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## HOUSE CALENDAR

### MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

It is anticipated that the next House Session will be on Wednesday, September 16, 2015, at which time we will address the Governor's vetoes.

Enjoy the remaining weeks of the summer, and please keep in mind that legislative activity will be limited to Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Shawn N. Jasper, Speaker

### NOTICE

During the summer months the House Calendar will be published every 2 weeks. Please note the Calendar will close on **Wednesdays at noon**.

#### CLOSES NOON on WEDNESDAY:

August 19  
September 2

#### AVAILABLE THURSDAY:

August 20  
September 3

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

### NOTICE

The **2013 House Permanent Journals** have arrived. **House Members** who ordered a Journal may pick it up in the Clerk's office. Thank you.

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

### NOTICE

The **Manual of the General Court 2015-2016** or "Black Book," is available for **House Members** to pick up in the House Clerk's Office. Additional copies are available for purchase in the Sergeant-at-Arms' office.

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

### NOTICE

The **2015 Manual for the General Court** (Red Book) is available. **House Members** are entitled to three (3) copies, which may be picked up at the member's convenience this summer in the Secretary of State's Office.

William M. Gardner, Secretary of State

## 2015 HOUSE DEADLINES

Wednesday, September 2, 2015  
Friday, September 18, 2015  
Friday, October 30, 2015  
Thursday, November 12, 2015  
Wednesday, January 6, 2016

First day to file LSRs for 2016  
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

## GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILLS 1 AND 2

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 25, 2015, I have vetoed House Bills 1 and 2, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017.

To keep our economy moving in the right direction, I originally proposed a fiscally responsible, balanced budget that was transparent and honest about how we would support critical economic priorities without an income or a sales tax. The plan that I proposed clearly set those economic priorities, including holding down the cost of higher education, strengthening public safety, ensuring access to affordable health care, and repairing our roads and bridges.

I have vetoed the budget passed by the legislature because it is unbalanced, makes false promises about what it funds, and gives unpaid-for tax giveaways to big corporations, many based out-of-state, at the expense of critical economic priorities, including higher education, health care, public safety and transportation. The long-term impact of these unpaid-for corporate tax cuts will create a more than \$90 million hole in future budgets, further eroding our ability to encourage economic growth.

This budget is unbalanced. The legislature double-counted carryforward funds, attempting to take money that has been designated and appropriated to pay for 2015 bills, and instead proposed to use it to balance its 2016 budget. This gimmick would have forced cuts to this budget within months of enactment, eliminating the increased funding that many people thought they were being promised in this budget.

Compounding the danger to our state's future, the legislature used more than \$65 million in 'one-time' sources of revenue in this budget. When combined with the impact of the unpaid-for corporate tax cut, the gap that would need to be filled in the very next budget would exceed \$100 million. This gap would force the next legislature to make even deeper cuts to a budget that is already under-funded in critical areas.

For example, the budget that I have vetoed would not provide any year-to-year increase to our university system – which is still funded below 2010 levels and receives among the least amount of state support in the nation – jeopardizing our efforts to hold down the cost of higher education to help keep more of our young people here in New Hampshire for college and their careers. In the face of an opioid crisis, it would not adequately fund substance abuse prevention, cutting my proposal for the Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery by more than 30 percent.

This budget would force the Sununu Youth Services Center to cut a quarter of its budget without a plan for how to achieve those savings while seriously undermining its ability to help youthful offenders put their lives back on track. It neglected to include a modest cost-of-living increase for employees, even though the state reached a good-faith negotiated agreement prior to our budget proposal. In funding the Department of Transportation, the legislature would divert funds that were intended to provide additional road and bridge repairs, and it underfunded snow plowing and removal by nearly \$5 million.

And this budget would not ensure the continuation and funding for our successful and bipartisan New Hampshire Health Protection Program, jeopardizing health insurance coverage for more than 41,000 New Hampshire citizens and creating uncertainty for our businesses, our health insurance market and our economy. It would also jeopardize access to substance abuse and mental health treatment that is provided under our bipartisan expansion plan and is making a real difference to the health and safety of our citizens and our communities.

