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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will meet on **Wednesday, September 16, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.** to address the Governor's vetoes. In accordance with Part II, Article 15 of the NH Constitution, there will be no mileage reimbursement for legislative business that day.

Please remember that the filing period for the 2016 session will end Friday, September 18, 2015. With House Calendars now being published weekly, please check for scheduling of retained bill subcommittee meetings and full committee meetings. If you are required to be in Concord for committee work, please try to combine other legislative business while you are here to minimize your trips to Concord.

I am pleased to inform you that two of our House members who were selected to participate in leadership conferences have recently returned. Rep. Claire Rouillard received a 2016 Henry Toll Fellowship from the Council of State Governments (CSG) and joined officials from all three branches of government throughout the United States for an intensive leadership development program in Lexington Kentucky. Rep. Steven Smith was chosen to be a member of the Robert J. Thompson Eastern Leadership Academy in Philadelphia. The Council of State Governments-Eastern Regional Conference (CSG-ERC), in partnership with the Fels Institute of Government (University of Pennsylvania), provided participants with invaluable training to enhance leadership and communication skills. Congratulations to both members for their accomplishments and for representing New Hampshire so well.

Finally, as we recall the images and horror of the September 11th attacks 14 years ago, please take a moment to honor the memory of all the innocent victims who perished. Each anniversary is a cruel reminder of our vulnerability and why we must continue to maintain our vigilance as a people and as a nation.

Shawn N. Jasper, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of chairs and vice chairs on **Wednesday, September 16th**, at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 201-203 of the Legislative Office Building.

Shawn N. Jasper, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a Republican Caucus on **Wednesday, September 16th**, at 11:00 a.m. in Representatives Hall.

Rep. Jack Flanagan

NOTICE

There will be a Democratic Caucus on **Wednesday, September 16th**, at 11:00 a.m. in Rooms 305-307 of the Legislative Office Building.

Rep. Stephen Shurtleff

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:

September 17
September 24
October 1

AVAILABLE FRIDAY:

September 18
September 25
October 2

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

2015 HOUSE DEADLINES

Friday, September 18, 2015	Last day to file LSRs (4:00 p.m.)
Friday, October 30, 2015	Last day to sign off LSRs (4:00 p.m.)
Thursday, November 12, 2015	Last day to report retained bills
Wednesday, January 6, 2016	Last day to introduce House Legislation

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULE 65

2016 HOUSE DEADLINES

Proposed by the House Rules Committee

January 6, 2016	Last day to introduce House Bills
February 4, 2016	Last day to report House Bills going to second committee
February 11, 2016	Last day to act on House Bills going to a second committee
March 3, 2016	Last day to report House Bills not in a second committee
March 10, 2016	Last day to act on House Bills not in a second committee
March 17, 2016	Last day to report all House Bills
March 24, 2016	CROSSOVER Last day to act on all House Bills
April 14, 2016	Last day to report Senate Bills going to a second committee
April 21, 2016	Last day to act on Senate Bills going to a second committee
May 5, 2016	Last day to report all remaining Senate Bills
May 12, 2016	Last day to act on all remaining Senate Bills
May 19, 2016	Last day to form committees of conference
May 26, 2016	Last day to sign committee of conference reports
June 2, 2016	Last day to act on committee of conference reports

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 21st 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 21st 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 21st 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

NOTICE

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

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

Advisory Opinion 2015-2
Response to a Request for an Advisory Opinion
from Senator Jeb Bradley
(August 7, 2015)

Senator Jeb Bradley has requested an Advisory Opinion about whether, consistent with applicable statutes and the Ethics Guidelines, he and other members of the General Court may accept complimentary meals, beverages, and lodging, associated with attendance at a proposed “Legislative Leadership Summit,” organized and sponsored by the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire (BIA).

According to information provided to the Committee by Senator Bradley, the Summit would be held on an annual or biennial basis and would involve state legislators, the governor and some state agency heads, and members of the business community. About 50-60 guests would be invited and the estimated value of the expenses to be underwritten by the BIA would be approximately \$600 per invitee. His request states that the purpose of the Summit would be: “1) to engage in a robust exchange of information and ideas between elected and appointed state public policy leaders and business leaders around several important issues areas affecting businesses, large and small, such as New Hampshire’s tax structure, energy supply and cost, healthcare availability and expense, etc.; and 2) to create an atmosphere where elected and appointed state public policy leaders and business leaders can build friendly, respectful relationships in a less formal, relaxed setting.” Senator Bradley provided an example of an agenda illustrating the public policy subjects that would be discussed.

Under RSA 15-B:3, “Gifts” to legislators are generally prohibited, unless specifically exempted by law. Unless specifically exempted, money payments to legislators by third persons are prohibited. Also prohibited are transfers by third persons to legislators of items of value other than money, unless the item is worth less than \$25.00, or otherwise qualifies for a specific statutory exemption from the definition of “gift.” Since the BIA estimates that the value of the complimentary meals, beverages, and lodging would be approximately \$600, the question becomes whether acceptance of the complimentary items would qualify for a specific exemption. Senator Bradley’s request suggests that acceptance of the complimentary items would qualify for exemption from the definition of “gift” under the specific exemption set forth in RSA 15-B:2,V(b)(10)(B), allowing acceptance of meals, beverages, lodging, or transportation associated with attendance at any event where the legislator is attending in his/her official capacity representing the senate or house.

In the Committee’s previous interpretations of RSA 15-B:2,V(b)(10)(B), we have presumed that the Senate President is representing the Senate when attending an event in an official capacity (Advisory Opinion 2011-3), and we held that the same presumption would apply to the Speaker of the House (Advisory Opinion 2013-3). But as we stated, merely because other legislators might be invited to attend an event in their official capacity does not satisfy the additional requirement that in attending, they would be “representing” the body they belong to, unless they have been granted specific authority to do so. (Advisory Opinion 2013-3). Absent such specific authority, the statutory requirements for the RSA 15-B:2,V(b)(10)(B) exemption would not be met.

However, legislators may accept payment for the cost of travel to and attendance at an event if the payment qualifies as an “expense reimbursement.” This exemption does not require payment directly to the legislator, or that the expenses be prepaid by the legislator. It is also available for costs that are waived, forgiven, reduced, or prepaid by a third party, and can include the costs of attendance, registration, travel, meals, or lodging. The exemption applies only where the event is a *bona fide* conference, meeting, seminar, or educational or informational program that relates to the legislator’s duties. As we have held, the event must offer, as a genuine and central element, organized learning about subjects that are or may become the focus of legislative activity in New Hampshire. See Interpretive Ruling 2013-1.

Based on the information provided by Senator Bradley about the proposed Summit’s purpose and activities, the event, as described, would qualify as a *bona fide* conference, meeting, seminar or educational or informational program.

