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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The next House session will be Wednesday, February 4, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

It is anticipated that the House will finish its business at Wednesday's session by noon, so I urge committee chairmen to please make use of the extra time by scheduling executive sessions for the afternoon.

On Tuesday, February 3rd, Dr. Doug Marlowe, a leading researcher and educator in the drug court field, will be giving a presentation for legislators from noon to 2:00 p.m. in Rooms 210-211 of the Legislative Office Building.

As noted below, the House Continuing Education Program on "Tools Every Legislator Needs" was postponed to February 9th. I hope you will all plan to attend this informative session.

Please remember that reimbursement for travel to Concord is limited to Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, unless you have received prior approval from the Speaker's Office or if you are a member of a committee that meets on Mondays or Fridays.

Shawn N. Jasper, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of chairs and vice chairs on **Tuesday, February 3rd** at 9:00 a.m. in Rooms 305-307 of the Legislative Office Building.

Shawn N. Jasper, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a Republican caucus on Wednesday, February 4th at 9:00 a.m. in Reps Hall.

Rep. Jack Flanagan

NOTICE

There will be a Democratic caucus on Wednesday, February 4th at 9:00 a.m. in LOB 305-307.

Rep. Stephen Shurtleff

NOTICE

House Continuing Education

DATE: Monday, February 9, 2015

TOPIC: Tools Every Legislator Needs
Parliamentary Procedure; Parliamentary Inquiries; Decorum and Debate;
Constituent Services; Working with the Media; Getting Bills Passed

TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Representatives Hall

COORDINATORS: Representatives Dick Hinch & Stephen Shurtleff

***Lunch will be provided.**

NOTICE

The House Calendar closes at **3:00 p.m.** on **Wednesdays** for **scheduling and notices**. It will close at **NOON** on **Thursdays** for **Committee Reports**. Please be sure to do your scheduling in order to meet that deadline.

CLOSES NOON on THURSDAY:

February 5
February 12

AVAILABLE FRIDAY:

February 6
February 13

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

2015 HOUSE DEADLINES

Friday, January 30, 2015	Last day to introduce House Bills
	Last day to amend House Rules by majority vote
Thursday, February 12, 2015	Last day to report HBs going to a second committee
Thursday, February 19, 2015	Last day to act on HBs going to a second committee
Thursday, March 5, 2015	Last day to report all HBs not in a second committee, except budget bills
Thursday, March 12, 2015	Last day to act on HBs not in a second committee, except budget bills
Thursday, March 19, 2015	Last day to report all HBs, except budget bills
	Last day to report list of retained HBs
Thursday, March 26, 2015	Last day to report budget bills
	Last day to act on all HBs, except budget bills
Thursday, April 2, 2015	CROSSOVER Last day to act on budget bills
Thursday, April 30, 2015	Last day to report Senate Bills going to a second committee
Thursday, May 7, 2015	Last day to act on SBs going to a second committee
Thursday, May 28, 2015	Last day to report all remaining SBs
	Last day to report list of retained SBs
Thursday, June 4, 2015	Last day to act on SBs
Thursday, June 11, 2015	Last day to form Committees of Conference
Thursday, June 18, 2015	Last day to sign Committee of Conference reports
Thursday, June 25, 2015	Last day to act on Committee of Conference reports

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 CONSENT CALENDAR

ELECTION LAW

HB 135, relative to qualifications of assistant election officials. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. James P. Gray for Election Law. This bill clarifies the age qualification for an individual to perform the duties of an assistant election official. Currently RSA 658:7-a states that an assistant election official "shall be 17 years of age as of the date on which such official initiates performance of the duties of office." By changing the words to "shall be at least 17 years of age" it is clear that 17 is the minimum age to be an assistant election official. **Vote 11-0.**

HB 173, relative to instruction on ballots. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

Rep. Robert A. Luther for Election Law. This bill would change the wording on the ballot from "Vote for not more than" to "You may vote for" in RSA 656:17, 659:17 and 669:23. The committee felt that to change the language would create more confusion than it would clear up. **Vote 11-0**

JUDICIARY

HB 106, relative to marital assets in divorce proceedings. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Timothy O. Horrigan for Judiciary. RSA 458:16-a governs the equitable division of the property of a marriage when the marriage ends. Currently, the court is allowed on a case by case basis to decide how to divide property acquired as a gift or inheritance. This bill, if passed, would have forbidden the court from counting such property as joint property. This bill would have caused numerous unintended consequences, and the committee deemed it inexpedient to legislate. **Vote 17-0.**

HB 120, relative to complaint procedures before the state commission for human rights. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Barry J. Palmer for Judiciary. This bill would prohibit parties in discrimination complaints from coming together to resolve the complaints until after a probable cause is found, thereby forcing parties to spend

time and money on cases that could have been settled much earlier in the process. Further, the bill noted that “reasonable time” should be given to prepare for the hearing with the 3-member commissioner panel. The term “reasonable time” is nebulous. All testimony from businesses, that would be the defendants, supported the process as it currently exists. The committee felt this bill was a solution to a problem that does not exist. **Vote 18-0.**

HB 172, establishing a commission to study the operations of small claims court. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Timothy O. Horrigan for Judiciary. The sponsor introduced HB 172, establishing a commission to study the operations of small claims court at the request of a constituent. Since the bill was introduced, the Judicial Branch changed the rules for small claims court. The sponsor recommended an inexpedient to legislate motion because the proposed commission may no longer be needed. The sponsor desires to see how the new rules will work. **Vote 16-0.**

HB 181, relative to the definition of “meeting” under the right-to-know law. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Robbie L. Parsons for Judiciary. This bill would add non-meeting requirements to the right-to-know law (91-A). The purpose of adding this is unclear in that it would/could add many types of non-meetings i.e. political caucuses, meetings with counsel, etc. This addition would cause confusion with the non-public meetings which are very specific on what reasons a public body can enter into one. HB 181 is not needed and is unclear about many things. **Vote 15-2.**

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

HB 102, relative to consideration of warrant articles. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. James P. Belanger for Municipal and County Government. In 1994, House Bill 1443 was introduced to correct three problems specific to communities with 10,000 or more population. These problems dealt with the number of voters needed to call a special town meeting, authority of the governing body to sell town owned land, and selectmen authority to adopt town codes not required by RSA. During that bill’s process through the House and Senate, the provision that all warrant articles on a town warrant had to be dealt with prior to final adjournment was added. Since the bill was specific to towns of 10,000 or more population, that inadvertently also applied to the warrant article issue. This criteria was not an issue until, more recently, some town meetings lasting many hours or over multiple days caused some voters to move to adjourn without taking up some warrant articles on the last part of the ballot. These were often petitioned articles and were denied an opportunity to be addressed by the town meeting because it adjourned before all business was conducted. This bill, HB 102, corrects that and provides that all towns, no matter their population, must take up all warrant articles on the warrant. They can be tabled, passed, defeated, etc., but they must be taken up and that should have been the effect in the 1994 bill and should never have had the 10,000 population stipulation applied to it. If an article is on the warrant, the meeting should take it up and deal with it. **Vote 18-0.**

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT

HB 167, directing the commissioners of the department of resources and economic development and the department of environmental services to develop a business development plan to attract certain businesses to New Hampshire. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Suzanne J. Smith for Resources, Recreation and Development. This bill would require the Department of Resources and Economic Development and Department of Environmental Services to work together to attract businesses to the state which would require a sustainable water supply.

