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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The next House session will be **Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.** Our traditional "Tartan Day" will be celebrated at this time. The House will also meet on April 20th.

If any members are aware of students who may be interested in serving as pages at an upcoming session, please contact Dani Lyford in the Sergeant-at-Arms Office at 271-3315.

Shawn N. Jasper, Speaker

NOTICE

The next meeting of chairs and vice chairs will be **Tuesday, April 5, 2016, at 9:15 a.m.** in Rooms 305-307 of the Legislative Office Building.

Shawn N. Jasper, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a Republican caucus on **Wednesday, April 6th at 9:00 a.m.** in Representatives Hall.
Rep. Dick Hinch

NOTICE

There will be a Democratic caucus on **Wednesday, April 6th at 9:00 a.m.** in LOB 305-307.
Rep. Stephen Shurtleff

NOTICE

Legislative Food Drive

March 14 – April 7

A Legislative Food Drive to collect non-perishable food items for the N.H. Food Bank will take place between March 14th and April 7th. During this time, there will be large donation boxes in Rooms 121-122 of the State House and at the front desk of the Legislative Office Building. Food items will be distributed to New Hampshire families and neighbors most in need, so your generosity and support are greatly appreciated to assist the Food Bank in their ongoing efforts. (Check donations made payable to the *N.H. Food Bank* will also be accepted.) For more information, please see Jamie O'Connor at the front desk of the Legislative Office Building.

Shawn N. Jasper, Speaker

NOTICE

The House Calendar closes at **3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays for scheduling and notices.** It will close at **10 a.m. on Thursdays for Committee Reports.** Please be sure to do your scheduling in order to meet that deadline.

CLOSES AT NOON ON THURSDAY:

Thursday, April 7, 2016
 Thursday, April 14, 2016
 Thursday, April 21, 2016

AVAILABLE FRIDAY:

Friday, April 8, 2016
 Friday, April 15, 2016
 Friday, April 22, 2016

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

2016 HOUSE DEADLINES

Thursday, April 14, 2016
 Thursday, April 21, 2016
 Thursday, May 5, 2016
 Thursday, May 12, 2016
 Thursday, May 19, 2016
 Thursday, May 26, 2016
 Thursday, June 2, 2016

Last day to report Senate Bills going to a second committee
 Last day to act on Senate Bills going to a second committee
 Last day to report all remaining Senate Bills
 Last day to act on all remaining Senate Bills
 Last day to form Committees of Conference
 Last day to sign Committee of Conference reports
 Last day to act on Committee of Conference reports

BILLS LAID ON TABLE

CACR 5, relating to legal actions. Providing that taxpayers have standing to bring actions against the government. (Pending question: Inexpedient To Legislate)

CACR 13, relating to the administrative head of the courts. Providing that the chief justice of the supreme court shall make rules governing employees of the courts and the practice and procedure to be followed in the courts. (Pending question: Ought To Pass)

CACR 16, relating to parental rights. Providing that parents have the natural right to control the health, education, and welfare of their children. (Pending question: Ought To Pass)

CACR 17, relating to domicile for the purpose of voting. Providing that only a resident of the state may establish a domicile for the purpose of voting. (No Pending Question)

CACR 21, relating to the attorney general. Providing that the attorney general be elected to a 4-year term. (No Pending Question)

CACR 23, relating to the warning of biennial meetings. Providing that the selectmen are not required to be present to receive the votes. (No Pending Question)

HB 240, prohibiting law enforcement agencies from using a drone to collect evidence. (Pending question: Adopt committee amendment 2015-2499h)

HB 475, prohibiting the state from engaging in acts of civil forfeiture. (Pending question: Adopt committee amendment 2015-2517h)

HB 1112, relative to subdivision of land. (Pending question: Ought To Pass)

HB 1126, limiting the authority of delegates to Article V conventions. (Pending question: Inexpedient To Legislate)

HB 1134, relative to open access to broadband infrastructure. (Pending question: Inexpedient To Legislate)

HB 1143, relative to showing a ballot. (Pending question: Inexpedient To Legislate)

HB 1243-FN-LOCAL, relative to storm water or sewage penalties. (Pending question: Ought To Pass)

HB 1263, authorizing municipalities to use form-based codes as an alternative to zoning regulation. (Pending question: Inexpedient To Legislate)

HB 1318, relative to sex offender registration. (Pending question: Ought To Pass with Amendment)