Accordingly, the Committee advises that acceptance by legislators of complimentary meals, beverages, and lodging, associated with attendance at the proposed Summit would qualify for exemption from the prohibition on “Gifts” under RSA 15-B:3, as “Expense Reimbursement” under RSA 15-B:5.

Legislators must report their acceptance of the complimentary items received at the Summit in accordance with RSA 15-B:6.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance.

For the Committee,
Donna Sytek
Chairman

[Vote: 7-0]

NOTICE

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

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

INTERPRETIVE RULING 2015-1 RSA 15-B:2,V(b)(11),VI; RSA 15-B:6 (August 31, 2015)

Honorariums

The Committee was asked whether a \$100 donation to a charity from a third party in a legislator's name, for participation in a focus group, qualifies as an honorarium that must be reported.

RSA 15-B:2, VI defines an honorarium as "a payment in any form to an elected official ... for an appearance, speech, written article or other document, service as a consultant or advisor, or participation in a discussion group or similar activities." This exception to the general prohibition on the acceptance of gifts under RSA 15-B:3 allows a legislator to accept payment from a third party for performance of the activities specified in RSA 15-B:2, VI relating to his or her duties or position as a legislator.

The Committee determined that although the legislator did not personally receive a payment for participation in the focus group, the intangible honor and recognition of the donation resulting from it being in the legislator's name constitutes a form of payment for his participation. Therefore, the donation is an honorarium and must be reported pursuant to RSA 15-B:6.

For the Committee,
Donna Sytek
Chairman

[Vote: 7-0]

2015 CHAPTERED AND STATUTORY COMMITTEES

CHAPTERED STUDY COMMITTEE AMENDED

COMMITTEE TO STUDY STATE PROCUREMENT (HB 1331, Chapter 221:4, Laws of 2014). Committee extended by SB 86, Chapter 185:3, Laws of 2015.

STATUTORY STUDY COMMITTEES AMENDED

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE (RSA 12-A:30). Membership and duties amended by HB 170, Chapter 7:1, Laws of 2015.

COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ISSUES (RSA 126-T). Membership added and duties clarified by HB 483, Chapter 238:1, Laws of 2015.

COMMISSION TO STUDY MENTAL HEALTH IMPLEMENTATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 135-C:63-b). Commission extended by HB 455-FN, Chapter 259:33, Laws of 2015.

EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND EXOTIC AQUATIC SPECIES OF WILDLIFE STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 487:30). New title and duties added by HB 281, Chapter 164:3, Laws of 2015.

INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (RSA 651-E:2). Membership amended by SB 53, Chapter 146:1, Laws of 2015.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL (RSA 494:1). Membership and duties amended by SB 14, Chapter 114:1, Laws of 2015.

NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RSA 238-A:4). Membership amended by SB 63, Chapter 178:1, Laws of 2015.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 12-A:46). Membership and duties amended by HB 153, Chapter 189:1, Laws of 2015.

WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3, I). Membership and duties amended by SB 161, Chapter 117:1, Laws of 2015.

STATUTORY STUDY COMMITTEES REINSTATED

COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MANUFACTURING PROCESSES AND RETAIL SALES AT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES (RSA 175:10). Revived by HB 429, Chapter 14:1, Laws of 2015.

Sen. Regina Birdsell, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Peter Hansen, Joseph Hannon and Kermit Williams, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mike Somers, appointed by the New Hampshire Lodging and Restaurant Association.

Carl Soderberg, representative of a nano brewery licensee, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Brian Ferguson, representative of a liquor manufacturer licensee, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

One representative of a wine manufacturer licensee, appointed by the Governor.

Jason Underwood, representative of a rectifier licensee, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Joseph Mollica, designee of the Liquor Commissioner.

Dean Williams, representative of a wholesale distributor licensee, appointed by the President of the Senate.

One representative of a liquor and wine vendor licensee, appointed by the Governor.

THE DIVISION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 170-G:6-a).

Reinstated by SB 159, Chapter 154:1, Laws of 2015.

Four members, no two of whom shall be from the same County, appointed by the Governor.

Four members, no two of whom shall be from the same County, and one of whom shall be from a family that has been affected by the Department of Children, Youth and Families, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. James Gray, Joe Duarte, Joseph Lachance and Linda Kenison, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Any additional members shall be recommended by the Commissioner and appointed by the Governor and Council.

COMMISSION TO STUDY SOFT TISSUE INJURIES UNDER WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A FIRST RESPONDER'S CRITICAL INJURY FUND

(RSA 281-A:32-c). Reestablished by SB 186, Chapter 214:1, Laws of 2015.

Sens. Donna Soucy and Russell Prescott, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. William Infantine and Jeffrey Goley, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Walter Maroney, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Employment Security.

James Craig, Commissioner of the Department of Labor.

Sally MacFadden, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Insurance.

A representative of a self-funded insurer, appointed by the Governor.

Two public members representing business interests, appointed by the Governor.

Two public members representing labor interests, appointed by the Governor.

A medical professional possessing extensive knowledge of soft tissue injuries, appointed by the Governor.

2015 CHAPTERED STUDY COMMITTEES

HB 134 (Chapter 53:1, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE USE OF MOTORIZED SCOOTER CHAIRS ON ROADWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

Reps. Steven Smith, Karel Crawford, Michael Abbott, G. Thomas Cardon, and Dick Patten, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Regina Birdsell, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 175 (Chapter 8:1, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE FINANCIAL APPROVAL PROCESS FOR HOUSING SUBDIVISIONS USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Reps. William Infantine, Laurie Sanborn, Barbara Biggie, and Kenneth Gidge, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Sam Cataldo, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 206 (Chapter 161:1, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY NON-ACADEMIC SURVEYS OR QUESTIONNAIRES ADMINISTERED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO ITS STUDENTS

Reps. John Balcom, Barbara Shaw, Kenneth Weyler, Rick Ladd, Mary Gile, and Terry Wolf, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Kevin Avard, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 268 (Chapter 3:1, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ADOPTION OF LOW-IMPACT HOUSING DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Reps. Franklin Sterling, Catherine Cheney, and Jane Beaulieu, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Sam Cataldo, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 361 (Chapter 138:2, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYEE" AND THE APPLICATION OF THAT DEFINITION TO PERSONS WHO WORK EXCLUSIVELY AT HOME VIA THE INTERNET FOR ONLINE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Reps. William Infantine, Bill Ohm, Leon Rideout, and Andrew White, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Gary Daniels, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 382 (Chapter 68:1, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY FACILITATING PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

Rep. Robert Introne, member of the Committee on Science, Technology and Energy, Rep. John Hunt, member of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Rep. Suzanne Gottling, member of the Committee on Resources, Recreation and Development, and Rep. Richard Barry, member of the Committee on Finance, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Gerald Little, member of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Rep. David Borden, alternate, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HB 407 (Chapter 232:1, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF MILITARY VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT THAT MAY BE PURCHASED BY THE STATE AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Reps. Franklin Sterling, David Bickford, James Belanger, and Marjorie Porter, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Russell Prescott, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 486 (Chapter 240:3, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL VILLAGE DISTRICT IN DANBURY