The committee heard testimony that DES has a strong partnership with DRED, and the agencies currently work together on all economic development recruitment or development projects for which environmental opportunities or concerns are identified. There were also concerns voiced that operations which are water dependent, such as breweries and beverage companies, could impact the state’s water quality.

Legislation enacted in 2014, Chapter 275, of Laws 2014, requires that these two agencies develop a 2-year economic development strategy and operating plan. Because this plan is in process, and DRED already markets the state to business and industry throughout the northeast, the committee unanimously agreed that HB167 is unnecessary. **Vote 17-0.**

HB 174, establishing a committee to study the name and structure of the department of resources and economic development. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Carol M. McGuire for Resources, Recreation and Development. This bill hoped to study the name and function of DRED, with the goal of renaming it to something with a less humorous acronym. After the sponsor investigated the situation, he realized that changing the name would involve something over \$200,000 and it wasn’t worth it. The committee agreed. **Vote 18-0.**

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY

HB 103, limiting the capabilities of wireless communication devices in motor vehicles. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Carolyn Halstead for Science, Technology and Energy. This bill would regulate cell phone devices whether you are driving or not and thus does not help with minimizing distracted drivers. It also implies that distractions only come from cell phone use, when in reality; it is a much broader problem that can be better dealt with by education programs. The sponsor concurs with this decision but would like to keep the distraction of cell phones while driving in the forefront. **Vote 19-0.**

HB 132-L, relative to time-based rates for electric service. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John E. Mann for Science, Energy and Technology. This bill would have required a utility to adjust timing of off-peak outdoor lighting rates to accommodate evening community sporting events. An alternative solution was found by the bill's sponsor, making this bill unnecessary. The sponsor recommended ITL. **Vote 17-0.**

TRANSPORTATION

HB 121, making a technical correction. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Brian K. Chirichiello for Transportation. This bill makes a technical correction to change RSA 626:2, I(d) to II(d). The bill was requested by the Department of Safety and approved by committee. **Vote 14-0.**

HB 134, establishing a committee to study the use of motorized scooter chairs on roadways and sidewalks. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Pamela T. Brown for Transportation. Many of our constituents use motorized scooter chairs as their primary mode of transportation and may be in jeopardy when using such devices on roads and sidewalks. Many of our towns and cities do not have adequate sidewalks, forcing those who use this mode of transportation into the street. This bill will study and make recommendations to enhance safe use of these devices, making our roads safe for all. **Vote 14-0.**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

REGULAR CALENDAR

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

HB 115, repealing the allocation of gross appropriations from the highway fund in the state budget. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Gene G. Chandler for Public Works and Highways. For many years citizens and lawmakers have been concerned with the amount of Highway Fund money that goes to other agencies. While most of these funds are constitutionally allowed, concerns were raised about having a cap on the amount that could go to other agencies. In 2003 a law was passed requiring that no less than 74% of unrestricted revenue from the Highway Fund shall be allocated to the Department of Transportation; no more than 24% shall be allocated to the Department of Safety and no more than 2% to other projects or departments that comply with Part II, Article 6A of the NH's Constitution. In 2008 the law was amended to adjust gross highway fund allocations over 6 years (3 biennia) from FY 2010-FY 2014, ending with the current allocation: not less than 73% for the Department of Transportation, not more than 26% to the Department of Safety and not more than 1% to other projects or departments that comply with Part II, Article 6A of the NH's Constitution.

Since FY 2010, the Legislature has approved and the Governor at the time has allowed two suspensions of RSA 9:9-b, resulting in the amount the Department of Transportation receives this FY to decrease to 66.97% and the amount Safety receives to increase to 31.87% and other projects and departments to increase to 1.16%. The committee is very concerned with this trend and strongly believes we should revert back to the original intent of RSA 9:9-b. If, during the current biennium, we had followed the language of the current statute, the Highway Fund would have received \$28 million dollars for construction projects, etc. than it did receive and almost \$39 million since FY 2012. Is it no wonder that the general public is skeptical when it comes to trying to increase revenues to the Department of Transportation when we as a state cannot abide by the very laws we pass without suspending them and subverting the will of the legislature and NH's citizens? The amendment increases by two, the number of people who receive an annual report. **Vote 15-0.**

HB 144, establishing a commission to study the long-term viability of the New Hampshire state port authority. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Mark E. McConkey for Public Works and Highways. The Division of Ports and Harbors is assigned to the Pease Development Authority. There presently is an advisory committee in place (Port Authority Council). This council presently makes recommendations to the Division of Ports and Harbors concerning policy, programs and future goals. Their meetings are public and testimony presented to Public Works and Highways led the committee to believe that the proposed commission proposed in this bill was not necessary at this time. **Vote 15-0.**

2015 PETITIONS FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES

Petitioner Representative Daniel Itse on behalf of Ralph Holder.

This grievance against the State of New Hampshire, the circuit court family division and a guardian ad litem seeks introduction of legislation regarding attorneys, conflicts of interest and restraining orders.

Petitioner Representative Robert Luther on behalf of Ann Marie Moynihan.

This grievance against the 10th Circuit Court Family Division seeks review of court procedures in a particular case, disciplinary action against a certain judge, amendment of various statutes regarding parental rights and stalking, review of judicial salaries, establishment of a legislative committee and reimbursement of financial damages.

Petitioner Representative Daniel Itse on behalf of Katrina H.

This grievance against the State of New Hampshire and the circuit court family division seeks review by the general court of a court case, the adoption of legislation if applicable and providing of relief if appropriate.

Petitioner Representative Daniel Itse on behalf of Kevin Rondeau.

This grievance against the State of New Hampshire and the circuit court family division seeks review by the general court of a court case, the adoption of legislation if applicable and providing of relief if appropriate.

Petitioner Representative Daniel Itse on behalf of Timothy Sanborn.

This grievance against two marital masters seeks introduction of legislation regarding the family court division and an appropriation to return funds.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-R), Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSION PLANS, Room 104, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 369-FN-A-LOCAL**, establishing a defined contribution retirement plan for public employees.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

FINANCE, Room 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 638-FN-A**, reestablishing the catastrophic illness program and making an appropriation therefor.

10:30 a.m. **HB 651-FN-L**, transferring the portion of special education costs directly related to health issues to the department of health and human services.

11:15 a.m. **HB 654-FN-A-L**, relative to the distribution of marriage license fees and the funding source for the domestic violence grant program.

1:00 p.m. **HB 412**, relative to reporting of corrective action implementation of audit findings by entities subject to an audit by the legislative budget assistant.

1:30 p.m. **HB 463**, relative to state agency communications.

2:00 p.m. **HB 534**, relative to the duties of the housing finance authority.

2:30 p.m. **HB 580-FN**, relative to travel expenses for members of the building code review board.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSION PLANS, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 556** establishing a cash balance plan for public employees in the retirement system.

TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (RSA 276-B:1), Room 207, LOB

1:15 p.m. Regular meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 576-FN-A**, repealing the provision allowing operators to retain 3 percent of meals and rooms taxes collected and continually appropriating 3 percent of meals and rooms tax revenues to school building aid.

10:30 a.m. **HB 634-FN-A**, relative to applying the interest and dividends tax to trusts, increasing exemptions, and extending the tax to capital gains; and relative to homeowners property tax relief.