HB 1359, relative to the tax credit for service-connected disability. (Pending question: Inexpedient To Legislate)

HB 1360-FN, establishing a credit against business profits taxes for media production expenditures in New Hampshire. (Pending question: Inexpedient To Legislate)

HB 1402, prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from acquiring military-equipped vehicles or equipment which are not readily available in an open national commercial market. (Pending question: Inexpedient To Legislate)

HB 1546, permitting the audio recording of a public servant performing a public function. (Pending question: Adopt committee amendment 2016-0731h)

HB 1557-FN, relative to alcohol and drug treatment programs. (Pending question: Ought To Pass)

HB 1621-FN-L, relative to sanctuary cities. (Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HB 1610-FN, legalizing the possession and cultivation of marijuana for personal use. (Pending question: Inexpedient To Legislate)

HB 1614, relative to the criminal penalty for prostitution. (Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HB 1673-FN-LOCAL, establishing a cash balance plan within the state retirement system. (Pending question: Adopt majority amendment 2016-0223h)

HB 1699-FN-A-LOCAL, establishing a licensed alcohol and drug counselor in the bureau of emergency medical services to develop a training program for fire and emergency medical services personnel and making an appropriation therefor. (Pending question: Inexpedient To Legislate)

HB 1701-FN, relative to specialty care in drop-in or walk-in clinics. (Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HCR 10, requesting an investigation on whether benzodiazepines contribute to suicides by veterans. (Pending question: Inexpedient To Legislate)

SB 219-FN, relative to breastfeeding. (Pending question: Adopt committee amendment 2015-2499h)

2016 HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

HB 216-FN, (New Title) relative to recovery of certain investigatory costs by regulatory boards and commissions, and applying certain general administration provisions to the mechanical licensing board. (SJ 1/14/2016)

HB 285, relative to discussion with legal counsel under the right-to-know law. (SJ 1/14/2016)

HB 351, exempting historically significant vehicles from emission control requirements. (SJ 3/24/2016)

HB 353, relative to the governance of condominium unit owners' associations. (SJ 1/14/2016)

HB 377, (New Title) establishing a state geographic information system committee. (SJ 3/24/2016)

HB 427, (New Title) relative to the definition of the New Hampshire fire code and establishing a committee to study the 2015 edition of the Uniform Fire Code NFPA 1. (SJ 2/4/16)

HB 458, revising the legislative ethics laws and the guidelines of the legislative ethics committee. (SJ 1/21/2016)

HB 499, (New Title) permitting New Hampshire farmers to sell farm-raised bison directly to the public. (SJ 3/17/2016)

HB 500, repealing the prohibition on the use of silencing devices for taking wildlife. (SJ 3/17/2016)

HB 527, (New Title) requiring school districts employing school resource officers to adopt a written agreement. (House Concurs 3/27/2016)

HB 560-FN, (New Title) including a viable fetus in the definition of "another" for the purposes of certain criminal offenses. (SJ 1/14/2016)

HB 606-FN-L, relative to costs for public records filed electronically. (SJ 1/14/2016)

HB 628-FN, (New Title) relative to indemnification of health care provider facilities under certain circumstances. (House Nonconcur; C of C 3/27/2016)

HB 645-FN, relative to the licensure and regulation of child day care agencies. (SJ 1/14/2016)

NOTICE

Legislative Ethics Committee

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

INTERPRETIVE RULING 2016-1

{Revised with additional information}

(March 21, 2016)

Receipt by Legislators of Unsolicited Books and Other Items

Questions have arisen about whether legislators may lawfully accept unsolicited books, CDs, DVDs, or similar materials.

Under RSA 15-B:3, "Gifts" to legislators are prohibited, unless specifically exempted by law. Transfers by third persons to legislators of non-monetary items of value are prohibited, unless the item is worth less than \$25.00, or otherwise qualifies for a specific statutory exemption from the definition of "gift." In some instances, an item is not worth what is shown as the list price of the item. Under RSA 15-B:2, XI, an item's value is defined as "the amount at which property or services would change hands between a willing buyer and a willing seller when neither is under any compulsion to buy or sell and both have reasonable knowledge of the relevant facts." This means that if a book, CD, DVD, or similar item is widely available from Internet sources, for example, for a price less than \$25, a legislator can accept it.

