (RSA 126-A:66), Rooms 210-211, LOB

12:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXISTING DEBT COLLECTION LAWS AND PRACTICES (HB 339, Chapter 28:1, Laws of 2013), Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY OPTIONS FOR MITIGATION OF DAMAGES ASSOCIATED WITH HIGH-WAY NOISE (HB 391, Chapter 122:1, Laws of 2013), Room 204, LOB

10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE OVERLAP OF FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REGULATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES (HB 516, Chapter 51:1, Laws of 2013), Room 304, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 110**, requiring persons who record cruelty to livestock to report such cruelty and submit such recordings to a law enforcement agency.

11:00 a.m. Executive session on retained **HB 110**, requiring persons who record cruelty to livestock to report such cruelty and submit such recordings to a law enforcement agency.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 660-FN**, requiring the labeling of genetically engineered foods and agricultural commodities

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 658-FN**, relative to registration for medical technicians.

GAMING REGULATORY OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY (RSA 284-A:1), Room 104, LOB

9:00 a.m. Non public session pursuant to RSA 21-I:13-a (II).

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

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 597-FN**, relative to mandatory drug testing for certain health care workers.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 476**, relative to medical care price disclosure and transparency. **207, LOB PLEASE NOTE ROOM**

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 461-FN**, relative to long-term care services.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 685**, relative to state agency communications under the right-to-know law, **HB 582**, repealing early offers for medical injury claims, **HB 590**, relative to the unauthorized practice of law.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 422**, relative to the adoption, revision, and amendment of municipal charters.

NEW HAMPSHIRE BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2), Catholic Medical Center, 100 McGregor Street, Manchester

6:00 p.m. Public forum.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Ocean Front Pavilion, Hampton Beach State Park, Ocean Boulevard, Hampton Beach

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 190-FN** relative to admission fees for certain persons at state parks and historical sites.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 493-FN**, relative to emergency compacts.

STATE TRANSPARENCY WEBSITE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 9-F:2), Room 208, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 654-FN**, relative to licensure and renewal fees.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 540-FN-A**, establishing a credit against business profits taxes for motion picture production expenditures in New Hampshire.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE HEARINGS OFFICER'S REPORT WITH REGARD TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CENTER (HB 283, Chapter 208, Laws of 2013), Room 302, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE RESOLUTION BARRIERS IN THE USE OF TELEHEALTH TECHNOLOGY IN NH (HB 556, Chapter 112:1, Laws of 2013), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SUSTAINABILITY FUNDING (SB 60, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2009, extended by HB 588, Laws of 2013), Room 202, LOB

3:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 675-FN**, authorizing and regulating the use of license plate scanning devices, **HB 496-FN**, relative to driving privileges for certain first-time DWI offenders, **HB 666-FN**, relative to penalties for speeding offenses.

1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 645-FN**, relative to an extended term of imprisonment for persons with 2 prior convictions, **HB 217**, imposing an extended term of imprisonment for assault against a health care provider, **HB 480-FN**, relative to solitary confinement.

EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 186-C:3-b), PSU Building, 2 Pillsbury St., Concord

9:00 a.m. Retreat.

ELECTION LAW, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 250-FN-A**, relative to campaign contributions and expenditures, **HB 466-FN**, relative to determining qualifications of voters, **SB 196-FN**, relative to the definition of push-polling, **CACR 5**, Relating to bribery and corruption. Providing that no person incarcerated for a crime, under a conditional release from incarceration, completing an order of restitution for a crime, nor any person who has been convicted of intentional murder shall hold any office of trust in the New Hampshire government, **HB 600-FN**, relative to voter registration, **HB 392-FN**, relative to political contributions and expenditures and relative to reporting by political committees.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION (RSA 14:14-c), Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MEDICAID ENHANCEMENT TAX STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 84-A:13), Rooms 210-211, LOB

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting and presentation by DHHS and the Department of Revenue Administration

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 684**, relative to bridge replacement and bridge aid funds.

11:15 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 674-FN-L**, relative to state highway aid.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration, 109 Pleasant St., Concord**

9:30 a.m. Regular board meeting.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 525-FN*, raising the age of minority for juvenile delinquency proceedings from 17 to 18 years of age.

COMMISSION TO STUDY PALLIATIVE CARE AND ASSOCIATED QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES (RSA 126-W), Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY PERMANENT OPTIONS FOR FUNDING THE VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY (RSA 436:92-a), Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51), Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 326-FN*, relative to licensure of polysomnographers by the board of respiratory care practitioners.