1:00 p.m. **HB 623-FN**, providing property tax relief for taxpayers for the property tax year beginning April 1, 2016.

2:00 p.m. **HB569-FN-A**, including certain nonprofit charitable enterprises under the business enterprise tax and reducing the rate of the tax.

Executive session on all pending legislation may follow.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 305**, relative to assessment of and discharge planning for minors in the juvenile court system.

10:00 a.m. **HB 249**, relative to the award of alimony and the enforcement of orders under RSA 458.

11:00 a.m. **HB 293**, relative to the renewal or modification of an alimony order.

1:00 p.m. **HB 211**, establishing a commission to study domestic affairs.

1:45 p.m. **HB 266**, establishing a committee to study removing child custody cases which involve abuse or neglect from the jurisdiction of the family court and probate court divisions.

2:30 p.m. **HB 441**, relative to financial affidavits submitted in hearings regarding child support, property settlement, and alimony.

Executive session on pending legislation may follow.

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 353**, relative to the governance of condominium unit owners' associations.

11:00 a.m. **HB 686-FN-A**, establishing a single payer health care system and making an appropriation therefor.

1:15 p.m. **HB 366**, relative to the alcohol percentage used to classify beverages.

2:00 p.m. **HB 381-FN**, allowing a liquor manufacturer to be issued an on-premises license.

3:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 390-FN**, relative to stop loss insurance.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 583-FN**, requiring state law enforcement officers to wear a camera when interacting with the public and making an appropriation therefor.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 617-FN-A**, requiring state police to wear a camera when interacting with the public.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 492**, relative to military and historic reenactments and commemorations.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 597-FN**, relative to penalties for indecent exposure and lewdness.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 647-FN**, exempting convictions for simple assault from an extended term of imprisonment and relative to annulments of certain criminal convictions.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 255-FN**, relative to petitioning for annulment of a class B misdemeanor offense. Executive session on pending legislation may follow.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. **HB 536**, relative to payment for special education services for chartered public school students and relative to federal funds for chartered public schools.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 537-FN-L**, relative to the calculation of the school administrative unit budget.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 562-FN-L**, repealing the limitation on the total education grant distributed to a municipality in a fiscal year and reducing the stabilization grants to certain municipalities.
- 11:15 a.m. **HB 635-FN**, relative to aid to school districts for costs of special education.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 676-FN-A**, establishing a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics scholars program.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 675-FN**, relative to eligibility for in-state tuition rates at the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 549-FN-A-L**, allowing school building aid grants for certain authorized projects.
- 3:15 p.m. **HB 575-FN-A**, establishing the position of school nurse coordinator in the department of education and making an appropriation therefor.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **CACR 11**, Relating to voting at elections. Providing that the general court may authorize all voters to choose to vote by absentee ballot.
- 10:20 a.m. **CACR 12**, Relating to qualifications for public office. Providing that no person shall be qualified for any elective office unless previously residing in and having as domicile a place within the limits of the district for which the candidate is seeking office for no less than the term of the office sought.
- 10:40 a.m. **HB 311**, relative to withdrawal of candidates.
- 10:50 a.m. **HB 393-FN**, including the distributing of model acts to elected officials as lobbying and requiring disclosure of compensation or reimbursement received by elected officials from such lobbyists for attendance at an event.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 404-FN**, relative to showing a ballot.
- 11:15 a.m. **HB 406**, relative to the date of the state primary election.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 432**, relative to counting votes.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 493**, relative to minimum voting booths for city or town elections.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 502**, relative to petitions for verification of checklists.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 503**, relative to presidential primary ballots.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 529**, relative to party conventions.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 530-FN-A**, authorizing a trial program for electronic voter check-in.
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 545**, relative to eligibility for office.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 589-FN**, relative to prohibited coercion of political contributions.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 373**, establishing the red-tailed hawk as the New Hampshire state raptor.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 421**, authorizing the university of New Hampshire to grow industrial hemp for research purposes.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 396-FN**, relative to part-time employment by retirees in the New Hampshire retirement system.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 401-FN**, requiring the use of cloud computing technology by state agencies.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 642-FN-L**, allowing gold and silver as lawful mediums of exchange.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 645-FN**, relative to the licensure and regulation of child day care agencies.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 573-FN**, relative to licensure of individuals as private investigators, bail enforcement agents, and security guards, requiring skills training courses for applicants for such licensure and license renewal, and relative to the certification of security officer instructors.

- 2:30 p.m. Executive session on **HB 146**, relative to the board of dental examiners, **HB 152**, establishing a state poem, **HB 162**, transferring authority for explosives and fireworks rules from the director of state police to the commissioner of safety, **HB 182**, establishing a committee to study alternative public employee retirement plans, **HB 216-FN**, relative to recovery of certain investigatory costs by regulatory boards and commissions, and **HB 217-FN**, relative to fees for reinstatement of licenses, registrations, and certifications established by the pharmacy board.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

- 11:00 a.m. Full committee work session on **HB 333**, establishing a process for review and reporting of dedicated funds.

FINANCE – (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. Work session on **HB 176-FN-A-L**, relative to towns affected by the Merrimack River flood control compact and the Connecticut River flood control compact and making an appropriation therefor.
- 2:00 p.m. Work session on **HB 376-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.
- 2:30 p.m. Work session on **HB 239-FN-A**, establishing a statutory commission to study the creation of a state retirement security program and making an appropriation therefor.

FINANCE – (DIVISION II), Room 209, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Work session on **HB 261**, relative to disbursements of school building aid grant payments.

FINANCE – (DIVISION III), Rooms 210-211, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. Work session on **CACR 7**, Relating to funding substance abuse treatment. Providing that all moneys received for the substance abuse treatment fund under RSA 172:14 and all the interest received on such moneys shall, after deducting the necessary costs of administration, be appropriated and used exclusively for the substance abuse treatment fund. Such moneys shall be used exclusively for the purpose of the substance abuse treatment fund and shall not be transferred or diverted to any other purpose.
- 10:00 a.m. Informational meeting with Assistant Commissioner Jeffrey Meyers, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services: Medicaid Transformation Waiver.

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

- 9:15 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 136**, prohibiting tanning facilities from tanning persons under 18 years of age.
- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 101**, relative to prescription refills, **HB 117**, relative to providers prescribing cannabis for therapeutic purposes, **HB 129**, relative to unused prescription drugs, **HB 164**, relative to processing applications for the therapeutic use of cannabis, **HB 165**, relative to the definition of “qualifying medical condition” for the therapeutic use of cannabis, **HB 190**, establishing a committee to study the standards for collaborative pharmacy practice, **HB 219-FN**, relative to the use of electronic benefit transfer (EBT) cards, and **HB 330**, establishing an oversight commission for medical cost transparency.
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 383**, relative to the immunization/vaccination registry.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 225**, requiring the defendant to personally appear in the courtroom during a victim impact statement.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 285**, relative to discussion with legal counsel under the right-to-know law.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 398-FN**, relative to the acceptance of documents notarized by a justice of the peace.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 418**, relative to waiver of rights to inherited property.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 417**, relative to reimbursement of fees and out-of-pocket expenses associated with estate administration.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 461**, prohibiting the use or application of foreign laws in the state court.
- 3:00 p.m. **HB 540-FN**, relative to access to court records in parenting cases.
Executive session on pending legislation may follow.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 307, LOB

- 10:15 a.m. **HB 477-FN-L**, relative to workers’ compensation benefits and establishing payment schedules.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 465**, relative to workers’ compensation for domestic employees.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 450**, relative to the definition of employee for purposes of workers’ compensation and establishing a commission to study and make recommendations for a common definition of employee.