I have made clear to legislative leaders that I am not philosophically opposed to reducing corporate tax rates and that I am willing to work together, compromise and negotiate to reach a better, more responsible and balanced budget. I have put forward concrete ideas that would reduce business tax rates while ensuring that those cuts are paid for in order to protect our state's long-term finances and economic future.

I did not come to the decision to veto this budget lightly. I would prefer to work together to find a compromise path forward, and I remain committed to such efforts.

My responsibility as Governor is to consider both the short- and long-term impacts of legislation and stand up for today's citizens of New Hampshire, as well as for the future. I will not trade New Hampshire's economic future for an inadequate, unbalanced budget today. Therefore, I have vetoed HB1 and HB2.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Margaret Wood Hassan  
Governor  
Date: June 25, 2015

## GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 332

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 26, 2015, I have vetoed House Bill 332, relative to school district policy regarding objectionable course material.

By imposing inflexible notice requirements on certain curricula, House Bill 332 would be an impediment to an adaptable learning environment, which is critical to helping our students develop the skills and critical thinking necessary for success in the 21st century economy. Furthermore, this bill would make it more difficult for young people to receive critical public health education and it could affect a wide range of curricula – including science and the study of important literature, ranging from Mark Twain to Shakespeare.

Current New Hampshire law requires school districts to adopt a policy allowing an exception to specific course material based on a parent's or legal guardian's determination that the material is objectionable, and it also addresses parental objections to health and sex education based on religious beliefs, rendering this bill unnecessary. By requiring schools to provide no less than two weeks' notice to parents of all materials – literary books, textbooks, worksheets, videos, online resources – that even touch upon human sexuality or human sexual education, this bill imposes strict, overly burdensome notification requirements that could lead to schools avoiding material of merit and historical importance because it could potentially elicit objections and even litigation. In addition, these notification requirements could prohibit the natural, spontaneous discussions that arise in the context of everyday learning.

Additionally and just as troublesome, this bill aims to put in place additional barriers for New Hampshire students who decide to access education about sexual health. Research has shown that teens who participate in comprehensive health education programs that discuss the importance of delaying sex and provide information about contraceptives are less likely to experience teen pregnancy or sexually transmitted diseases.

House Bill 332 would create an even greater stigma concerning sex education and lead to fewer students having access to important health information. Such barriers to information can have far-reaching, negative impacts on the health of our young people and communities.

New Hampshire law already provides protections that allow parents to opt their children out from curricula that the parents consider to be objectionable. This unnecessary law would only serve to inhibit classroom discussions and access to important information about health education, while opening the door to notification policies that could lead to censorship. Therefore, I have vetoed House Bill 332.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Wood Hassan

Governor

Date: June 26, 2015

## GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 449

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 6th, 2015, I have vetoed House Bill 449, relative to the duration of child support.

Finishing high school or high school equivalency programs is vitally important to the economic well-being of our youth, helping them develop the skills and innovative thinking necessary for success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy, and current law requires that child support continues until a child graduates from high school, even if the child is over age 18. House Bill 449, if enacted, would end child support orders for any child over the age of 18 who chooses to pursue the HiSET or any other high school equivalency program as opposed to attending a traditional high school. In doing so, I believe this bill would create two different standards for youth and their families, elevating one path to completing education above another.

As a state, we have recognized that not every child thrives in the traditional classroom environment and have worked to offer alternatives to allow students to finish their high school degrees so that they may better compete in the workforce and participate in higher education if they so choose. For example, in 2014, 317 New Hampshire students between the ages of 16 and 19 completed the HiSET exam. This legislation would say those children no longer merit the support of both of their parents as they work to complete their high school education and prepare themselves for future success.

It is also unclear what impact this legislation might have on home-schooled students, who do not attend a traditional high school but may participate in a high school equivalency program as part of their efforts to enter the workforce or apply for college.

House Bill 449 would also terminate child support forever if a child over the age of 18 is incarcerated, even if the incarceration is only for a short duration and the child returns to high school, which could greatly inhibit our efforts to help youthful offenders put their lives back on track.