Rep. Chris Christensen, member of the Committee on Resources, Recreation and Development, Rep. Bruce Tatro, member of the Committee on Municipal and County Government, and Rep. Mark McConkey, member of the Committee on Public Works and Highways, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Bette Lasky and Jeanie Forrester, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 511 (Chapter 15:1, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FUNDING OF STATE AID GRANTS UNDER RSA 486, RSA 486-A, AND RSA 149-M

Reps. Chris Christensen and Judith Spang, members of the Committee on Resources, Recreation and Development, and Rep. Richard Barry, member of the Committee on Finance, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Martha Fuller Clark and John Reagan, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 519 (Chapter 172:1, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY POLICIES WHICH IT DETERMINES ARE NECESSARY FOR DYSLLEXIC STUDENTS

Reps. David Kidder, James Grenier, Glenn Cordelli, Karen Ebel, John Balcom and Deanna Rollo, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HB 531 (Chapter 197:2, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY SHORT-TERM RENTALS BY HOMEOWNERS AND OWNERS OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

Reps. Franklin Sterling, Bruce Tatro, Gene Chandler and Brian Chirichiello, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Sam Cataldo, appointed by the Senate President.

SB 31 (Chapter 48:10, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY CERTAIN ISSUES RELATIVE TO THE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIPTION HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAM

Sens. Jeb Bradley and Dan Feltes, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Frank Kotowski, John Fothergill and James MacKay, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 41 (Chapter 175:1, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY GOVERNMENT IMMUNITY FROM SUIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BY ITS CITIZENS

Sens. Sharon Carson (Chair), Andy Sanborn and Dan Feltes, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Robert Rowe, Gary Hopper, Claire Rouillard and David Woodbury, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 80 (Chapter 116:1, Law of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE USE OF ABANDONED RAILROAD BEDS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES

Sen. Nancy Stiles, appointed by the Senate President.

Reps. George Sykes and Brian Chirichiello, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 88 (Chapter 184:1, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION

Sens. Bette Lasky and Gary Daniels, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Mark McConkey, Sherman Packard and John Cloutier, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 92 (Chapter 151:1, Laws of 2015) and HB 304 (Chapter 66:1, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY PUBLIC ACCESS TO POLITICAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Sens. David Pierce and Regina Birdsell, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Kathleen Hoelzel, James Belanger, Yvonne Dean-Bailey and Marcia Moody, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 99 (Chapter 267:1, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY ALLOWING THE SAMPLING OF BEER OR WINE AT FARMERS MARKETS

Sen. Dan Feltes, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Edward Butler and John Hunt, members of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and Reps. Keith Murphy and John Potucek, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 99 (Chapter 276:6, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY POWDERED OR CRYSTALLINE ALCOHOL

Sen. Donna Soucy, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Edward Butler and John Hunt, (Chair), members of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and Reps. Keith Murphy and John Potucek, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 171 (Chapter 155:1, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES CONCERNING PARKING FOR THOSE WITH WALKING DISABILITIES

Sen. Nancy Stiles, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Stephen Schmidt and Thomas Sherman, members of the Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs, Rep. Steven Smith, member of the Committee on Transportation, and Rep. Catherine Cheney, member of the Committee on Municipal and County Government, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 173 (Chapter 34:1, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A CLUB ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR OFF HIGHWAY RECREATIONAL VEHICLES (OHRVs)

Sen. Gary Daniels, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. John Mullen and Thomas Walsh, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 208 (Chapter 37:1, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY LIMITING THE SULFUR CONTENT OF LIQUID FUELS

Sen. Jeb Bradley, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Herbert Richardson, William Baber, Robert Introne and James Devine, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 213-FN-A-LOCAL (Chapter 181:1, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FORMULA FOR DISTRIBUTION OF MEALS AND ROOMS TAX REVENUES

Sen. Nancy Stiles (Chair), appointed by the President of the Senate, and Sen. Martha Fuller Clark, appointed by the Senate Minority Leader.

Reps. Norman Major and Patrick Abrami, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Rep. Susan Almy, appointed by the House Minority Leader.

SB 234 (Chapter 81:1, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE USE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT DETAILS AND FLAGGERS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL ON MUNICIPALLY MAINTAINED ROADS

Sen. Jeb Bradley, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Chris True, Neal Kurk and Alan Cohen, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

Sen. Nancy Stiles, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Kathleen Hoelzel (Chair), Bruce Tatro and James Belanger, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 252 (Chapter 108:1, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY CREATING A NUMBER PLATE COMMEMORATING LACONIA MOTORCYCLE WEEK

Sen. Andrew Hosmer, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Russell Dumais, Sherman Packard and Pamela Brown, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SB 254 (Chapter 257:1, Laws of 2015): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ADEQUACY AND SAFETY OF SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH UBER AND EXISTING TAXI SERVICES

Sen. Donna Soucy, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. James Belanger, Steven Smith, John Hunt and Edward Butler, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

2015 STATUTORY STUDY COMMITTEES

RSA 4:9-1 (HB 119, Chapter 119:1, Laws of 2015): JOHN G. WINANT MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Rep. Stephen Shurtleff, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Four members of the general public, appointed by the Governor.

RSA 6:12-i (HB 333, Chapter 192:1, Laws of 2015): JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEDICATED FUNDS

Reps. Norman Major and Patricia Lovejoy, members of the Committee on Ways and Means, and Rep. Neal Kurk, member of the Committee on Finance, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Reps. Mary Jane Wallner and Lynne Ober, alternates, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. David Boutin, member of the Committee on Ways and Means, and Sen. Gerald Little, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Sen. Andrew Hosmer, alternate, appointed by the President of the Senate.

RSA 19-A:14 (HB 279, Chapter 122:1, Laws of 2015): COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Rep. Kenneth Gidge, member of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Rep. David Danielson, member of the Committee on Finance, and Rep. Frederick Rice, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Martha Fuller Clark, appointed by the President of the Senate.

One member of the State Council on the Arts, appointed by the council.

Victoria Cimino, Director of Travel and Tourism Development.

Ginnie Lupi, Division of the Arts, Michael York, Division of Libraries, Elizabeth Muzzey, Division of Historical Resources, and Daniel Berube, New Hampshire Film and Television Commission, appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Cultural Resources.

One member from the Board of Directors of New Hampshire Citizens for the Arts, appointed by the President of the organization.

One member from the Board of Directors of the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance, appointed by the organization.

One member from the Board of Trustees of the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen, appointed by the President of the Board of Trustees of the organization.

One member from the Board of Trustees of the New Hampshire Historical Society, appointed by the organization.