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2), Room 104, Legislative Office Building

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 313**, relative to municipal elections.

10:30 a.m. **HB 155**, relative to municipal contracts for police chief.

11:00 a.m. **HB 224-FN**, repealing the exemption for water and air pollution control facilities from local property taxation.

1:00 p.m. **HB 572-FN-L**, relative to taking land by eminent domain for high pressure gas pipelines and requiring payment of the land use change tax when land is taken by eminent domain to build energy infrastructure.

1:45 p.m. **HB 639-FN-L**, repealing the resident tax, relative to tax collection under RSA 80, and establishing a legislative commissioner to revise RSA 80 governing the collection and enforcement of taxes.

2:15 p.m. Executive session on **HB 154**, relative to the power of towns to adopt bylaws and ordinances, **HB 155**, relative to municipal contracts for police chief, **HB 189**, relative to authorization of payments by the treasurer from the Rockingham county delegation budget, **HB 288-L**, relative to the code for energy conservation in new building construction, **HB 341**, relative to eligibility in a municipality for the property tax for the disabled, and **HB 344**, relative to membership on advisory boards for municipal economic development and revitalization districts and relative to the financing plan of such districts.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 210, LOB

10:15 a.m. **HB 619-FN-L**, establishing noise barrier programs and making an appropriation therefor.

10:45 a.m. **HB 591-FN-A-L**, relative to the road toll rate and eliminating a capital appropriation for highway projects.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

10:30 a.m. **HB 511**, relative to funding of eligible infrastructure projects.

11:00 a.m. **HB 565-FN**, relative to banning the use of boats on certain waters with a confirmed exotic aquatic species infestation.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 238**, relative to the energy efficiency implementation plan.

11:00 a.m. **HB 291**, establishing a committee to study modernization of the energy grid in New Hampshire.

1:00 p.m. **HB 362**, relative to the reliability of the electric grid.

2:00 p.m. **HB 252**, relative to the divestiture of electrical generation facilities.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 241-FN**, prohibiting driving while holding an animal in the driver's seat.

10:30 a.m. **HB 385-FN**, relative to special motorcycle number plates for disabled veterans.

11:00 a.m. **HB 414-FN**, relative to idling by commuter rail locomotives.

11:30 a.m. **HB 395-FN**, relative to electronic toll collection.

1:00 p.m. **HB 586-FN-L**, relative to registration of automobile utility trailers.

1:30 p.m. Executive session on **HB 130**, relative to the use of blue lights on emergency vehicles, **HB 156**, relative to the 70 mile per hour speed limit on a portion of I-93, **HB 178**, relative to exclusions from seasonal highway weight limit regulations, **HB 196**, requiring the removal of identifying features from vehicles formerly used as ambulances, and **HB 260**, relative to the definition of antique motor vehicle or motorcycle.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 668-FN**, relative to expense deductions under the business profits tax.

10:00 a.m. **HB 657-FN-A-L**, relative to video lottery.

1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on Revenues.

Executive session on pending legislation may follow.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN/STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (RSA 186-C:3-b), NHDOE, Room 15, Londergan Hall, 101 Pleasant St., Concord**

4:30 p.m. Regular meeting. *Snow date: February 11th.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

2:00 p.m. or 30 minutes following house session.

Executive session on **HB 110**, relative to placement of political advertising, **HB 133**, relative to recounts on questions, **HB 179**, relative to placement of political advertising, **HB 304**, establishing a committee to study public access to political campaign information, **HB 340**, relative to appointing undeclared voters as inspectors of election, and **HB 355**, relative to pre-election tests of ballot counting devices.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

2:00 p.m. or 30 minutes following house session.

Executive session on **HB 338**, relative to nomination of candidates for United States senator, **HB 371**, relative to assessing the consequences of the Citizens United decision, and **HR 8**, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Social Security Act of 1965.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

12:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 313**, relative to municipal elections, **HB 572-FN-L**, relative to taking land by eminent domain for high pressure gas pipelines and requiring payment of the land use change tax when land is taken by eminent domain to build energy infrastructure, **HB 639-FN-L**, repealing the resident tax, relative to tax collection under RSA 80, and establishing a legislative commissioner to revise RSA 80 governing the collection and enforcement of taxes.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on Revenues.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5**COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB**

8:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 114**, relative to grocery sales by stores licensed to sell alcoholic beverages, **HB 381-FN**, allowing a liquor manufacturer to be issued an on-premises license, **HB 122**, relative to advertising of liquor or beverages, **HB 177-FN**, relative to sales for on-premises consumption by beverage manufacturers, and **HB 197-FN**, relative to sales and samples provided by wine manufacturers.

10:00 a.m. **HB 264**, prohibiting mortgage lenders from considering child support obligations as part of the mortgage application process.

10:30 a.m. **HB 318**, establishing a committee to study state laws and rules affecting New Hampshire businesses.

1:15 p.m. Subcommittee work session **HB 686-FN-A**, establishing a single payer health care system and making an appropriation and **HB 230**, relative to penalties for failure to timely discharge a mortgage.

2:00 p.m. **HB 327**, relative to investment crowdfunding.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 592-FN**, relative to vulnerable users of highways.

11:00 a.m. **HB 585-FN-A**, relative to fines for violation of alcoholic beverage laws.

1:00 p.m. **HB 612-FN**, establishing a penalty for falsifying information to obtain a protective order.

2:00 p.m. **HB 648-FN**, requiring detention under arraignment for persons arrested for violation of protective orders and increasing the fee for bail commissioners.

3:00 p.m. **HB 587-FN**, repealing the registration fee for sexual offenders and offenders against children. Executive session on pending legislation may follow.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 577-FN-A-L**, establishing a children's savings account program.

10:45 a.m. **HB 625-FN-A**, relative to public charter schools.

11:30 a.m. Executive session on **HB 215-FN**, relative to school building aid grant payments, **HB 221-FN**, relative to the granting of 4-year baccalaureate degrees by the community college system of New Hampshire, **HB 231**, relative to applications for school building aid, **HB 549-FN-A-L**, allowing school building aid grants for certain authorized projects, **HB 575-FN-A**, establishing the position of school nurse coordinator in the department of education and making an appropriation therefore, and **HB 675-FN**, relative to eligibility for in-state tuition rates at the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 652-FN**, relative to undeclared voters.

- 9:45 a.m. **HB 659-FN-L**, allowing all voters to vote by absentee ballot.
 10:00 a.m. **HB 665-FN**, relative to nomination papers.
 10:15 a.m. **HB 620-FN**, relative to the Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck Program.
 10:30 a.m. **HB 627-FN**, relative to registering to vote.
 10:45 a.m. **HB 649-FN**, relative to campaign contributions.
 1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **CACR 4**, Relating to the right to vote. Providing that 17-year olds who will be eligible to vote in the general election be permitted to vote in the election's primary election, **HB 228**, relative to showing or specially marking a ballot, **HB 328**, relative to delivery of absentee ballots, **HB 185**, authorizing straight ticket voting, and **HB 112**, relative to domicile for voting purposes.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 408**, making a technical correction relative to fees for chiropractors.
 10:30 a.m. **HB 410**, relative to the uniform anatomical gift act.
 11:00 a.m. **HB 448**, establishing February 6 as Ronald Reagan Day.
 11:30 a.m. **HB 454**, relative to the commandant of the veterans' home.
 11:45 a.m. **HB 455-FN**, relative to the board of managers of the New Hampshire veterans' home.
 1:00 p.m. **HB 456**, relative to appointment of a veterans' ombudsman by the governor.
 1:30 p.m. **HB 457-FN-A**, establishing a nurse practitioner position at the veterans' home and making an appropriation therefor.
 2:00 p.m. **HB 473**, relative to the smoking policy at the New Hampshire veterans' home.