FINANCE – (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 319-FN*, relative to benefits for state employees serving in the armed forces.

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 341-FN*, relative to the cost of fiscal analysis of legislation relating to the retirement system.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 671-FN*, (New Title) restoring state payment of fees for attorneys in child abuse and neglect cases where the parents are indigent.

GAMING REGULATORY OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY (RSA 284-A:1), Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting. Input from stakeholders and the public regarding the gaming regulatory oversight authority mission.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained *HB 672-FN*, relative to the property tax exemption for water and air pollution control facilities.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a), Rooms 210-211, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Regular business.

10:30 a.m. Audits.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on Lyme Disease and other tick borne diseases.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Joint meeting with subcommittee.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 585*, relative to insurance parity for optometrists.

COMMISSION ON HOUSING POLICY AND REGULATION, (RSA 19-N), Rooms 302-304, LOB

1:15 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY EXPANSION OF MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY (RSA 126-A:66), Rooms 210-211, LOB

12:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY DEVELOPING A POLICY FOR VETERAN PREFERENCE IN GOVERNMENT HIRING (SB 90, Chapter 229, Laws of 2013), Room 103, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION LAWS AND PROCEDURES (HB 521, Chapter 220, Laws of 2013), Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT MEMORIAL TO GOVERNOR JOHN GILBERT WINANT ON STATE PROPERTY OTHER THAN STATE HOUSE GROUNDS (HB 262, Chapter 120:1, Laws of 2013), Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 618**, relative to disclosure of annulled criminal records, **HB 125**, requiring the reporting of certain felony offenses by postsecondary educational institutions, **HB 653-FN-A**, relative to funding law enforcement prosecution of Internet crimes against children.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 608**, relative to the slaughter of poultry and rabbits.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 660-FN**, requiring the labeling of genetically engineered foods and agricultural commodities.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 419-FN**, establishing a deferred retirement option in the judicial retirement plan, **HB 627-FN**, requiring unused vacation and sick leave to be converted to service time for purposes of calculating retirement system benefits, **HB 473-FN**, relative to retirement system status for members of the university system police force, **HB 173**, repealing the authority for supplemental allowances under the judicial retirement plan.

FINANCE – (DIVISION II), Rooms 209, LOB

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 299-FN**, relative to tuition payments for chartered public school pupils.

FISH AND GAME AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 256-FN**, relative to funding for the fish and game search and rescue fund.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

11:15 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 15**, naming a portion of route 101 after the 101st Airborne Division Screaming Eagles.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Ad hoc subcommittee work session on Veteran's Medical ID Cards.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 587**, relative to medical examination requirements for commercial drivers' licenses.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**COMMISSION TO STUDY EXPANSION OF MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY (RSA 126-A:66), Rooms 210-211, LOB**

12:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE HEARINGS OFFICER'S REPORT WITH REGARD TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CENTER (HB 283, Chapter 208, Laws of 2013), Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 498**, permitting the use of firearms by military or veterans groups in the compact part of a town for military or veterans events, or national holidays, **HB 336-FN**, prohibiting the retail sale of certain fireworks devices

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 533**, relative to the mathematics requirement for high school graduation.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 305-307, LOB**

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS (RSA 126-J), Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center, Greenfield

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting followed by a tour of the facility.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 649-FN**, relative to earned time credits for certain prisoners participating in educational and rehabilitative programming, **HB 404-FN**, relative to earned time credits for inmates participating in rehabilitative programming.

1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 492-FN-L**, relative to the legalization and regulation of marijuana.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 126-A:13), Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Child and Family Services subcommittee. Presentation on impacts to affordable and available housing.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**COASTAL RISK AND HAZARDS COMMISSION (RSA 483-E), Seacoast Science Center, 570 Ocean Blvd., Rye**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**NEW HAMPSHIRE LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4), State Library, 20 Park St., Concord**

3:00 p.m. Quarterly meeting-preliminary report on grant applications, activate Nominating Committee.