Another available exemption allows the acceptance of "(o)bjects or services which primarily serve an informational purpose provided in the ordinary course of business, such as reports, books, maps, or charts." [RSA 15-B:2, V (b)(5)] Under this exemption, such objects or services may be accepted even when valued at \$25 or more.

When a legislator receives an unsolicited item that is valued at \$25 or more and does not qualify for a specific statutory exemption from the definition of gift, the legislator can avoid violation of the prohibition on the acceptance of gifts by discarding the item. Legislators may also return the item to the giver (but are not

required to incur any cost in doing so) or give the item to another individual who is not a family member or donate it to an entity such as a museum, library, or non-profit organization, provided no benefit accrues to the legislator or the legislator's family member.

The Committee hopes that this interpretation is helpful. In specific cases, if there is doubt about whether an unsolicited gift may be accepted, legislators should request an Advisory Opinion from the Committee.

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 2016-2 (March 21, 2016)

Questions have arisen about compliance with the financial disclosure and conflict of interest disclosure provisions of the Ethics Guidelines. This interpretive ruling is intended to provide guidance for legislators regarding when a legislator is required to file a Declaration of Intent Form in addition to the Financial Disclosure Form.

A conflict of interest, as defined for legislators in Ethics Guidelines Section 2, exists when a legislator participates in any official activity the outcome of which could have a direct material financial effect on the legislator, or a legislator's family member, which is greater than its financial effect on the general public.

It is the responsibility of legislators to recognize when a conflict of interest exists and to act accordingly through the use of the appropriate disclosure procedure.

The Financial Disclosure Form

RSA 14-B:8 and Ethics Guidelines Section 3, Legislator's Financial Disclosure Form, require every legislator to file a Financial Disclosure Form with the Legislative Ethics Committee annually on or before the third Friday of January. The form consists of two sections. Section 1 requires a legislator to identify sources of income in excess of \$10,000 received by the legislator or a legislator's family member during the preceding calendar year. A "family member" means any person related to and living in the same domicile as a legislator and who shares a common economic interest in the expenses of daily living. Section 2 requires a legislator to disclose and describe any financial interests that the legislator or a legislator's family member may have in certain businesses, professions, occupations, groups, or matters that are listed in the section. Completion of the so-called "checklist" in Section 2 allows a general disclosure of a legislator's financial interests in certain issues likely to come before the General Court and is intended to eliminate the requirement in many circumstances for a legislator to file a specific Declaration of Intent Form, as provided in Ethics Guidelines Section 5, at the time of participation in any official activity in which a legislator has a potential conflict of interest.

The Declaration of Intent Form

Although disclosure of financial interests on the checklist would satisfy the Ethics Guidelines' disclosure requirements in many circumstances, it will not relieve a legislator from the requirement of filing a specific Declaration of Intent Form if a legislator participates in pending legislation or other official activities the outcome of which could reasonably be expected to result in any benefit or detriment that: (1) is limited to the legislator or the legislator's family member or to a group (which includes the legislator or family member) that is not generally recognized or of substantial size; or (2) is of a greater magnitude than would result to other individuals with similar financial interests. In such cases, the legislator must file a Declaration of Intent Form and choose either Option #1 or Option #2 described below.

It is important to remember that a legislator's decision to participate or not participate applies to participation in all matters relating to the official activity. A legislator cannot participate in some activities (for example, introducing a bill or testifying on it before a committee) and then file a declaration opting to not participate in a later activity (such as voting on the same bill on the House or Senate floor).

Option #1: Filing a Declaration of Intent Form and indicating "I will participate." When a legislator becomes aware that a conflict of interest exists or may exist as a result of participation in an official activity the outcome of which could reasonably result in any benefit or detriment that is limited to the legislator or the legislator's family member or to a group (which includes the legislator or the legislator's family member) that is small or not generally recognized, or is of a greater magnitude than would result to other individuals with similar financial interests, the legislator must file a Declaration of Intent Form. If a legislator elects to declare an intention to participate in the activity, the legislator is required to detail the nature of the conflict of interest on the form.

Option #2: Filing a Declaration of Intent Form and indicating “I will not participate.” When a legislator becomes aware that a conflict of interest exists or may exist as a result of participation in an official activity the outcome of which could result in any benefit or detriment that is limited to the legislator or the legislator’s family member or to a group (which includes the legislator or the legislator’s family member) that is small or not generally recognized, or is of a greater magnitude than would result to other individuals with similar financial interests, the legislator must file a Declaration of Intent Form. The decision to participate or not to participate is solely that of each individual legislator. The greater the perceived financial benefit is to the legislator, however, the more seriously the legislator may want to consider electing not to participate.