FINANCE, Room 210-211, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **CACR 7**, Relating to funding substance abuse treatment. Providing that all moneys received for the substance abuse treatment fund under RSA 172:14 and all the interest received on such moneys shall, after deducting the necessary costs of administration, be appropriated and used exclusively for the substance abuse treatment fund. Such moneys shall be used exclusively for the purpose of the substance abuse treatment fund and shall not be transferred or diverted to any other purpose, **HB 176-FN-A-L**, relative to towns affected by the Merrimack River flood control compact and the Connecticut River flood control compact and making an appropriation therefore, **HB 239-FN-A**, establishing a statutory commission to study the creation of a state retirement security program and making an appropriation therefore, **HB 261**, relative to disbursements of school building aid grant payments, **HB 333**, establishing a process for review and reporting of dedicated funds, and **HB 376-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.
 11:30 a.m. **HB 631-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the New Hampshire state house bicentennial education and commemoration fund.
 1:00 p.m. **HB 563-FN**, relative to funding for chartered public school pupils.
 1:30 p.m. **HB 539-FN**, establishing an early learning incentive fund in the department of education.
 2:00 p.m. **HB 561-FN**, relative to the use of revenues generated by electric and other utility company leases and rentals.
 2:30 p.m. **HB 678-FN**, requiring an evaluation of vendor performance on certain state contracts.

FISH AND GAME AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 212**, relative to revocation of hunting licenses of persons convicted of a felony while hunting, trapping, or fishing.
 10:00 a.m. **HB 518**, relative to authority to establish fees for licenses issued by the fish and game department.
 1:00 p.m. **HB 663-FN**, requiring the implementation of a plan for the transfer of the fish and

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

- 9:30 a.m. **HB 687-FN-L** relative to eligibility for Medicaid.
 11:00 a.m. **HB 483**, relative to the commission on primary care workforce issues.
 2:15 p.m. **HB 670-FN**, relative to the rights of conscience for medical professionals.
 3:00 p.m. **HB 671-FN-A** establishing a state mental health first aid program and making an appropriation therefor.
 Executive session on pending legislation may follow.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 352**, relative to violations of constitutional rights.
 10:30 a.m. **HB 509**, relative to jury tampering by magistrates.
 11:00 a.m. **HB 470**, relative to jury nullification.

- 1:00 p.m. **HR 7**, directing the house of representatives to investigate whether grounds exist to impeach Judge Jacalyn Colburn for her decision in *City of Nashua v. William M. Gardner*, Secretary of State.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 435**, relative to persons held in civil contempt.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 443**, clarifying the equity jurisdiction of the judicial branch family division.
- 3:00 p.m. **HB 616-FN**, increasing eligibility of claimants under the victims' assistance fund.
- Executive session on pending legislation may follow.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 203, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. **HR 9**, to express support for the federal return of public lands to the western states, and to urge the United States Congress to engage in good faith communication and cooperation to coordinate the return of title to the western states.
- 9:30 a.m. **HJR 1-FN**, making restitution to Jeffrey Frost for inappropriate prosecution.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 400-FN**, relative to the mileage reimbursement rate for legislators and prohibiting deductions from compensation or mileage reimbursement of representatives.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 434**, relative to review of proposed agency administrative rules by standing committees of the general court.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 452**, repealing the governor's authority to declare a state of emergency.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 458**, revising the legislative ethics laws and the guidelines of the legislative ethics committee.
- 2:00 p.m. **HCR 7**, affirming States' powers based on the Constitution for the United States and the Constitution of New Hampshire.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

- 8:30 a.m. **HB 229**, relative to increasing the maximum amount of the optional veterans tax credit.
- 8:50 a.m. **HB 430**, relative to extending the veterans' property tax credit to all honorably discharged veterans.
- 9:10 a.m. **HB 501**, allowing municipalities to grant a veterans property tax credit to residents who served not less than one year active duty in the armed forces.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 348**, allowing municipalities to adopt a property tax credit for elderly homeowners for the extent their tax bill exceeds 10 percent of income.
- 9:45 a.m. **HB 444-L**, exempting certain long-term residents from local school taxes.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 368** relative to third party review required by the planning board.
- 10:15 a.m. **HB 397** relative to the duties of public servants.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 199** relative to tax relief information contained on a property tax bill.
- 10:40 a.m. **HB 464** establishing the fishing family protection act, prohibiting political subdivisions from interfering with commercial and recreational operations of fishing families.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 205-L** relative to lending practices of energy efficiency and clean energy districts.
- 11:15 a.m. **HB 257** relative to amending municipal charters.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 339**, relative to transfer station income.
- 1:20 p.m. **HB250**, relative to requirements for perambulation of town lines.
- 1:40 p.m. **HB 407**, prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from acquiring military-equipped vehicles or equipment which are not readily available in an open national commercial market.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 524-FN-L**, relative to the calculation of default budgets.
- 2:20 p.m. **HB 546**, relative to exactions for improvements related to innovative land use controls.
- 2:40 p.m. **HB 662-FN-L**, relative to property taxes paid by chartered public schools leasing property.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Informational session by court system on e-court project.
- 11:15 a.m. **HB 329**, relative to a construction project at the state veterans cemetery.
- 1:00 p.m. Informational session by the Department of Transportation.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 281**, defining "exotic aquatic species of wildlife" and relative to the duties of the exotic aquatic weeds and species committee, **HB 306**, relative to membership of the wetlands council and the water council.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 213**, establishing an energy awareness commission.
- 10:45 a.m. Full committee work session on **HB 209**, repealing New Hampshire's atomic energy policy.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 615-FN-A**, relative to funding for state energy efficiency programs.
- 1:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 208-FN**, repealing the New Hampshire regional greenhouse gas initiative program, and **HB 615-FN-A**, relative to funding for state energy efficiency programs.
- 2:00 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 234**, relative to renewable portfolio standards.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 543**, repealing the electric renewable portfolio standard.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 303, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HCR 4**, urging Congress to adopt a policy ending the use of a backward American Flag on military uniforms.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 433**, relative to the state guard.
- 1:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 148**, limiting the authority of delegates to Article V conventions, **HB 273**, relative to the rights of inhabitants and their political choice, **HB 274**, relative to the sovereignty of the state.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Full committee work session on Revenues.
- 1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on Revenues and a briefing by Kenneth M. Johnson, Senior Demographer, the Carsey Institute, University of New Hampshire.
Executive session on pending legislation may follow.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 305-307, LOB**

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSION PLANS, Room 204, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on **HB 369-FN-A-L**, establishing a defined contribution retirement plan for public employees, and **HB 556-FN-L**, establishing a cash balance plan for public employees in the retirement system.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9**INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (RSA 651-E), Room 204, LOB**

- 1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 258-FN-L**, relative to fees for preparing motor vehicle registration documents.
- 10:00 a.m. **CACR 2**, Relating to dedicated funds. Providing that funds shall be used solely for the purpose of the fund.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 187**, relative to information sharing for enforcement of the tobacco tax and relative to the biennial adjustment of the filing threshold for the business enterprise tax.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 169**, relative to table stakes poker.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 180**, relative to the definition of "price or consideration" under the real estate transfer tax.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 222-FN**, exempting certain homeowners over 80 years of age from the statewide education tax.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 386-FN-A**, reducing the rate of the business profits tax.
Executive session on all pending legislation may follow.