One representative of the performing arts, appointed by the Governor.

One representative of New Hampshire art museums, appointed by the Governor.

One representative of New Hampshire history museums, appointed by the Governor.

RSA 21-J:48 (HB 460, Chapter 261:1, Laws of 2015): COMMISSION TO STUDY REVENUE ALTERNATIVES TO THE ROAD TOLL FOR ELECTRIC-POWERED AND HYBRID VEHICLES FOR THE FUNDING OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Reps. Edmond Gionet, John Cloutier and Erin Hennessey, members of the Committee on Public Works and Highways, and Rep. Norman Major, member of the Committee on Ways and Means, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. David Watters, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Carolynn Ward, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue Administration.

Scott Bryer, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Safety.

Rebecca Ohler, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services.

Patrick McKenna, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation.

RSA 21-P:48, IV (SB 46, Chapter 176:4, Laws of 2015): STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (SIEC)

The Commissioner of the Department of Safety, or designee, who shall serve as Chair.

The Statewide Interoperability Coordinator, who shall serve as ex-officio member.

The Director of the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, or designee.

Chief Nick Willard from Manchester, and Chief Mark Doyle from Merrimack, of the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police.

Two representatives of the New Hampshire Association of Fire Chiefs, one of whom serves as Fire Chief for a city and one of whom serves as Fire Chief for a town.

A representative of a charitable organization that provides disaster relief, appointed by the Commissioner.

Rep. Karen Umberger, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Lou D'Allesandro, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Mark Proulx, appointed by the Professional Fire Fighters of New Hampshire.

Sheriff Craig Wiggin, appointed by the New Hampshire Sheriff's Association.

Keith Rodenhiser, designee of the State Fire Marshall.

One member of the New Hampshire Police Association, appointed by the association.

Deborah Yeager, of the New Hampshire Hospital Association, appointed by the association.

A local emergency medical services provider, appointed by the Commissioner.

A local public health official, appointed by the Commissioner.

A local public works official, appointed by the Commissioner.

Phillip Tirrell, appointed by the New Hampshire Emergency Dispatchers Association.

One representative of a major public safety dispatch center, appointed by the Commissioner.

Michael Connor, Deputy Commissioner, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services.

Lt. Jim Juneau, designee of the Executive Director of Fish and Game.

David Chase, designee of the Commissioner of Transportation.

Carol Miller, designee of the Commissioner of Resources and Economic Development.

Richard Cricenti, designee of the Commissioner of Health and Human Services.

The Director of Emergency Services and Communications, or designee.

Paul Dean, of the University System of New Hampshire, appointed by the Chancellor of the University System.

LTC Barry Groton, Jr., designee of the Adjutant General.

Not more than two representatives of technology-related businesses in the private sector, appointed by the Commissioner.

RSA 99-D:10 (SB 96, Chapter 77:1, Laws of 2015): COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EXPANSION OF RIGHTS OF DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION UNDER RSA 99-D TO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST STATE EMPLOYEES BEFORE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS

Sen. Lou D'Allesandro, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Peter Hansen, Andrew Christie and Peter Schmidt, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Anne Edwards, designee of the Attorney General.

Vicki Quiram, designee of the Commissioner of Administrative Services.

David Ruoff, Esq., appointed by the New Hampshire Bar Association.

A member of a professional licensing board, appointed by the Governor.

Richard Gulla, appointed by the State Employee's Association of New Hampshire.

RSA 105:13-c (SB 72, Chapter 150:1, Laws of 2015): COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE OF POLICE PERSONNEL FILES

Sen. Sharon Carson, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Shawn Sweeney, Claire Rouillard and Frank Heffron, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Susan Morrell, designee of the Attorney General.

One County Attorney, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Counties.

Sheriff Eli Rivera, appointed by the New Hampshire Sheriff's Association.

Stephanie Hausman, appointed by the New Hampshire Public Defender.

Robin Melone, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Chief William Hart, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police.

Marta Modigliani, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Safety.

Timothy King, appointed by the New Hampshire Police Association.

Judge William Delker, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Superior Court.

Judge Edward Gordon, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Circuit Court.

Gilles Bissonnette, designee of the Director of the American Civil Liberties Union of New Hampshire.

A Victim/Witness Advocate, appointed by the Director of the Office of Victim/Witness Assistance.

RSA 126-A:68 (SB 56, Chapter 147:2, Laws of 2015): COMMISSION TO STUDY OVERSIGHT, REGULATION, AND REPORTING OF PATIENT SAFETY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION, AND CONTROL ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS

Sen. Sharon Carson, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Cindy Rosenwald, Thomas Sherman and Frank Kotowski, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Katrina Hansen, designee of the Director of the Division of Public Health Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

The Bureau Chief for the Bureau of Health Facilities Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, or designee.

Charles Albee, DMD, appointed by the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners.

Sarah Blodgett, appointed by the New Hampshire Board of Medicine.

Sherrie Palmieri, appointed by the New Hampshire Board of Nursing.

Michael Dupuis, R.PH., MHA, appointed by the New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy.

A representative from the New Hampshire Board of Podiatry, appointed by the Board.

Anne Diefendorf, appointed by the New Hampshire Foundation for Healthy Communities.

Lori Key, MBA, RN, appointed by the New Hampshire Hospital Association.

Everett Lamm, MD, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

A dentist from the New Hampshire Dental Society, appointed by the Society.

A representative from the New Hampshire Ambulatory Surgery Center Association, appointed by the Association.

Anne Nolan, RN, MSN, CIC, appointed by the New Hampshire Infection Control and Epidemiology Professionals.

A representative of a nursing home facility, appointed by the New Hampshire Health Care Association.

Two public members, at least one of whom shall be an independent office-based health care practitioner, appointed by the Governor.

An APRN, appointed by the New Hampshire Nurse Practitioner Association.

RSA 130-A:19 (SB 135-FN, Chapter 250:6, Laws of 2015): CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION AND SCREENING COMMISSION

Sen. Dan Feltes, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Rep. Frank Kotowski, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Beverly Drouin, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Christina Lavalley, designee of the Executive Director of the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority.

Arthur Capello, municipal health official with knowledge and experience in childhood lead poisoning prevention, appointed by the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

Municipal health official with knowledge and experience in childhood lead poisoning prevention, appointed by the Governor.

A landlord owning 10 or fewer rental units, with experience owning and renting pre-1978 rental housing, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A landlord owning more than 10 and fewer than 50 rental units, with experience owning and renting pre-1978 rental housing, appointed by the Senate President.

A landlord owning more than 50 rental units, with experience owning and renting pre-1978 rental housing, appointed by the Apartment Association of New Hampshire.

Debbie Valente, appointed by the New Hampshire Property Owners Association.

An owner of a licensed child care facility located in a pre-1978 building, appointed by the Governor.