Types of “official activities”

Under the Ethics Guidelines, “official activities” is defined to include much more than voting on a bill on the Senate or House floor. The term also includes any activity that relates to a legislator’s official responsibilities, including the introduction of legislation, testifying before a legislative committee or state agency, voting in committee, or otherwise participating in, influencing, or attempting to influence any decision of the legislature, county delegation, or any state agency.

Timing of Declaration of Intent filing

The requirement for filing a declaration of intent is triggered immediately when a legislator becomes aware that a conflict of interest exists or may exist with respect to any “official activity” the legislator is about to undertake. The legislator is required to make a public announcement either prior to or at the time the legislator undertakes the official activity, and the legislator must file the Declaration of Intent Form with the House clerk or Senate clerk within 24 hours of the announcement.

Hypothetical examples

The Committee believes that the following hypothetical examples may be helpful in understanding the conflict of interest disclosure procedure and knowing when filing a Declaration of Intent Form is required.

(1) The legislator and her husband own a restaurant and the legislator has disclosed this financial interest by checking the box in checklist category “(i) Restaurants and lodging” and writing on the line below “My husband and I own a restaurant.” There is a bill before the legislature to raise the Rooms & Meals Tax generally. The legislator is not required to file a specific Declaration of Intent Form before voting on or participating in any official activity relating to the bill because the legislator’s generic disclosure on the checklist adequately covers this legislation which is of a general nature.

(2) The legislator is a lawyer and a partner/owner of a two-person law firm. The legislature is considering a bill that would lower the rate of the Business Enterprise Tax. The legislator has disclosed the financial interest in checklist categories: “(k) Practice of law,” and “(q) New Hampshire Taxes: Business Enterprise Tax.” As in the example above, no filing of a specific Declaration of Intent Form is required because these generic disclosures on the checklist adequately cover this general piece of legislation.

(3) The legislator owns a sports bar and makes disclosure of such in checklist category “(i) Restaurants and lodging.” There is a bill to allow keno gambling in bars. Although the legislator has disclosed ownership in a restaurant, the legislator could reasonably be expected to financially benefit from the bill in a way that most other individuals in the state would not benefit from. The legislator must file a specific Declaration of Intent Form and declare whether the legislator will participate or will not participate.

(4) The legislator is a member or beneficiary of the New Hampshire Retirement System and has disclosed this financial interest in checklist category “(g) New Hampshire Retirement System.” In Advisory Opinion 1992-3, the Committee held that membership in or receiving a benefit from the System constitutes a conflict of interest with respect to any proposed legislation, or other official activity, which would affect the amount or timing of benefits payable by the System to the legislator or the legislator’s family member or the amount or timing of contributions required to be made to the System by the legislator or the legislator’s family member. The legislature is considering a bill to increase the state’s contribution to the System for all members or affected group members or beneficiaries. The legislator stands to derive a direct financial benefit from passage of this legislation, however, this benefit would presumably be no greater than the benefit derived by the many other members of the System throughout the state. Therefore, in this example the legislator’s disclosure of membership in or being a beneficiary of the System on the checklist would satisfy the requirements of the Ethics Guidelines’ disclosure provisions. Although not required, the legislator may elect to file a Declaration of Intent Form and declare an intention to participate or not participate. The greater the perceived financial benefit is to the legislator, the more seriously the legislator may want to consider choosing to file a Declaration of Intent Form.

(5) The legislator’s spouse is a beneficiary of the New Hampshire Retirement System and the legislator has disclosed this financial interest in checklist category “(g) New Hampshire Retirement System.” In this example, there is a bill to provide a cost of living adjustment in benefits only for certain members of group I of the System who retired as teachers prior to 1987. The legislator’s spouse would qualify to receive the cost

of living adjustment provided in the bill. Because the legislator's family member stands to benefit directly from this specific legislation which affects only a small group, or subset, of System beneficiaries, the legislator's generic disclosure on the checklist form is inadequate. The legislator in this example must file a specific Declaration of Intent Form and declare an intention to participate or not participate.