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

- 1:15 p.m. **HB 284**, relative to motor vehicle franchises.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 218-FN**, relative to additional funding for third grade proficiency in mathematics, **HB 301**, allowing a parent to elect not to include their child in the unique pupil identification system or other information database maintained by the department of education, **HB 536**, relative to payment for special education services for chartered public school students and relative to federal funds for chartered public schools, **HB 537-FN-L**, relative to the calculation of the school administrative unit budget, **HB 562-FN-L**, repealing the limitation on the total education grant distributed to a municipality in a fiscal year and reducing the stabilization grants to certain municipalities, **HB 577-FN-A-L**, establishing a children's savings account program, **HB 625-FN-A**, relative to public charter schools, **HB 635-FN**, relative to aid to school districts for costs of special education, and **HB 676-FN-A**, establishing a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics scholars program.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 372**, relative to certain private employers under workers' compensation.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 244-L**, relative to the permissible level of methyl tertiary butyl ether in drinking water.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 248**, directing the university system of New Hampshire to conduct a study of the effects of prolonged human consumption of and exposure to methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE).

FINANCE – (DIVISION I) and FINANCE – (DIVISION II), Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Informational meeting with Commissioner Burack, Department of Environmental Services and Director Normandeau, Fish and Game Commission, regarding dam maintenance

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 307, LOB

10:15 a.m. **HB 411**, prohibiting the payment of subminimum wages to persons with disabilities.

11:00 a.m. **HB 496-FN-L**, prohibiting public employers from using criminal history in employment decisions.

In Representatives Hall

1:00 p.m. **HB 392-FN**, relative to the minimum hourly wage, **HB 163**, establishing a state minimum hourly rate, and **HB 370-L**, enabling counties and municipalities to establish minimum wage rates.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:15 a.m. Executive session on **HB 321**, establishing a committee to study improvements to the Elizabeth Meader Hanson site in Dover, **HB 329**, relative to a construction project at the state veterans cemetery and **HB 384**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of privatizing the New Hampshire toll system, **HB 591-FN-A-L**, relative to the road toll rate and eliminating a capital appropriation for highway projects, and **HB 619-FN-L**, establishing noise barrier programs and making an appropriation therefor.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Rooms 305-307, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 349**, relative to state buffers for projects requiring wetland permits.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 297**, protecting individual customer data from disclosure by a public utility.

11:00 a.m. **HB 360**, relative to public utilities that fail to restore service within 3 days.

1:00 p.m. **HB 345**, requiring utilities to provide data to consumers explaining rates and rate increases.

2:00 p.m. **HB 342**, relative to property owners' consent for smart meter gateway devices.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

9:00 a.m. Revenue projections.

1:00 p.m. **HB 599**, relative to the economic revitalization zone tax credit program.

2:00 p.m. **HB 438-FN-A**, exempting proprietorships from taxation under the business profits tax.

2:30 p.m. **HB 437-FN**, exempting proprietorships from taxation under the business enterprise tax.

Executive session on all pending legislation may follow.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12**EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on statewide assessment.

11:00 a.m. Full committee work session on Unique Pupil Identifier: Student Privacy.

1:00 p.m. **HB 142**, relative to student social media policies by education institutions.

1:30 p.m. **HB 206**, relative to non-academic surveys or questionnaires given to students.

2:00 p.m. **HB 243**, changing the definitions of "focus school" and "priority school" in the school performance and accountability law.

2:30 p.m. **HB 302**, requiring a public hearing prior to the submission of a grant application by the department of education.

FISH AND GAME AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room, 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 505**, relative to baiting for game birds and game animals by persons with a disability.

10:30 a.m. **HB 298**, relative to the seasons for taking game animals and game birds with the use of bait.

11:15 a.m. **HB 423**, designating the bobcat as the New Hampshire state wildcat.

Executive session on pending legislation may follow.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13**COMMISSION TO STUDY PATHWAYS TO ORAL HEALTH CARE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 317-A:21-f), Room 101, LOB**

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NH-CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-A:2-g), Room 306, LOB

10:30 a.m. Organizational meeting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 307, LOB

- 10:15 a.m. **HB 521**, relative to the size of the pool of the workers' compensation appeals board.
 10:30 a.m. **HB 522**, making certain changes in the law governing toxic substances in the workplace to comply with federal law.
 11:00 a.m. **HB 523**, relative to the jurisdiction of the penalty appeal board.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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

- 3:00 p.m. Regular business.

FISH AND GAME AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 500**, repealing the prohibition on the use of silencing devices for taking wildlife.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2), NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation, 4 Barrell Ct., Concord

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

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

- 1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The **Coos** County Delegation will hold its final quarterly report for the year ending in 2014 Friday, **January 30th** at the State Offices located on Rte. 3. The meeting is scheduled to begin promptly at **10:00 a.m.**

Reps. Robert Theberge and John Tholl, Co-chairs

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The **Rockingham** County Executive Committee will meet on **Friday, February 20th at 9:30 a.m.** in the Hilton Auditorium at the Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood. The purpose of the meeting is for Subcommittee Chairs to report budget recommendations, and Executive Committee votes on budget to be presented to full Delegation.

Rep. David Welch, Clerk
 Rockingham County Convention

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following Bills have revised fiscal notes: HBs 197, 221, 267, 477, 614, 619, 628, 635, 638, 667, 668, 671.

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.

Claremont-area legislators are invited to River Valley Community College for a Legislative Breakfast and update on college programs and initiatives on **Friday, January 30th** at the college's main campus at One College Place, Claremont, from **8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.** Attendees will hear about River Valley's work with regional employers, student success initiatives, and plans for the future of the college and Community College System. Please RSVP by Jan. 23 to Jillian Davis, jedavis@ccsnh.edu or 542-7744, x5527.

Rep. John Cloutier

The Network for Educational Opportunity and The NH Center for Innovative Schools invite you to attend the premier of a short Cato Institute documentary about the struggle to expand education opportunities for low- and middle-income families in New Hampshire, hear personal stories from local students, parents and education leaders and participate in Q&A session with a panel of education policy experts. Panelists include: Charlie Arlinghaus of the Josiah Bartlett Center for Public Policy, Jason Bedrick of the Cato Institute's Center for Educational Freedom and Matt Southerton of the NH Center for Innovative Schools. Learn about education options in New Hampshire, including education tax credits and scholarships, and private, public charter and home school options on **Friday, January 30th, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** at the Holiday Inn, 172 N. Main St., Concord, NH 03301. We look forward to seeing you and answering your questions about school choice in New Hampshire.

Reps. Greg Hill and Carol McGuire

Keene and Monadnock-area legislators are invited to the Keene Academic Center of River Valley Community College for a Legislative Luncheon and update on college programs and initiatives on **Friday, January 30th** at 438 Washington Street from **12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.** Attendees will hear about the Keene Academic Center's work with regional employers, programs and partnerships in support of workforce development, student success initiatives, and plans for the future of the college and Community College System. Please RSVP by January 23rd to Jillian Davis, jedavis@ccsnh.edu or 542-7744, x 5527.