William McKinney, appointed by the New Hampshire Building Officials Association.

William Storo, MD, appointed by the New Hampshire Pediatric Society.

John DeJoie, appointed by the Director of New Hampshire Kids Count.

Elliott Berry, appointed by the Director of Housing Action New Hampshire.

Sarah Blodgett, a pediatric physician licensed under RSA 329, appointed by the New Hampshire Board of Medicine.

A pediatric health care provider, appointed by the New Hampshire Board of Medicine.

Tom Irwin, Esq., a public member, appointed by the Governor.

Betsey Andrews Parker, a public member, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

John Schneller, a public member, appointed by the President of the Senate.

RSA 162-C:12 (SB 38, Chapter 174:1, Laws of 2015): COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A LAND CONSERVATION PLAN

Sen. Martha Fuller Clark, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Rep. Chris Christensen, member of the Committee on Resources, Recreation and Development, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Nicholas Coates, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions to represent municipal conservation interests.

David Patrick of the Nature Conservancy, Matt Leahy, of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, and Jeanie McIntyre of the Upper Valley Land Trust, representatives of statewide or regional conservation organizations, appointed by the Governor.

One person representing business and industry, appointed by the Business and Industry Association.

Theodore Tichy, representing hunting, fishing, and other outdoor recreation, appointed by the Fish and Game Commission.

Mary Beth Rudolph, representing real estate interests, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Realtors.

One member of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation, appointed by that organization.

Jasen Stock, representing the forest products industry, appointed by the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association.

RSA 169-C:39-k (SB 244, Chapter 127:4, Laws of 2015): COMMISSION TO REVIEW CHILD ABUSE FATALITIES

Sen. David Boutin, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Joseph Guthrie, Donald LeBrun and Lucy Weber, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

One representative of the Office of the Governor, appointed by the Governor.

Rebecca Woodard, designee of the Attorney General.

Mary Ann Cooney, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.

One representative of New Hampshire Kids Count, appointed by that organization.

Amanda Grady Sexton, appointed by the New Hampshire Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

One representative of the New Hampshire Child Fatality Review Committee, established by executive order number 95-1, appointed by the Committee.

Borja Alvarez de Toledo, appointed by Child and Family Services of New Hampshire.

One representative of the New Hampshire Children's Trust, appointed by that organization.

RSA 186-C:30 (HB 126, Chapter 120:1, Laws of 2015): COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES WHILE ATTENDING A CHARTERED PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Reps. Rick Ladd and Mary Gorman, members of the Committee on Education, and Rep. Kenneth Weyler, member of the Committee on Finance, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. John Reagan, appointed by the President of the Senate.

The Commissioner of the Department of Education, or designee.

Three members who are involved with the management or operation of a chartered public school, appointed by the Governor.

Three members who are parents with at least one child attending a chartered public school, appointed by the Governor.

Jennifer Pomykato, appointed by the New Hampshire School Administrators Association.

P. Alan Pardy, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Special Education Administrators.

Chris Rueggeberg, appointed by the New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Michael Skibble, Esq., appointed by the Disabilities Rights Center-NH.

Gerald Zelin, appointed by the New Hampshire Council of School Attorneys.

Lauren Rhim, appointed by the New Hampshire Public Charter School Association.

One member from the New Hampshire School Boards Association, appointed by the Association.

Bonnie Dunham, appointed by the Parent Information Center.

One parent of a child who is disabled, appointed by the Governor.

One parent of a school-age child, appointed by the Governor.

RSA 188-E:10-b (SB 190-FN, Chapter 252:10, Laws of 2015): ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Sen. David Watters, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Mary Gile and Rick Ladd, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Timothy Carney, State Director of Career and Technical Education.

Michael Power, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Resources and Economic Development.

The Chancellor of the Community College System, or designee.

Three CTE Directors, one member of a School Board, and one SAU Administrator, appointed by the Commissioner of Education.

A representative of the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire, appointed by the Association.

Three representatives of skilled trades or businesses related to CTE programs, appointed by the Commissioner of Education.

RSA 195-J:2 (HB 577-FN-A-LOCAL, Chapter 271:2, Laws of 2015): CHILDREN'S SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM COMMISSION

Reps. Rick Ladd and Mary Gile, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Kevin Avaré appointed by the President of the Senate.

Bill Dwyer, New Hampshire State Treasurer.

Edward MacKay, Director of the Division of Higher Education, Department of Education.

The Chairperson of the University System of New Hampshire Board of Trustees, or designee.

The Director of the New Hampshire Financial Literacy Education Program, or designee.

One member from a community philanthropic organization, appointed by the Governor.

One member representing the interests of the New Hampshire Children's Trust Fund, appointed by the Governor.

Rene Drouin, appointed by the New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation.

Catherine P. McDowell, appointed by the Coos Coalition for Young Children and Families.

One member representing the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, appointed by the bank.

Sarah Littlefield Connor, appointed by the New Hampshire Community Loan Fund.

RSA 227-C:12-a (SB 20-FN-LOCAL, Chapter 115:1): COMMISSION ON HISTORIC BURYING GROUNDS

Sen. David Watters, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Peter Varney, James Belanger and Marjorie Porter, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

One member of a historic district commission, appointed by the Governor.

One member of a local historical society, appointed by the Governor.

The chairperson of the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance, or designee.

The chairperson of the New Hampshire Historical Society, or designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Cultural Resources, or designee.

Richard Boisvert, designee of the Director of the Division of Historic Resources.

One representative of the New Hampshire Commission on Native American Affairs, appointed by that Commission.

The Executive Director of the New Hampshire Municipal Association, or designee.

The President of the New Hampshire Old Graveyard Association, or designee.

Terry Knowles, appointed by the New Hampshire State Organization Daughters of the American Revolution.

Peter Morin, appointed by the New Hampshire Funeral Directors Association.

A member of a cemetery commission or a cemetery trustee, appointed by the Governor.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester, or designee.

RSA 318:16-c (HB 190, Chapter 190:2, Laws of 2015): COMMISSION TO STUDY THE STANDARDS FOR COLLABORATIVE PHARMACY PRACTICE

Sen. Molly Kelly, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. James MacKay and Stephen Schmidt, members of the Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs, and Rep. John Sytek, member of the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Kerri Johnson, appointed by the New Hampshire Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

Cheryl Durand, appointed by the New Hampshire Pharmacists Association.

Michael Dupuis, R.P.H., MHA, appointed by the New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy.

James Glass, appointed by the Coalition of New Hampshire Chain Drug Stores.

Kate Langlais-McNutt, appointed by the New Hampshire Independent Pharmacy Association.

A provider from a healthcare facility that is currently participating in a collaborative practice agreement approved by the Board of Pharmacy, appointed by the Board.

A pharmacist from a healthcare facility that is currently participating in a collaborative practice agreement approved by the Board of Pharmacy, appointed by the Board.