A child who is struggling in a traditional high school environment but pursuing a high school equivalency degree may still need the support – both emotional and financial – of their parents. It should not be arbitrarily withdrawn because they are taking a slightly different path than others in their age group.

It may be appropriate to place time limits on how long a child has to finish an equivalency program, but to arbitrarily cut off child support on the first day a child chooses a different path is not good for the children of our state. Therefore, I have vetoed House Bill 449.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Margaret Wood Hassan  
Governor  
Date: July 7, 2015

## **GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 550**

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 20, 2015, I have vetoed House Bill 550, relative to administration of the tobacco tax and relative to the sale or exchange of an interest in a business organization under the business profits tax.

Like many others, I am disturbed by the process that brought this bill to my desk. It was passed at the last moment, with no public hearing before the vote. That defective process has understandably raised concerns among members of the legislature and the public. However, I remain open to considering legislation similar to House Bill 550 as part of a larger budget agreement if this tax law change it proposes is paid for.

New Hampshire's absence of a sales or income tax has long served to our state's advantage in attracting businesses and people to our state. It has, however, also led to the development of some areas of our tax code that are unique, which can at times be confusing to outside observers. I have heard from a number of businesses that New Hampshire should work to mitigate the impact of such provisions, particularly those that House Bill 550 seeks to address, because at times these provisions can hinder capital investment in New Hampshire companies. I remain willing and open to work in a bipartisan manner to address this concern.

House Bill 550 also suffers from the same problem as the budget that I recently vetoed. It encompasses a significant tax cut that will impact this budget and future budgets without addressing how New Hampshire will pay for it. Cutting taxes without offsetting the loss in revenue will jeopardize our state's ability to invest in the priorities that are critical to our state's families, businesses and our future in the 21<sup>st</sup> century innovation economy. Many of the same businesses who have expressed support for legislation similar to House Bill 550 have also raised concerns about New Hampshire losing the ability to support the critical economic priorities necessary to keep our state competitive, priorities such as affordable higher education, modern and safe transportation, accessible health care, and combating the substance abuse crisis.

As long as the tax cut House Bill 550 contemplates is paid for, I am willing to address the tax relief it proposes, as well as the larger issue of business tax reductions, in a compromise budget that ensures that we make these reductions in a way that does not jeopardize our state's economic priorities and future.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Margaret Wood Hassan  
Governor  
Date: July 20, 2015

## **GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 603**

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 12, 2015, I have vetoed House Bill 603, relative to student exemption from the statewide assessment.

House Bill 603 would create a student opt-out option from the statewide assessment process. This bill would conflict with current state educational accountability laws, undercut one of the tools that educators use to evaluate K-12 student progress, and jeopardize federal funding for New Hampshire schools.

If it became law, House Bill 603 could do real and lasting damage to New Hampshire's economic competitiveness, suggesting that our state is not committed to ensuring that students are ready for college and/or careers in the 21<sup>st</sup> century's innovation economy. That is why the business leaders and educators joined together to oppose this legislation.

By state law – and as a result of Supreme Court decisions requiring a statewide education accountability system – New Hampshire schools are required to participate in the Statewide Educational Improvement and Assessment Program. If passed, House Bill 603 would discourage participation in the annual statewide assessment, violating the requirements of both federal and state law, as well as the requirements of the New Hampshire Supreme Court that New Hampshire have a broad assessment and accountability system.

A valid annual assessment is a critical component of accountability, which is why state statutes say that all students must take the statewide assessment. This year, New Hampshire started a new annual assessment, the Smarter Balanced Assessment, an improved test that helps inform educators about whether students are meeting higher standards and helps direct any resulting changes to instruction. These tests provide the

only statewide snapshot as to how our public schools are performing, serving as an additional measure to inform us about how well students are being educated. But it is also important to note that New Hampshire does not over-rely on these tests as they are not a significant factor in teacher evaluation, they are not used to determine school funding and they are not required for a student to graduate.