Rep. Daniel Eaton

The Pro-Life Caucus will meet at 9:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, February 3rd** in Room 308, LOB.

Reps. Kathy Souza and Kurt Wuelper

Dr. Doug Marlowe, a leading national researcher and educator in the drug court and problem-solving court fields will be coming to Concord on **Tuesday, February 3rd, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., room 210, LOB**, to address NH legislators regarding the brain, addiction and drug court as an evidenced based treatment option for high risk offending addicts. This program is especially important given the rising number of individuals arrested for crimes associated with their substance use disorders and the opioid epidemic facing the state. Lunch will be served. RSVP to JLFrench@courts.state.nh.us

Reps. Jack Flanagan and Stephen Shurtleff

The Fair Deal Caucus will hold a Strategic Planning Session to discuss our Priorities for this Legislative Session in LOB Rooms 305-307 at 3:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, February 4th** immediately following the session. If you have any questions please email NHFairdeal@comcast.net

Rep. Katherine Rogers

All members of the NH House of Representatives and NH Senate are invited to attend a continental breakfast on **Wednesday, February 4th from 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.** in the state house cafeteria sponsored by the New Hampshire Association of Fire Chiefs. Please have breakfast with Fire Chiefs from volunteer and full-time departments from around the state and exchange information on the changes and challenges that will be affecting fire service in New Hampshire.

Rep. Dave Danielson

Bi-State Primary Care Association is hosting its NH Legislative and Business Hot Breakfast on **Wednesday, February 4th from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** at the Holiday Inn, 172 N. Main Street, Concord. (Snow date: February 5, 2015.) The topic will be "A Smart Investment – NH Community Health Centers."

Speaker Shawn N. Jasper

All House members are invited to Capitol Bible Study and Prayer on **Wednesday, February 4th, at 8:00 a.m.** in LOB 303. Topic of study will be "Dealing with Discouragement". Refreshments will be served.

Rep. Warren Groen

The NH Retail Association invites all legislators and staff to its 48th Annual Legislative Reception and presentation of the annual "*Law Enforcement Partner of the Year*," "*Retailer of the Year*," and "*Legislator of the Year*" awards on **Wednesday, February 4th at 4:00 p.m.** or following the session, whichever is later, at the Concord Holiday Inn. Please join NH Retail Association members, your colleagues and others for light fare and conversation.

Rep. Gene Chandler

The New Hampshire Federation of Humane Organizations and The Humane Society of the United States cordially invite all legislators to attend a legislative continental breakfast in the State House cafeteria on **Thursday, February 5th from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.** This is an opportunity to learn more about the work of the state's non-profit animal shelters and the work of the Humane Society in New Hampshire as well as to discuss pending legislation that impacts animals.

Reps. Tammy Simmons and Ed Butler

All legislators are invited to the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services Legislature Orientation on **Thursday, February 5th** at St. Paul's Church, Ordway Hall, from **11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** (originally scheduled for January 29th) Come to learn more about the Department and its many programs and services that benefit the citizens of New Hampshire. Lunch prepared by the New Hampshire Hospital Food and Nutritional Services will be provided, but donations will be accepted to the NHH's Resident Benefit Fund. You may RSVP to John Williams, DHHS Director of Legislative Affairs, at jwilliams@dhhs.state.nh.us or 603-271-9395. Also, accommodations are being made for CART (captioning) services for the event.

Rep. Frank Kotowski

SKI New Hampshire is pleased to sponsor and welcome all legislators to the House's first continuing education session luncheon for 2015 on **Wednesday, February 9th** in the State House cafeteria. The luncheon time will be announced at the Continuing Education program.

Reps. Dick Hinch and Stephen Shurtleff

All Legislators are invited to attend a Legislative Breakfast hosted by Community Bridges. The event will be held on **Tuesday, February 10th from 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** at the Holiday Inn located at 172 N. Main Street. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Community Bridges, the area agency system that supports individuals who experience developmental disabilities and acquired brain disorders, as well as meet some of the families and individuals we serve.

Reps. Helen Deloge and Frank Kotowski

All legislators are invited to a screening of the documentary *Divorce Corp* on **Tuesday, February 10th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at the Red River Theatre in Concord. The documentary looks at the \$50 Billion U.S. Family Law system and the impacts on children and families across the country. Senator Avard and Representative Oligny will be available for questions. Refreshments will be served.

Rep. Jeff Oligny

The N. H. Optometric Association will host its "Eye-Opener" Breakfast on **Wednesday, February 11th** in the State House Cafeteria. Legislators and staff are invited stop by anytime from **8:00 to 9:30 a.m.** to enjoy a hot 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.

Rep. Gene Chandler

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation's Bureau of Aeronautics has partnered with the New Hampshire Institute of Art to create an aviation photography project focusing on general aviation aircraft, airports, and its people. The exhibit will be on display at the State Library from February 1st through March 31st. A reception will be held on **Wednesday, February 11th** from **1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Light refreshments will be provided. Questions may be directed to Rita Hunt, Bureau of Aeronautics at rhunt@dot.state.nh.us or 271-1677.

Rep. Kenneth L. Weyler

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 **Wednesday, February 11th** at **noon** in Room 201 of the State House Annex.

Reps. Dianne Schuett and Robert Haefner

Northeast Delta Dental cordially invites all members of the New Hampshire House and the staff to its Sixteenth Annual Legislative Reception to be held, **Wednesday, February 11th** from **4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** at its corporate offices at One Delta Drive in Concord, NH. Please RSVP to Andrea Covell at 603-223-1231 or email to ACovell@nedelta.com.

Reps. Jack Flanagan and Stephen Shurtleff

All legislators are invited to a suppressor demonstration and shoot on **February 16th** from **12:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** at Sig Sauer Academy, 233 Exeter Road in Epping. If you are interested, you must preregister before February 12th by e-mailing me at john@burtnh.com or calling me at 289-0792. The safety briefing is at 1:00 p.m. You will be able to shoot a real gun with and without a suppressor. Ammunition is free.

Rep. John Burt

The Concord Council of Churches invites all legislators and state officials to its first annual Ash Wednesday service on **Wednesday, February 18th** at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at **7:30 a.m.** with a continental breakfast to follow. Officiating will be Bishop James Hazelwood of the New England Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Right Rev. A. Robert Hirschfeld, Bishop of the Episcopal Church of New Hampshire. Other local clergy representing different Christian denominations will be assisting in the service. Please RSVP to Rep. Elliot by February 17th to assist with a head count.

Reps. Robert Elliot, John Hunt, Daniel Itse

The New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities will be hosting a Legislative breakfast on **Wednesday, February 18th** from **8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** in the state house cafeteria. A continental breakfast will be served. Please join Developmental Disability Council members and our partner organizations that specialize in employment to discuss the council's legislative agenda and the benefits to workers, employers, and their communities when people with disabilities are employed in competitive wage jobs.