(6) The legislator owns land subject to current use assessment. In Advisory Opinion 1996-1, the Committee held that the current use tax system constitutes a financial interest, and therefore a potential conflict of interest, with respect to any official activity pertaining to the tax. The legislature is considering a bill to change the definition of open space land and the method used to assess it. This bill would potentially affect the financial benefit of current use land ownership for every owner of land in current use. The legislator has disclosed the ownership of land in current use by checking the box in checklist category "(h) Current use land assessment program" and writing on the line below "I own 25 acres in current use." This disclosure would be sufficient in most cases given the large number of individuals in the state owning land subject to current use assessment and the probability that the financial benefit or detriment of the bill would affect all such landowners similarly. As in the example (4), the legislator may elect to file a Declaration of Intent Form and declare an intention to participate or not participate. The greater the perceived financial benefit is to the legislator, the more seriously the legislator may want to consider choosing these options.

(7) The legislator's son is a bail commissioner and lives in the same domicile and shares in the common economic expenses of daily living with the legislator. There is a bill to increase fees for bail commissioners. The legislator has disclosed the son's status as a bail commissioner on the Financial Disclosure Form by checking the box in checklist category "(r) Other" and writing on the line below "My son is a bail commissioner." The legislator in this example is not required to file a specific Declaration of Intent Form. If the legislator had not made the disclosure on the Financial Disclosure Form, the legislator would be required to file a specific Declaration of Intent Form and declare an intention to participate or not participate.

(8) The legislator is a developer and has disclosed this financial interest in checklist category "(d) Real estate, including brokers, agents, developers, and landlords." There is a bill to construct a new exit ramp off of a state highway. The legislator owns a parcel of land the value of which would be directly affected by construction of the exit ramp. Because the legislator stands to benefit directly from this specific legislation, the legislator's generic disclosure on the checklist form is inadequate. The legislator in this example must file a specific Declaration of Intent Form and declare an intention to participate or not participate.

(9) The legislator attends a county delegation meeting where there is a budget proposal to appropriate county funds to a nonprofit agency on which the legislator serves as a board member. In Advisory Opinion 2010-5, the Committee held that a member of a governing board of a nonprofit entity had fiduciary duties to the entity, and even if the legislator had no financial interest in the entity, and therefore no conflict of interest as narrowly defined in the Guidelines, the fiduciary duties may be perceived as potentially affecting the legislator's decision making. In this example, the legislator must file a specific Declaration of Intent Form and declare an intention to participate or not participate in the matter before the county delegation.

In adopting the Ethics Guidelines, the General Court has sought to balance the need of the public to know when a member may have a conflict of interest with the goal of providing a disclosure process that is clear and uncomplicated for members to use. The Committee recognizes that the application of any guideline to individual circumstances may pose questions not easily addressed in an interpretive ruling which is general in nature. The Committee is available to provide advice with respect to specific situations as they arise.

For the Committee,
Donna Sytek, Chairman
[Vote: 7-0]

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 CONSENT CALENDAR

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

SB 498-FN, relative to penalties for possession of certain controlled drugs. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. David Welch for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill is a result of a study of stakeholders such as law enforcement, public defenders, the courts and substance abuse organizations. They determined that reducing the penalty for possession of small amounts of marijuana and hashish to an unclassified misdemeanor with a minimum fine of \$500 would enable the court to treat first time offenders as a violation, enable substance abuse counseling or establish a criminal record based on the individual's conduct or record. **Vote 13-0.**

EDUCATION

SB 25-FN, (New Title) relative to the administration of epinephrine. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Victoria Sullivan for Education. This bill establishes procedure for the administration of epinephrine, which is a life-saving medication that is administered at the onset of anaphylaxis, by certain authorized entities. This bill also provides immunity to school personnel who administer the epinephrine. **Vote 17-0.**

SB 312, relative to epinephrine administration in independent schools. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John Balcom for Education. This bill extends the placement of auto-injectable epinephrine to independent and postsecondary educational institutions. **Vote 17-0.**

SB 314, relative to the membership of the higher education commission. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Robert Elliott for Education. This bill simply changes the name already in law as the NH Council for Professional Education to the American Council for Professional Education and Training. **Vote 16-0.**

SB 316, relative to placement decisions by a child's individualized education program team. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. James Grenier for Education. This bill addresses potential concerns arising from the passage of HB 610 (Chapter 125, Laws of 2015, Relative to a school board vote on the reassignment of a pupil) passed last year. That bill amended RSA 193:3, III to require school boards of both receiving and sending school districts to approve placement for a change of school assignment. Placement of a child with a disability is the responsibility of the IEP team and not the sending school board. This bill clarifies this difference. **Vote 17-0.**

