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HOUSE CALENDAR

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 25
AVAILABLE THURSDAY: September 26

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

HOUSE DEADLINES

Friday, September 27, 2013
Friday, November 15, 2013
Friday, November 22, 2013
Wednesday, January 8, 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

FINAL 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

LAID 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.)

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 19

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.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.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY LAWS RELATING TO CONDO AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS (RSA 356-B:70), Room 201, LOB

1:00 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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 312**, restricting the collection of biometric data by state agencies, municipalities, and political subdivisions.

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.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 495-FN**, relative to titles for motor vehicles.

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.

2:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 459**, relative to poker games and charitable gaming.

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 COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q), Room 205, LOB**

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:30 a.m. Regular business.

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 120**, relative to hours of sales by off-premises liquor licensees.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 565**, relative to actions under the consumer protection law.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 92**, prohibiting multiple prescription drug failures.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 562**, relative to the interest rate on title loans.

3:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 180-FN-A**, (2nd New Title) establishing a recovery fund for victims of the Financial Resources Mortgage (FRM) fraud and continually appropriating a special fund.

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

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.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

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 326-FN**, relative to licensure of polysomnographers by the board of respiratory care practitioners.

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

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

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 461-FN**, relative to long-term care services.

LONG-RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION (RSA 17-M:1), Room 201, LOB

11:15 a.m. Regular business.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 534**, establishing a commission to study the sale of naming rights for certain structures.

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.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.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 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.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 484-FN-L**, requiring public approval prior to issuance of certain site evaluation certificates, **HB 586**, establishing a one-year moratorium on applications for certificates for electric transmission facilities, **HB 580**, establishing moratoriums on wind turbine plants and electric transmission line projects, **HB 449**, relative to the application process for a certificate for an energy facility.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374:22-h), Room 103, State House

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 650-FN-A**, making an appropriation to start a bus service between Claremont and Lebanon.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**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.

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 343-FN**, relative to laws regarding pawnbrokers.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ISSUES (RSA 126-T:1), N.H. Medical Society, 7 North State St., Concord

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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.

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. Regular meeting.

ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5), Rooms 306-308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

11:00 a.m. Continued organizational meeting.

FISH AND GAME AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 258-FN**, prohibiting the taking of deer from baited areas.

GAMING REGULATORY OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY (RSA 284-A:1), Room 202, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Long Term Care subcommittee.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 545**, relative to rafting of boats.

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

2:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**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.

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

2:30 p.m. Subcommittee 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), Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

NH COURT ACCREDITATION COMMISSION (RSA 490:5-a), N.H. Supreme Court, One Charles Doe Dr., Concord

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 149**, relative to the information on fuel invoices.

COMMISSION TO STUDY OPPORTUNITIES AND OPTIONS TO IMPROVE THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT (RSA 206:1-a), Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational 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

1:00 p.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

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

8:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 461-FN**, relative to long-term care services.

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

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 582**, repealing early offers for medical injury claims.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 29**, relative to the motorist service signing program.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 186-C:3-b), NH Department of Education, Londergan Hall, Room 15, 101 Pleasant St., Concord *PLEASE NOTE ADDRESS CHANGE*

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.

JOINT HEALTH CARE REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 420-N:3), Rooms 301-303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular 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.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

9:00 a.m. Continued regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXISTING DEBT COLLECTION LAWS AND PRACTICES (HB 339, Chapter 28:1, Laws of 2013), Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY PALLIATIVE CARE AND ASSOCIATED QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES (RSA 126-W), Room 308, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7**MEDICAID ENHANCEMENT TAX STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 84-A:13), Rooms 210-211, LOB**

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8**COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXISTING DEBT COLLECTION LAWS AND PRACTICES (HB 339, Chapter 28:1, Laws of 2013), Room 307, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

8:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 461-FN**, relative to long-term care services.

RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 542, Chapter 279:10, Laws of 2013), Room 100, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9**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.

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.

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.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10**COMMISSION TO STUDY PALLIATIVE CARE AND ASSOCIATED QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES (RSA 126-W), Room 303, LOB**

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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.

GAMING REGULATORY OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY (RSA 284-A:1), Room 202, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 422**, relative to the adoption, revision, and amendment of municipal charters.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11**STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM (RSA 99-E), Room 101, LOB**

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 169**, relative to non-covered services under dental insurance plans.
- 11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 222**, relative to business names registered with the secretary of state.

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.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 307, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 249-FN**, requiring employers to verify an employee's eligibility to work in the United States.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**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, OCTOBER 17**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 305-307, LOB**

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

- 1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

- 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 462-FN**, relative to an independent review process under the medical assistance program.

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.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18**FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a), Rooms 210-211, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. Regular business.