Reps. Frank Kotowski and Don Lebrun

The NH House Business Caucus will meet on **Tuesdays at 8:30 am in LOB 202**. All current, pro-business State Representatives are welcome to attend. The House Business Caucus is a non-partisan group of like-minded members who promote job creation and expansion of the economic base through strong business

growth and success. In addition to working together to pass good, pro-business legislation, members of the Caucus meet regularly with employers to ensure an ongoing dialogue and obtain feedback and input on how we can make positive policy decisions. For more information, please contact Rep. Laurie Sanborn, Chair, at RepSanborn@gmail.com

Reps. Laurie Sanborn, Patrick Abrami, Adam Schroadter

The House Republican Alliance will meet **Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. in LOB 301** to discuss legislation. All Republican Representatives are welcome.

Reps. Carol McGuire, Bill Ohm, Leon Rideout

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 **2015**. These listings are to ensure all members be notified in a timely manner of visitors from their district. Our schedule is tightly booked for the school year and subject to changes.

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

Virginia J. Drew, Director

Deborah Rivers, Public Information Administrator

DATE	TIME	GROUP	Group#/Grade
Jan. 30	9:00	Allenstown Elementary School	49/4
Jan. 30	12:30	Polaris Charter School – Manchester	60/4&6
Jan. 30	12:30	Tri-City Christian School – Manchester	55
Jan. 30	2:30	World Affairs Council – International guests	9
Feb. 2	9:30/11:00 SH/SC	Pembroke Hill School	100/4
Feb. 3	10:00	Lakes Region Home School – Laconia	40
Feb. 4	10:15	Charlestown Middle School Student Council	18/MS
Feb. 5	9:30	Chichester Central School	28/4
Feb. 5	10:30	Humane Society of the US	40
Feb. 6	9:45/11:00 SH/SC	Chester Academy	60/4
Feb. 9	9:00/10:30 SH/SC	Peter Woodbury School – Bedford	60/4
Feb. 10	9:00/10:30	Broken Ground School – Concord	120/4
Feb. 10	10:30	Mount St. Mary Academy – Manchester	13/4
Feb. 11	9:30	Sant Bani School- Sanbornton	15/4
Feb. 11	11:30	Leadership Greater Concord	
Feb. 11	1:00	Lighthouse Home School Co-Op	25
Feb. 12	10:00	Mount Zion Christian School – Manchester	16/3&4
Feb. 12	9:00	St. John Regional School – Concord	24/4
Feb. 13	9:00/10:30 SH/SC	Peter Woodbury School – Bedford	80/4
Feb. 17	2:00	Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester	12/adults
Feb. 18	10:00/11:15	Abbot Downing School – Concord	95/4
Feb. 19	11:00	Sanbornton Central School	38/4
Feb. 20	9:00	St. Benedict Academy – Manchester	25/4
Feb. 20	10:00	Liberty Harbor Academy – Manchester	10/HS
March 3	9:15	NH Bankers Association	20/adults
March 3	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Hooksett Memorial School	85/4
March 4	9:00	Lakes Leadership Group	
March 4	9:45	Maple Avenue Elementary – Goffstown	50/4
March 4	11:30	White Mountain School – Bethlehem	12/HS
March 5	9:00	Sunapee Middle School	12/8
March 5	9:45/11:15 SH/HM	Maple Avenue School – Goffstown	60/4
March 6	9:30/11:00 SH/F&G	Symonds School – Keene	60/4
March 6	11:30	East Kingston Elementary School	34/4
March 9	9:30	Amherst St. School – Nashua	49/4
March 10	10:00/11:15 SH/HM	Paul Smith School – Franklin	74/4
March 11	10:45/12:15 SH/HM	Highbridge Hill Elementary School	88/4

DATE	TIME	GROUP	Group#/Grade
March 12	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Hooksett Memorial School	85/4
March 13	9:00	Bristol Elementary School	42/4
March 13	9:30/11:00	Highland Goff Falls School – Manchester	104/4

AMENDMENTS

Floor Amendment to House Rules Proposed by Reps. Itse, Baldasaro and Ingbreton

Amend House Rule 30, to read:

30. Committee names and duties. The following standing policy committees shall be appointed at the commencement of any session and will consist of not more than 24 members, with the exception of the House Finance Committee, which will have no more than 26 members: Children and Family Law; Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Criminal Justice and Public Safety; Education; Election Law; Environment and Agriculture; Executive Departments and Administration; Finance; Fish and Game and Marine Resources; *Government Oversight and Audit*; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs; Judiciary; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services; Legislative Administration; Municipal and County Government; Public Works and Highways; Resources, Recreation and Development; Rules; Science, Technology and Energy; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs; Transportation; and Ways and Means. The Speaker may designate divisions within committees.

Amend House Rule 30 (g) to read as follows:

30 (g) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration to consider matters pertaining to the general administration of state laws and changes therein; matters of policy pertaining to the executive departments; matters relating to the New Hampshire Retirement System; matters pertaining to the administration of professional licensing; ~~review of performance audits~~; and such other matters as may be referred to it.

Amend House Rule 30 by adding the following:

30. (v) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Government Oversight and Audit to hear petitions for redress; to review all audit reports regarding the executive branch and the judicial branch; and to conduct all investigations of impeachment. The committee shall have authority to demand oaths of witnesses and to request that the House of Representatives issue subpoenas to provide testimony and/or material to the committee. For the purpose of reviewing audit reports the Speaker may appoint members from the standing committees responsible the subject area as special members; members from the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration shall be appointed for performance audits.

Amend House Rule 31 to read as follows:

31. Reporting: meeting. The committees shall promptly consider and report on all matters referred to them. ~~It shall also be the duty of each standing committee to review audits in the subject areas for which they are responsible and to consider suggestions for recommended legislation identified in such audits and monitor compliance with audit recommendations. In the case of performance audits, the standing committee shall coordinate its review with the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration.~~ The standing committees, or any special committees, shall meet during the session in the respective committee rooms at such times as the committee may determine, unless the House shall otherwise order. No committee shall meet while the House is in session unless the Speaker shall consider it necessary. The Speaker may authorize any committee having a heavy workload to meet as needed on non-legislative days.

Amendment to HB 115 (2015-0057h)

Proposed by the Committee on Public Works and Highways - r

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

AN ACT relative to reports on gross appropriations from the highway fund in the tentative state budget.

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

1 State Budget; Tentative Budget; Reports. Amend RSA 9:6 to read as follows:

9:6 Tentative Budget. Upon the receipt of the efficiency expenditure requests called for by RSA 9:4 and the preparation of the estimates of income called for by RSA 9:5, and not later than November 1 next succeeding, the commissioner of administrative services shall cause to be prepared a tentative budget conforming as to scope, contents, and character to the requirements of RSA 9:3 and containing the efficiency expenditure requests and estimates of revenue as called for by RSA 9:4 and RSA 9:5, which tentative budget shall be transmitted to the director of the budget for submittal to the governor. The tentative budget shall comply

with the requirements of RSA 9:9-b. The budget shall be made available in printed format and in at least one electronic computer file format in common use at the time. The sections of the budget that state: gross appropriations from the highway fund, the highway block grant aid appropriation, the highway fund appropriation to the department of safety, and highway fund appropriations that are transferred to other agencies that comply with part II, article 6-a of the New Hampshire constitution relative to the use of highway funds, shall be reported to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the ~~[chairmen]~~ **chairpersons** of the house and senate standing committees on finance, **the house public works and highways committee, and the senate transportation committee.**

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill adds the house public works and highways committee and the senate transportation committee to the recipients of reports on gross appropriations from the highway fund in the tentative state budget.