Rob Glew, appointed by the New Hampshire Hospital Association.

John Butterly, MD, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

Nancy Wiggin, appointed by the Board of Nursing.

Mary-Beth Gardner, appointed by the New Hampshire Nurse Practitioners Association.

A member who is a family physician, appointed by the Board of Medicine.

A member who is an internist, appointed by the Board of Medicine.

RSA 322-A:1 (HB 510, Chapter 72:1, Laws of 2015): COMMISSION TO STUDY THE REGULATION OF PAWNBROKERS, SECONDHAND DEALERS, AND JUNK OR SCRAP METAL DEALERS

Sen. Jeff Woodburn, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Jeffrey Goley, John Sytek and Sherman Packard, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Detective Brendan Gleason, representing law enforcement from a municipality in which a pawnshop and secondhand shop are located, appointed by the President of the Senate.

A representative of the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police, appointed by the Association.

A county attorney with experience in property crimes, appointed by the Governor.

Russell Abbott, representing the pawnbroker industry, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Craig Salvucci, representing the secondhand dealer industry, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

One representative of the coin dealer industry who transacts business with the general public, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Richard Bojko, representing the antique dealer industry, who transacts business with the general public, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

One representative of the scrap metal dealer industry, appointed by the President of the Senate.

One representative of the scrap metal dealer industry, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

One member of the construction industry in New Hampshire, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Bruce Crawford, member of the Auto and Truck Recyclers Association of New Hampshire, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

RSA 374-F:4-a (SB 60, Chapter 148:1, Laws of 2015): COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE IMPLEMENTATION OF DECOUPLING FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sen. Jeb Bradley, appointed by the President of the Senate, and Sen. Martha Fuller Clark, appointed by the Senate Minority Leader.

Rep. Robert Introne, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Rep. William Baber, appointed by the House Minority Leader.

Thomas Frantz, designee of the Chairperson of the Public Utilities Commission.

Paul Ramsey, a representative of Public Service Company of New Hampshire, appointed by the President of that Company.

Mark Lambert, a representative of Unitil, appointed by the President of that Company.

Stephen Hall, appointed by Liberty Utilities.

Molly Connors, designee of the Director of the Office of Energy and Planning.

Susan Chamberlin, Consumer Advocate.

Carmen Lorentz, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Resources and Economic Development.

A representative of the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire, appointed by the President of that organization.

Kate Espen, of the New Hampshire Sustainability Energy Association, appointed by the Governor.

RSA 400-A:67 (HB 330, Chapter 227:1, Laws of 2015): OVERSIGHT COMMISSION IN MEDICAL COST TRANSPARENCY

Reps. Charles McMahon, James MacKay and Stephen Schmidt, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Andy Sanborn, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Tyler Brannen, designee of the Insurance Commissioner.

Doris Lotz, MD, designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Two public members who shall represent New Hampshire patients, appointed by the Governor.

Ellen Cimon, appointed by the New Hampshire Hospital Association.

Richard Lafleur, MD, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

One member representing the private health insurance industry, appointed by the Governor.

One member representing a self-funded workers' compensation trust, appointed by the Governor.

A licensed physician who provides care for workers' compensation patients, appointed by the Governor.

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, SEPTEMBER 11

COMMISSION TO STUDY REVENUE ALTERNATIVES TO THE ROAD TOLL FOR ELECTRIC-POWERED AND HYBRID VEHICLES FOR THE FUNDING OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES (RSA 21-J:48), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K:1), NHTI, Crocker Sweeney Building, Room 225, Concord

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY NON-ACADEMIC SURVEYS OR QUESTIONNAIRES ADMINISTERED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO ITS STUDENTS (HB 206, Chapter 161:1, Laws of 2015), Room 102, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2), Walker Building, 3rd Floor, Room 330, 21 South Fruit St., Concord

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COURT ACCREDITATION COMMISSION (RSA 490:5-a), NH Supreme Court, One Charles Doe Drive, Concord

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (RSA 276-B:2, I), Room 207, LOB

1:15 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

11:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained **SB 155-FN-A**, establishing a recovery fund for victims of the Financial Resources Mortgage (FRM) fraud and continually appropriating a special fund.

COMMISSION ON RURAL AFFAIRS (RSA 9-A:5), Room 303, LOB

10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FORMULA FOR DISTRIBUTION OF MEALS AND ROOMS TAX REVENUES (SB 213, Chapter 181:1, Laws of 2015), Room 103, LOB

12:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LAWS RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS (RSA 356-B:70), Room 205, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PUBLIC ACCESS TO POLITICAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION (SB 92, Chapter 151:1 and HB 304, Chapter 66:1, Laws of 2015), Room 100, SH

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY STATE PROCUREMENT (Established by Chapter 221:4, HB 1331, Laws of 2014 AND EXTENDED by SB 86, Chapter 185:3, Laws of 2015), Room 103, SH

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE USE OF ABANDONED RAILROAD BEDS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES (SB 80, Chapter 116:1, Laws of 2015), Room 103, LOB

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

COUNCIL FOR YOUTHS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS (RSA 126-J:1), Upham Walker House

6:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 240**, prohibiting law enforcement agencies from using a drone to collect evidence.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained bills **HB 617-FN-A**, requiring state police to wear a camera when interacting with the public; **HB 583-FN**, requiring state law enforcement officers to wear a camera when interacting with the public and making an appropriation therefore.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 294**, establishing a commission to develop a strategic plan for New Hampshire.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **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.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51), Room 205, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 533**, relative to arc-fault circuit-breaker protection in residential construction.

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

- 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 214-FN**, relative to the transfer of skilled nursing facility beds from the Franklin Regional Hospital.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **CACR 5**, relating to legal actions. Providing that taxpayers have standing to bring actions against the government.

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.

OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON MEDICAL COST TRANSPARENCY (RSA 400-A:67), Room 207, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

PUBLIC WATER ACCESS ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 233-A:2, I), New Hampshire Fish and Game Headquarters, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord

- 9:00 a.m. Field trip.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 144**, relative to carry-over cover-all bingo.
- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 630-FN-A**, establishing the New Hampshire video lottery.
- 11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 594-FN-A**, establishing keno.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained bills **HB 405-FN**, requiring the department of health and human services to license supervised visitation centers; **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; **HB 515-FN**, relative to oversight of guardians ad litem by the guardian ad litem board; **HB 211**, establishing a commission to study domestic affairs; **HB 249**, relative to the award of alimony and the enforcement of orders under RSA 458; **HB 378**, relative to shared residential responsibility and establishing a commission to study child support related to child care issues; **HB 513**, relative to complaint investigation procedures of the guardian ad litem board.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A CLUB ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR OFF HIGHWAY RECREATIONAL VEHICLES (OHRVs) (SB 173, Chapter 34:1, Laws of 2015) Room 103, SH

- 9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 512**, prohibiting confiscation of firearms, ammunition, or firearms accessories during a state of emergency.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 110**, relative to placement of political advertising.