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

- 1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21**NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q), Room 205, LOB**

- 1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22**CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB**

- 11:00 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.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

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

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**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.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS (SB 117, Chapter 182, Laws of 2013), Room 303, 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 24**COMMISSION TO STUDY PALLIATIVE CARE AND ASSOCIATED QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES (RSA 126-W), Room 303, LOB**

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28**BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25), Room 307, LOB**

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29**COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Executive session on retained **HB 120**, relative to hours of sales by off-premises liquor licensees, **HB 149**, relative to the information on fuel invoices, **HB 175**, relative to New Hampshire domestic liquor and wines, **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 331-FN**, relative to wine manufacturers, **HB 343-FN**, relative to laws regarding pawnbrokers, **HB 430**, requiring insurance companies sending out solicitations for marketing purposes to include their insurance license number on such solicitations, **HB 456-FN**, relative to liquor manufacturers, **HB 529**, relative to the regulation of health clubs, **HB 544**, repealing the prohibition on a state-based health exchange, **HB 562**, relative to the interest rate on title loans, **HB 565**, relative to actions under the consumer protection law, **HB 566**, regulating guaranteed price plans and prepaid contracts for heating oil, kerosene, or liquefied petroleum gas, **HB 585**, relative to insurance parity for optometrists, **HB 592-FN**, regulating the use of electronic tracking devices, **HB 682-FN**, relative to credit card fees, **SB 92**, prohibiting multiple prescription drug failures, **SB 169**, relative to non-covered services under dental insurance plans, **SB 180-FN-A**, (2nd New Title) establishing a recovery fund for victims of the Financial Resources Mortgage (FRM) fraud and continually appropriating a special fund.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30**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.

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.

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

10:00 a.m. Executive session on retained **HB 329-FN**, requiring purchasers of medical equipment to be notified of the actual cost of such equipment at time of sale, **HB 461-FN**, relative to long-term care services, **HB 462-FN**, relative to an independent review process under the medical assistance program, **HB 476**, relative to medical care price disclosure and transparency, **HB 494**, relative to the administration of glucagon injections for pupils, **HB 584**, relative to covered prescription drugs, **HB 597-FN**, relative to mandatory drug testing for certain health care workers, **HB 677-FN**, relative to the certificate of need board.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31**COMMISSION TO STUDY PALLIATIVE CARE AND ASSOCIATED QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES (RSA 126-W), Room 303, LOB**

1:00 p.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, Room 509, 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

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Rockingham County Executive Committee will meet for a third quarter budget review on Friday, **October 25th** at 9:30 a.m. in the Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood.

Rep. Kevin K. Waterhouse, Clerk

Rockingham County Executive Committee

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following Bills have a revised fiscal note: HB 404, HB 480, HB 469, HB 645, HB 649, HB 653, HB 666, HB 671, HB 682, SB 180 and SB 196.

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 annual Eastern States Exposition (the Big E) runs from **September 13-29** in West Springfield, MA. The Big E New Hampshire Building, owned by the State of NH and operated by the NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food (NHDAMF), is part of the Exposition's Avenue of States where you can visit all of the New England states in an afternoon. NHDAMF is pleased to offer one ticket per legislator to attend this year's Big E to see the NH presentation, as well as the many facets of the Big E exhibits, shows and performances. **New Hampshire Day at the Big E is Sept. 20** with a full day of special activities and entertainment. Tickets (valued at \$13 including service fee) must be picked up at the Dept. of Agriculture, 25 Capitol St., Concord.

Rep. Bob Haefner

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

The Governor's Commission on Medicaid Care Management will meet on Thursday, **October 3rd**, in Rooms 301-303 of the Legislative Office Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Terie Norelli, Speaker

All legislators are welcome to attend The Red Mass on Tuesday, **October 15th** at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Manchester, 5:15 p.m. This is a celebration of The Mass offered for those engaged in making law, enforcing law, administering law or judging according to the law. Legislators of any faith are welcome to attend the services and pray for guidance in these troubling times. Fellowship and dinner in honor of the 2013 St. Thomas More Award Recipient Martha E. O'Neill, Esq. at 6:30 p.m., Fratello's Italian Grille, 155 Dow St., Manchester. Tickets for the dinner are \$30. Please RSVP by Sept. 30 to Finance Office, Diocese of Manchester, Box 310, Manchester, NH 03105-0310.

Reps. Stephen Shurtleff and Jordan Ulery

The Legislative Youth Advisory Council has three openings, one secondary and two post secondary students. We need representation from Sullivan, Coos and Carroll Counties. Please contact Rep. Carolyn Gargas, 465-7463 or cgargas@cs.com if you know of any interested students.

Rep. Carolyn Gargas

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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>Group#/Grade</i>
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. 25	9:00	Pinkerton Academy China Exchange students	22/HS
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 – 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