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

9:00 a.m. Rulemaking Hearing for OBD 204 and OBD 207. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**COMMITTEE TO STUDY OPTIONS FOR MITIGATION OF DAMAGES ASSOCIATED WITH HIGHWAY NOISE (HB 391, Chapter 122:1, Laws of 2013), Room 204, LOB**

10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

EDUCATION, Department of Education, Board of Education Building conference room, Londergan Hall, 101 Pleasant St., Concord

10:00 a.m. Presentation by the department.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 351**, relative to appointment of inspectors of election, **HB 151**, relative to duties of inspectors of election, **HB 150**, relative to inspectors of election at town and school district meetings.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **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.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 190-FN**, relative to admission fees for certain persons at state parks and historical sites.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 569**, relative to the placement of all new electric transmission lines in New Hampshire, **HB 166**, requiring the public utilities commission to make specific findings as to the public need for proposed transmission lines, **HB 568**, requiring new electric transmission lines in New Hampshire to be buried.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 286** relative to broadband infrastructure.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 263**, establishing a committee to study examination of elderly drivers.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS (SB 117, Chapter 182, Laws of 2013), Room 302, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SUSTAINABILITY FUNDING (SB 60, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2009, extended by HB 588, Laws of 2013), Room 202, LOB

3:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

MEDICAID ENHANCEMENT TAX STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 84-A:13), Rooms 210-211, LOB

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE APPORTIONMENT FORMULA FOR COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR TOWNS WITH ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES (HB 305, Chapter 103:1, Laws of 2013), Room 301, LOB**

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 532**, relative to energy efficiency and clean energy districts.

THERAPEUTIC USE OF CANNABIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-X:9), 205-207, LOB

2:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 126-A:13), Room 206, LOB**

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting. Dr. Montero, DHHS Public Health Director to speak on Lyme disease in NH.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**MEDICAID ENHANCEMENT TAX STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 84-A:13), Rooms 210-211, LOB**

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANK, (SB 192, Chapter 133, Laws of 2103) Room 103, State House**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 494**, relative to the administration of glucagon injections for pupils.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2**EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 186-C:3-b), Department of Education, Walker Building, Room 15, Concord**

4:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5), Rooms 302-304, LOB
10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 305-307, LOB
9:00 a.m. Continued regular meeting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7), Department of Health and Human Services, Brown Building, 129 Pleasant Street, Concord
10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS (SB 117, Chapter 182, Laws of 2013), Room 302, LOB
10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SUSTAINABILITY FUNDING (SB 60, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2009, extended by HB 588, Laws of 2013), Room 202, LOB
3:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 657-FN**, requiring state agencies to submit efficiency expenditure requests as part of the biennial budget process.
- 11:00 a.m. Executive session on retained **HB 299-FN**, relative to tuition payments for chartered public school pupils, **HB 319-FN**, relative to benefits for state employees serving in the armed forces, **HB 341-FN**, relative to the cost of fiscal analysis of legislation relating to the retirement system, **HB 657-FN**, requiring state agencies to submit efficiency expenditure requests as part of the biennial budget process, **HB 671-FN**, (New Title) restoring state payment of fees for attorneys in child abuse and neglect cases where the parents are indigent.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

OFFICIAL NOTICES

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

Rep. Susan Emerson, c/o Navy Lodge, 8901 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20889

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.

SNAP Challenge – The NH Food Bank will be hosting a month long SNAP Challenge featuring one community or business leader each day of the month. Please join us and take the SNAP Challenge for one day or one week. Once you take the SNAP Challenge, the NH Food Bank asks that you share your experience with them. What can you eat for \$4.50 a day? By accepting the SNAP Challenge, you are committing to eating all

of your meals from a limited food budget comparable to that of a SNAP participant – just \$4.50 a day. While it is impossible to fully comprehend the difficult decisions low-income families face, taking the SNAP Challenge this September will help raise awareness about the issue of hunger in New Hampshire.

You are also invited to join Governor Maggie Hassan and others on **September 5th** at 12:30 pm on the State House Plaza as she proclaims September Hunger Action Month in New Hampshire. The NH food Bank would like to invite you to tour their facility during the month of September. Don't miss this opportunity to see firsthand the difference each of us can make in helping to fight hunger in New Hampshire.

To participate in the SNAP Challenge or schedule a tour of the Food Bank, contact Morgan at **msaunders@nhfoodbank.org** or 603.669.9725 x241. For more information on the SNAP Challenge, contact Representative Mary Jane Wallner.

Rep. Mary Jane Wallner

You are invited to a presentation by Susan Hassmiller, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N., Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Senior Adviser at the Upham Walker House, **September 10**, 2013 from 11:00-12:00pm. The title of the presentation will be "The Changing Health Care Landscape; A National Perspective". RSVPs appreciated, **Lharding0625@gmail.com**.