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

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION ON POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (RSA 115-D:1), Room 206-208, LOB

- 2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 582-FN**, repealing the license requirement for carrying a concealed pistol or revolver.

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

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 67**, establishing a commission to study opioid misuse in New Hampshire.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 636-FN**, relative to forfeiture of property.

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.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 359**, allowing municipalities in Carroll county to offer property tax exemptions to foster commercial and industrial construction.

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

1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 552-FN**, requiring the state treasurer to develop an implementation plan for the state to accept bitcoin as payment for taxes and fees.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**COMMISSION TO STUDY MENTAL HEALTH IMPLEMENTATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 135-C:63-b), Room 205, LOB**

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION (SB 88, Chapter 184:1, Laws of 2015), Room 102, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

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.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL ON SUICIDE PREVENTION (RSA 126-R:2), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**CONTINUING RESOLUTION WORK GROUP: SUNUNU YOUTH SERVICES CENTER TRANSFORMATION PLAN, Room 100, SH**

1:00 p.m. Work session.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL VILLAGE DISTRICT IN DANBURY (HB 486, Chapter 240:3, Laws of 2015), Room 305, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FUNDING OF STATE AID GRANTS UNDER RSA 486, 486-A, AND RSA 149-M (HB 511, Chapter 15:1, Laws of 2015), Room 305, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 356**, exempting persons using private virtual currencies for internet commerce from the licensing requirements for money transmitters.

10:45 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 601-FN**, relative to cash dispensing machine requirements.

11:15 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 110-FN**, establishing the administrative supervision act.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 672-FN**, establishing a state bank.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE STANDARDS FOR COLLABORATIVE PHARMACY PRACTICE (RSA 318:16-c), Room 206, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PUBLIC ACCESS TO POLITICAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION, (SB 92, Chapter 151:1 and HB 304, Chapter 66:1, Laws of 2015), Room 100, SH

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 605-FN**, repealing mandatory minimum sentences.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES; SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES; HOUSE RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT (Joint hearing required by HB 102, Chapter 201:20 (b), Laws of 2009), Rooms 305-307, LOB

9:30 a.m. Joint public hearing on the implementation of the protected instream flow levels and water management plans for the Lamprey and Souhegan rivers. *Please Note: This public hearing will be conducted by DES personnel. If you have any questions, please contact Ted Diers of DES at (603)271-3289 or ted.diers@des.nh.gov.*

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES; SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES; HOUSE RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT (Joint hearing required by HB 102, Chapter 201:20 (b), Laws of 2009), Milford Police Training and Community Room, 19 Garden Street, Milford

4:30 p.m. Joint public hearing on the implementation of the protected instream flow levels and water management plans for the Souhegan River. *Please Note: This public hearing will be conducted by DES personnel. If you have any questions, please contact Ted Diers of DES at (603)271-3289 or ted.diers@des.nh.gov.*

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained bills **HB 536**, relative to payment for special education services for chartered public school students and relative to federal funds for chartered public schools; **HB 253**, relative to the requirements for filing a charter school application.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEDICATED FUNDS (RSA 6:12-i), Room 202, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE REGULATION OF PAWNBROKERS, SECONDHAND DEALERS, AND JUNK OR SCRAP METAL DEALERS (RSA 322-A:1), Room 306, LOB**

9:30 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE OF POLICE PERSONNEL FILES (RSA 105:13-c), Room 303, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FORMULA FOR DISTRIBUTION OF MEALS AND ROOMS TAX REVENUES (SB 213, Chapter 181:1, Laws of 2015), Room 103, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES CONCERNING PARKING FOR THOSE WITH WALKING DISABILITIES (SB 171, Chapter 155:1, Laws of 2015), Room 103, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES; SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES; HOUSE RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT (Joint hearing required by HB 102, Chapter 201:20 (b), Laws of 2009), Fish and Game, Region 3 Office, 225 Main Street, Durham

6:30 p.m. Joint public hearing on the implementation of the protected instream flow levels and water management plans for the Lamprey River. *Please Note: This public hearing will be conducted by DES personnel. If you have any questions, please contact Ted Diers of DES at (603)271-3289 or ted.diers@des.nh.gov.*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Room 303, LOB**

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on unpassed *HB 547*.

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

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ADEQUACY AND SAFETY OF SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH UBER AND EXISTING TAXI SERVICES (SB 254, Chapter 257:1, Laws of 2015), Room 102, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYEE" AND THE APPLICATION OF THAT DEFINITION TO PERSONS WHO WORK EXCLUSIVELY AT HOME VIA THE INTERNET FOR ONLINE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES (HB 361, Chapter 138:2), Room 307, LOB

2:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE FINANCIAL APPROVAL PROCESS FOR HOUSING SUBDIVISIONS USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (HB 175, Chapter 8:1, Laws of 2015), Room 307, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained *HB 465*, relative to workers' compensation for domestic employees.

10:45 a.m. Full committee work session on retained *HB 477-FN-L*, relative to workers' compensation benefits and establishing payment schedules.

11:30 a.m. Full committee work session on retained *SB 203-FN*, relative to review of eligibility for workers' compensation.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25), Room 307, LOB**

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND SPECIES COMMITTEE (RSA 487:30), Room 307, LOB**

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**COMMISSION TO REVIEW CHILD ABUSE FATALITIES (RSA 169-C:39-k), Room 102, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY OVERSIGHT, REGULATION, AND REPORTING OF PATIENT SAFETY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS (RSA 126-A:68) Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ADOPTION OF LOW-IMPACT HOUSING DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (HB 268, Chapter 3:1, Laws of 2015), Room 301, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF MILITARY VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT THAT MAY BE PURCHASED BY THE STATE AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS (HB 407, Chapter 232:1, Laws of 2015), Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PUBLIC ACCESS TO POLITICAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION (SB 92, Chapter 151:1 and HB 304, Chapter 66:1, Laws of 2015), Room 100, SH

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE USE OF ABANDONED RAILROAD BEDS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES (SB 80, Chapter 116:1, Laws of 2015), Room 103, LOB

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a), Room 207, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EXPANSION OF RIGHTS OF DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION UNDER RSA 99-D TO PROCEEDINGS GAINST STATE EMPLOYEES BEFORE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS (RSA 99-D:10), Room 103, SH**

10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I:1), Room 100, SH

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2), Whole Village Family Resource Center, 258 Highland Street, Plymouth

6:00 p.m. Public forum.

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

9:00 a.m. Continued meeting.