New Hampshire also recognizes that standardized assessments alone do not provide the most well-rounded, individual student-driven results that effectively inform teacher instruction. That is why New Hampshire continues to build on our efforts that are leading the nation in developing assessment alternatives through the Performance Assessment of Competency Education (PACE) Pilot Program. PACE empowers our students and our teachers by reducing the amount of standardized testing in favor of more locally managed assessments that will be integrated into a student's day-to-day work, which improves the effectiveness of project-based 21st century learning.

Allowing this bill to become law also poses significant fiscal risk by threatening tens of millions of dollars a year in federal funding to our schools. The federal government requires 95 percent of students to participate in a statewide assessment to receive Title I funding. Action in some New Hampshire school districts that provided an unofficial opt-out option this year led to decreased student participation – demonstrating that any state action to encourage opt-out would have the same, if not greater implications. House Bill 603 does not provide reporting of opt-outs to the Department of Education, so we would be unable to accurately determine how many students did not take the test and whether the State met the 95-percent student participation threshold.

House Bill 603 also sets a bad precedent for, and sends a bad message to, our students. Students who are told that they can opt out of this critical component to their education will believe that they can opt out of other of requirements as well, which could in turn affect participation in day-to-day activities and interfere with both student assessment and direct instruction.

New Hampshire's economic competitiveness depends on our ongoing commitment to ensuring that our students and workers have the skills needed to compete in the future. If passed, this bill would inhibit the ability to effectively measure student progress and inform teacher instruction, while sending a message to the business and education communities that New Hampshire does not value high standards in education, standards that will help prepare our future workforce for success in the innovation economy. Therefore, I have vetoed House Bill 603.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Margaret Wood Hassan  
Governor  
Date: June 12, 2015

## BILLS LAID ON TABLE

**HB 112**, relative to domicile for voting purposes. (Pending question: Ought To Pass)

**HB 191**, relative to projects which are privately financed in energy efficiency and clean energy districts. (Pending question: Ought To Pass)

**HB 241-FN**, prohibiting driving while holding an animal in the driver's seat. (Pending question: Ought To Pass)

**HB 263**, prohibiting residency restrictions on sex offenders. (Pending question: Ought To Pass)

**HB 303**, relative to statewide assessment standards and relative to parental consent for psychological services to students. (Pending question: Ought To Pass)

**HB 349**, relative to state buffers for projects requiring wetland permits. (Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

**HB 379**, establishing a commission to study the effects of ocean acidification on commercially harvested species. (Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

**HB 446**, relative to access to investigational drugs, biological products, and devices. (Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

**HB 457-FN-A**, establishing a nurse practitioner position at the veterans' home and making an appropriation therefore. (No pending question)

**HB 459**, establishing a committee to study medical services provided to residents of the New Hampshire veterans' home. (Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

**HB 461**, prohibiting the use or application of foreign laws in the state court. (Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

**HB 496**, prohibiting public employers from using criminal history in employment decisions. (Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

**HB 516**, relative to the determination of parental rights based on the best interest of the child and relative to grounds for modification of an order regarding parental rights and responsibilities. (Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

**HB 543**, repealing the electric renewable portfolio standard. (Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

**HB 551**, relative to preventing diversion of business income to tax havens. (Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

**HB 595**, relative to banning abortion after viability. (Pending question: Adopt committee amendment 2015-0748h)

**HB 646**, allowing public bodies or agencies to charge for the costs of retrieval of public records under the right-to-know law. (Pending question: Adopt committee amendment 2015-0753h)

**HB 647**, exempting convictions for simple assault from an extended term of imprisonment and relative to annulments of certain criminal convictions. (Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

**HB 655**, establishing a credit against business profits taxes for motion picture production expenditures in New Hampshire. (Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

**HB 676-FN-A**, establishing a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics scholars program. (Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

**HCR 3**, applying to Congress to call a convention of states under the United States Constitution. (Pending question: Adopt committee amendment 2015-0423h)

**HR 6**, recognizing February 26, 2015, as the 23rd anniversary of the Khojaly Tragedy in Azerbaijan. (Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

**HR 12**, affirming revenue estimates for fiscal years 2015, 2016, and 2017. (Pending question: Third reading)

**SB 181**, relative to registration fees for hunter education programs of the fish and game department. (Pending question: Ought To Pass with Amendment)