Rep. Laurie Harding

The House Republican Alliance will have its next meeting on Tuesday, **September 10** at 8:30 a.m. in LOB room 206. Subject will be LSR's and the filing period All House Republicans are encouraged to attend.

Reps. Al Baldassaro, Carol McGuire, Pamela Tucker

State House Health Services invites you to be trained or refreshed in CPR for adults, children and infants; use of the automated external defibrillator (AED) for adults and children; and basic first aid. Classes will be held in LOB room 308 on Wednesday, **September 11th** and Thursday, **September 12th**. Two sessions are available each day: 8:30am – 12:00pm and 12:30pm – 4:00pm. Please contact Nurse Dianne at 271-2757 to reserve a spot.

Rep. Stephen Shurtleff

All Representatives are invited to view a demonstration of the License Plate Reader (LPR) technology that the Criminal Justice Committee is considering in HB 675 - authorizing and regulating the use of license plate scanning devices on Wednesday, **September 11**, 2013. The demonstration be from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please stop by in front of the LOB.

Reps. Laura Pantelakos and Neal Kurk

The House Business Caucus will meet on Tuesday, **September 17th** at 1:00 p.m. in LOB 202. All current pro-business NH House members are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Rep. Laurie Sanborn at **RepSanborn@gmail.com**

Rep. Laurie Sanborn

The American Red Cross cordially invites all Legislative members and staff to the annual State House Complex Blood Drive on Wednesday, **October 2nd** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The American Red Cross state of the art self-contained coach will be parked in front of the State House for this event. Appointments are strongly encouraged. To schedule and appointment, please contact the State House Health Services at 271-2757. In the past, the blood drive has had overwhelming support. Please help make this year the best ever!

Reps. Stephen Shurtleff and Gene Chandler

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. Note that large groups are divided into smaller groups for tours.

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

**Virginia J. Drew, Director
Deborah Rivers, Public Information**

DATE	TIME	GROUP	Group#/Grade
Sept. 9	10:30	German Exchange Students – Hopkinton	26/HS
Sept. 17	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Southwick School – Northfield	93/4
Sept. 17	2:30	Indian Resort Rendezvous Tours	40/SRS
Sept. 18	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Belmont Elementary School	100/4
Sept. 19	10:00	Simonds School – Warner	27/4
Sept. 20	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Mastricola Elementary School – Merrimack	62/4
Sept. 20	1:30	Concord Area Home School	20
Sept. 24	10:00/11:45 SH/HM	Kearsarge Regional Elementary School – New London	70/4
Sept. 26	10:30	Rally Masters RV Group	
Sept. 27	10:00	Lafayette Regional School – Franconia	18/4
Sept. 30	9:45/10:55 SH/SC	Sandown Central School	80/4
Oct. 1	2:00	Lakeland Tours	27/4
Oct. 3	11:00	Rivier College – Nursing students	45/col
Oct. 4	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Richards School – Newport	70/4
Oct. 7	10:15/11:45 SH/SC	Sunset Heights Elementary School-Nashua	75/4
Oct. 8	11:45	Blue Bird Tours	76/SRS
Oct. 11	9:30	Mount Lebanon School – West Lebanon	45/4
Oct. 11	10:30	Hopkinton High School – French Exchange	31/HS
Oct. 15	10:30/11:45 SH/HM	Hampstead Central School	72/4
Oct. 15	1:30	Concord High School – German Exchange students	45/HS
Oct. 16	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	North Londonderry Elementary School	83/4
Oct. 17	9:00	Zimbabwe Ministries	18
Oct. 17	10:30	Hampstead Central School	45/4
Oct. 18	9:45	Thornton's Ferry School – Merrimack	45/4
Oct. 21	10:00	Warren Village School	7/3
Oct. 21	10:15	Canaan School	40/4
Oct. 21	12:00	Matthew Thornton School – Londonderry	45/4
Oct. 22	10:00/11:15 SH/HM	South Londonderry School	80/4
Oct. 23	9:30	Bartlett Elementary School – Goffstown	46/4
Oct. 24	10:00	South Londonderry School	45/4
Oct. 25	9:45/11:00 SH/SC	Thornton's Ferry School – Merrimack	75/4
Oct. 28	10:15/12:00 SH/SC	Matthew Thornton School – Londonderry	75/4
Oct. 29	9:00/10:30 SH/HM	Kearsarge Regional Middle School – North Sutton	80/7
Oct. 30	10:15/11:45 SH/HM	New Searles School – Nashua	63/4
Oct. 31	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Newmarket Elementary School	95/4