EDUCATION, ROOM 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained bills **SB 157-FN**, relative to encouraging high school students to take and pass a United States citizenship test; **HB 471**, relative to the powers of the state board of education and the duties of school boards; **HB 611-FN**, requiring legislative approval of all agreements, contracts, grants, or waivers involving the department of education or the state board of education.

1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 625-FN-A**, relative to public charter schools.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6**COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATGE IMPLEMENTATION OF DECOUPLING FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE UTILITIES (RSA 374-F:4-a), Room 101, LOB**

12:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY CERTAIN ISSUES RELATIVE TO THE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIPTION HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAM (SB 31, Chapter 48:10, Laws of 2015), Room 101, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY GOVERNMENT IMMUNITY FROM SUIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BY ITS CITIZENS (SB 41, Chapter 175, Laws of 2015), Room 100, SH

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY LIMITING THE SULFUR CONTENT OF LIQUID FUELS (SB 208, Chapter 37:1, Laws of 2015), Room 101, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY SHORT-TERM RENTALS BY HOMEOWNERS AND OWNERS OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES (HB 531, Chapter 197:2, Laws of 2015), Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE USE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT DETAILS AND FLAGGERS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL ON MUNICIPALLY MAINTAINED ROADS (SB 234, Chapter 81:1, Laws of 2015), Room 101, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained bills **HB 549-FN-A-L**, allowing school building aid grants for certain authorized projects; **HB 231**, relative to applications for school building aid.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSERVATION NUMBER PLATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 261:97-d), Room 307, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9**STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM (RSA 99-E:1, I), Room 101, LOB**

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 12-A:46), DRED, 172 Pembroke Road, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13**COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MANUFACTURING PROCESSES AND RETAIL SALES AT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES (RSA 175:10), Room 103, SH**

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PUBLIC ACCESS TO POLITICAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION (SB 92, Chapter 151:1 and HB 304, Chapter 66:1, Laws of 2015), Room 100, SH

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16**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.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20**CHILDREN'S SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM COMMISSION (RSA 195-J:1), Room 207, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PUBLIC ACCESS TO POLITICAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION (SB 92, Chapter 151:1 and HB 304, Chapter 66:1, Laws of 2015), Room 100, SH

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Executive session on retained bills **HB 294**, establishing a commission to develop a strategic plan for New Hampshire; **HB 377**, establishing a commission to study the establishment of a state geographic information system office and the position of state geographic information officer; **HB 475**, prohibiting the state from engaging in acts of civil forfeiture; **HB 488**, relative to an abusive work environment and the health and safety of public employees; **HB 533**, relative to arc-fault circuit-breaker protection in residential construction; **HB 602-FN**, relative to the use of drones; **HB 661-FN**, relative to record keeping for sold or transferred animals; **SB 58**, relative to the United States flag worn as a patch.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22**COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ISSUES (RSA 126-T:1), New Hampshire Medical Society, 7 North State Street, Concord**

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23**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.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES**COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE**

The **Rockingham** County Delegation meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, September 16th**, has been **cancelled**. The rescheduled date, time and place will be determined at a later date by Rep. Norman L. Major, Chairman of the Rockingham County Delegation.

Rep. David A. Welch, Clerk,
Rockingham County Delegation

MEMBERS' NOTICES

Legislators are cordially invited to a lunch hosted by the Women's Defense League of NH, on **Wednesday, September 16th** at 11:30 a.m., in Elizabeth's Kitchen at the State House.

Rep. Jeanine Notter

Health Services is inviting you to be refreshed or trained in CPR for adult, child and infant; use of automated external defibrillator (AED) for adult and child; and basic first aid. Classes will be held in Room 308 of the LOB on **Thursday, September 17th**, and **Friday, September 18th** with two sessions available each day, one from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and one from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. One small class in CPR/AED can save a life. Please contact the office at 271-2757 to reserve a spot. Thank you.

Reps. Jack Flanagan and Stephen Shurtleff

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
Sept. 16	9:30	Bedford High School Spanish Exchange	30/HS
Sept. 17	11:00	Travelsphere Tour Group – UK	40/adults
Sept. 18	11:00	Keene State College International Students	10
Sept. 23	12:30	Concord High School German Exchange	24/HS
Sept. 23	2:15	New England College – Social Psychology	28/col
Sept. 24	11:15/12:15 SH/F&G	Hillside Elementary School – Berlin	84/4
Sept. 25	10:00/11:30	Sandown North Elementary School	74/4
Sept. 28	9:30	Andover Middle School	28/4
Sept. 29	10:00/11:30 SH/Pierce	Belmont Elementary School	80/4
Sept. 30	9:00	Pinkerton Academy Chinese Exchange – Derry	20/HS
Oct. 1	9:00	Allied Tours	22/Srs
Oct. 1	9:45/ 11:45 SH/HM	Kearsarge Regional School- New London	50/4
Oct. 1	11:00	Mary Hitchcock School of Nursing 60 th Anniversary Reunion group	15
Oct. 2	9:00	Detroit Area Shriners – Blue Lakes tour	35/Srs

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Oct. 2	9:45/10:30	Mastricola Elementary School – Merrimack	75/4
Oct. 6	9:00/10:30 SH/HM	Kearsarge Middle School – North Sutton	66/7
Oct. 7	9:00/10:30	Kearsarge Regional Middle School – Sutton	100/7
Oct. 8	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Hampstead Central School	100/4
Oct. 8	11:00	Travelsphere Tour Group – UK	40/adults
Oct.13	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Southwick School – Northfield/Tilton	88/4
Oct.13	2:15	Friedburg JCC Tours	40/Srs
Oct. 14	10:00	Kearsarge Regional Elementary @ Bradford	45/5
Oct. 14	11:00/12:30 SH/HM	Highbridge Hill Elementary School – New Ipswich	80/4
Oct. 15	9:30	Simonds School – Warner	36/4
Oct. 15	10:15	Winchester School	60/4
Oct. 16	9:30	Hopkinton High School French Exchange	25/HS
Oct. 16	10:00	Atkinson Academy	50/4
Oct. 16	11:30	Parent Advocacy Day	
Oct. 16	1:00	H.I.S.Ministry Home School – Bethlehem	
Oct. 19	10:30	Warren Village School	10/3
Oct. 19	9:30	Amherst St. School	48/4
Oct. 20	10:00	New Searles Elementary School – Nashua	60/4
Oct. 21	9:15	Rye Elementary School	50/4
Oct. 21	10:15	Canaan Elementary School	51/4
Oct. 22	9:15/10:30	Bartlett Elementary School – Goffstown	60/4
Oct. 23	9:30/11:00	McClelland School – Rochester	75/4
Oct. 27	10:30	Troy Elementary School	38/4
Oct. 28	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Newmarket Elementary School	100/4
Oct. 28	1:15	Sugar Hill Retirement Center – Wolfeboro	15/Srs
Oct. 29	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	North Londonderry School	80/4