**SB 240**, relative to protecting certified public accountants from prosecution or penalty for providing services to alternative treatment centers. (Pending question: Ought to Pass)

**SCR 2**, urging Congress to discontinue foreign aid to Argentina until financial disputes are resolved. (Pending question: Ought to Pass)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

**NEW HAMPSHIRE FILM AND TELEVISION COMMISSION (RSA 21-K:23, III), Department of Cultural Resources, 19 Pillsbury Street, Concord**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 10

**WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3), Room 205, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee meeting.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

**COMMISSION ON RURAL AFFAIRS (RSA 9-A:5), Room 100, SH**

10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY GOVERNMENT IMMUNITY FROM SUIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BY ITS CITIZENS (SB 41, Chapter 175, Laws of 2015), Room 101, LOB**

11:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY METHODS OF ADOPTING OF A FINAL BUDGET IN TOWNS THAT HAVE ADOPTED OFFICIAL BALLOT VOTING (SB 242, Chapter 182:1, Laws of 2015), Room 308, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY PUBLIC ACCESS TO POLITICAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION (HB 304, Chapter 66:1, Laws of 2015), Room 308, LOB**

12:30 p.m. Organizational meeting.

**FINANCE – (DIVISION II), Room 209, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained bills **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; **SB 227**, relative to calculating the cost of an adequate education.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12****JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I:1), Room 204, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13****COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES WHILE ATTENDING A CHARTERED PUBLIC SCHOOL (RSA 186-C:30), Room 207, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

**LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K)**

1:00 p.m. Seminar, **Representatives Hall**.

3:00 p.m. Seminar, **Room 206, LOB**.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14****ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Room 305, SH**

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee meeting on former HB 547.

**STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM (RSA 99-E:1, I), Room 101, LOB**

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20****ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 305-307, LOB**

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained bills **HB 512**, prohibiting confiscation of firearms, ammunition, or firearms accessories during a state of emergency; **HB 583-FN**, requiring state law enforcement officers to wear a camera when interacting with the public and making an appropriation therefor; **HB 617-FN-A**, requiring state police to wear a camera when interacting with the public; **HB 240**, prohibiting law enforcement agencies from using a drone to collect evidence; **HB 605-FN**, repealing mandatory minimum sentences; **HB 582-FN**, repealing the license requirement for carrying a concealed pistol or revolver.

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF SERVICE-CONNECTED POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (RSA 115-D:1), Rooms 206-208, LOB**

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

**FISH AND GAME AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 308, LOB**

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

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21****ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BOARD (RSA 125-O:5-a), Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Concord**

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:30 a.m. Adjudicatory hearing.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 24****COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2), NH Higher Education Foundation, 4 Barrell Court, Concord**

9:00 a.m. Investment committee meeting.

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25****ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB**

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 312**, relative to registration of voters.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26****FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a), Rooms 210-211, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Regular business.

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

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27****ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Room 305, SH**

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee meeting on former HB 547.

**COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ISSUES (RSA 126-T:1), NH Medical Society, 7 North State Street, Concord**

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28****GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND RECOVERY, (RSA 12-J:1), Rooms 301-303, LOB**

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 238-A:2), Room 204, LOB**

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1****ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB**

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 312**, relative to registration of voters.

**GAMES FOR CHARITY STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 284:6-b), Walker Building, Room 100, 21 Fruit Street, Concord**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3****ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Room 305-307, LOB**

9:00 a.m. Continued meeting.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8****MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 226**, allowing municipalities to borrow from any fund controlled by such municipality under certain conditions.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 229**, relative to increasing the maximum amount of the optional veterans tax credit.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 295**, removing a reference in the housing law to municipal agreements regarding the construction of parking facilities.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9****MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 146**, relative to accessory dwelling units.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10****WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB**

- 1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 144**, relative to carry-over cover-all bingo.
- 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 630-FN-A**, establishing the New Hampshire video lottery.
- 3:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB594-FN-A**, establishing keno.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11****STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM (RSA 99-E:1, I), Room 101, LOB**

- 9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14****NEW HAMPSHIRE BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2), Walker Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 330, 21 South Fruit St., Concord**

- 2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15****EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 602-FN**, relative to the use of drones.

**MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 430**, relative to extending the veterans' property tax credit to all honorably discharged veterans.
- 11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **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.
- 1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 546**, relative to exactions for improvements related to innovative land use controls.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17****ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Room 305-307, LOB**

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 288-L**, relative to the code for energy conservation in new building construction.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18****ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BOARD (RSA 125-O:5-a), Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Concord**

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

- 1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES****COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE**

The **Carroll** County Delegation will meet in Executive Committee on **Monday, August 10 at 9 a.m.**, to review the second quarter budget accounting and to meet the new Administrator. The meeting will take place in the Carroll County Administration Building, Delegation Room, at 95 Water Village Road, Route 171, Ossipee, New Hampshire. The Delegation also will consider and act upon any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. All citizens are invited to attend and ask questions. If you need any specific accommodations, please contact us at the Carroll County Business Office, 539-7751. (ADA) The meeting of the Executive Committee will be followed by a meeting of the County Convention to vote on any recommendations or other business.

Rep. Ed Butler, Clerk, Carroll County Delegation

**COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE**

There will be a meeting of the **Cheshire** County Executive Committee on **Monday, August 17, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.** in the second floor conference room of the Old Cheshire County Courthouse, 12 Court Street, Keene, NH. The purpose of this meeting is to:

1. Conduct the second quarter budget review.
2. Discuss amendments to the 2015 budget.
3. To discuss refinancing the 2007 Jail Bonds.
4. Receive an update on the Request for Proposal for the Maplewood Nursing Home Design and Engineering proposal.
5. Discuss any other matters that come before the Committee.

Rep. Bruce Tatro, Chairman

Rep. Tara Sad, Clerk

**COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE**

The **Cheshire** County Delegation will hold a public hearing on **Monday August 24, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** in the County Hall room, second floor, at 12 Court Street, Keene, NH. The purpose of this public hearing is for the following: To receive public comment regarding the Refinancing of the 2007 County Jail Bonds. Immediately following the public hearing will be a meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation for the following purposes:

1. To Vote and Authorize the Refinancing of the 2007 Jail Bonds.
2. To amend the 2015 budget for the receipt of Proshare Funds.
3. To receive an update on the Request for Proposal process for the Maplewood Nursing Home Design and Engineering proposals.
4. To discuss future Renovations/Maintenance of Old Court House and support for grant seeking efforts to help with funding.
5. To receive update from Chairman Eaton on the status of the State Budget.
6. To discuss any other matters to come before the Delegation.

Rep. Daniel A. Eaton, Chairman

Rep. Tara Sad, Clerk

**NOTICE**

The 41st Annual Bill White & Junie Blaisdell Ceremonial & Memorial Legislative Golf Tournament for the benefit of Veterans Count, the philanthropic arm of Easter Seals NH Military & Veterans Services, is scheduled for **Friday, September 11, 2015** at Beaver Meadow Golf Club located in Concord, NH. The entry fee for this annual tournament is \$80.00 per legislator and legislative staff and \$100.00 for all others. Entry fees must be received by Friday, September 4th. Registration begins at 7:15 a.m. and the shotgun start is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. The format is a "Scramble."

Sign-up as a foursome or sign-up by yourself in order to be placed in a foursome (*subject to availability of open slots*).

**Please return your completed entry form and payment no later than Friday, September 4th.** (*Please note that, for planning purposes, payment must be made no later than Friday, September 4th. All entry forms received after Friday, September 4th will be assessed a \$25 late admittance fee per player. Cancellation must occur two weeks prior to the tournament date to receive a refund*)

**Checks should be made payable to: NH Legislative Golf Committee**

**Mailed to:** Bob Blaisdell, Demers & Blaisdell, Inc., 72 North Main Street, Suite 301, Concord, NH 03301.

**41<sup>st</sup> Annual Bill White & Junie Blaisdell Ceremonial & Memorial Legislative Golf Tournament  
Beaver Meadow Golf Course  
Concord, NH**

Names of Players:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_