SB 322, relative to the provision and administration of bronchodilators, spacers, and nebulizers in schools. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Ralph Boehm for Education. This bill allows school districts, at their discretion, to have bronchodilators, spacers or nebulizers on hand in the schools. These will most likely be provided by the drug companies as are EPI-Pens. Students currently have the ability to carry their own and/or leave them in the nurse's office. This bill protects students with asthma who forget their inhaler, or fail to provide one to the school nurse for protection in an emergency situation. **Vote 17-0.**

SB 328-LOCAL, (New Title) relative to school districts and school administrative units exercising joint powers with other public agencies. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Barbara Shaw for Education. This bill allows for the possibility of cost saving efforts through a shared business administrator among school districts in transportation, maintenance, purchasing and many other areas. Efficiency and best use of taxpayers money is always a plus. Passing this legislation will give municipalities and schools options which will allow savings in financial administration of the towns funds. **Vote 19-0.**

SB 370, establishing a committee to study real time threat notification systems to link schools with law enforcement when schools are under direct threat. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John Balcom for Education. This timely bill establishes a committee to address problems and potential solutions with current threat notification systems linking schools under threat to law enforcement using dependable communications. The committee unanimously supported the bill. **Vote 19-0.**

SB 371, relative to school lunch meal payment policies. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Mary Gile for Education. This bill proposes standards that hold parents responsible for payment of their child's school lunch, not children. Some schools have introduced practices that force students whose parents are delinquent to go to the principal's office, or stand in a different line for a lunch of lesser appeal and quality, or limit the participation in school activities e.g. field trips, etc. Such practices can demean, embarrass and humiliate students and should not be allowed. Although this bill is not a mandate; it does however, set forth criteria for districts to follow in the implementation of school lunch payment policies. **Vote 19-0.**

SB 373, relative to the information technology infrastructure in public schools. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Christopher Adams for Education. This bill establishes a committee to study the feasibility of using school building aid funds to upgrade the information technology infrastructure in the public schools for the purpose of enabling the establishment of virtual classrooms. Current funding for school building aid is frozen in the current budgeting cycle and if funding begins in future budgeting cycles there are numerous districts with multiple school buildings greatly in need of support to address safety and physical plant issues. While the committee fully recognizes the importance of having adequate broad band access for educational purposes, this bill is not the vehicle needed to satisfy this issue. **Vote 19-0.**

SB 453-FN, relative to comprehensive criminal background checks for individuals in registered and licensed child day care agencies, child care institutions, and child care agencies. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Barbara Shaw for Education. This bill requires background checks to conform with federal law as required by CCDBG Act (Child Care and Development Block Grant). This new process is more comprehensive and provides additional safety measures for children within these institutions. A government card will be issued as verification of background check completion. In order to receive the CCDBG funds, states must comply by September 30, 2017. **Vote 19-0.**

SB 460, authorizing the state board of education to adopt rules relative to child sexual abuse and healthy relationships. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Ralph Boehm for Education. This bill authorizes the state board of education to adopt rules relating to preventing child sexual abuse and promoting healthy relationships. The amendment removes the terms child sexual abuse and healthy relationships and replaces it with the reference to existing law, RSA 169-C, which covers and defines: sexual, psychological and physical child abuse. **Vote 20-0.**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 129-FN, allowing retired members of the retirement system to change an optional allowance election in certain circumstances. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Steven Beaudoin for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill allows any retired member of the NH Retirement System (NHRS) to terminate the election of a single non-spouse beneficiary past the current 120-day statutory limit. If this option is exercised, the retiree's pension benefit would change to the amount that would have been paid if no beneficiary had been selected. The amendment allows a retiree to terminate the election of a former spouse as a beneficiary based on the terms of a final divorce decree in which the former spouse renounces any claim to the benefit. **Vote 17-1.**

SB 237-FN, establishing a reporting requirement for gubernatorial inauguration contributions. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Jacalyn Cilley for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill requires the governor-elect to appoint an inaugural treasurer and report expenditures and contributions related to the inauguration. As the prime sponsor of this bill explained, the core purpose of this legislation is to ensure transparency and permit public access to information about these contributions. **Vote 13-0.**

SB 313, relative to requirements for licensed estheticians. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. J.R. Hoell for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill, as amended, will allow required training credit hours accumulated in order to be licensed as a massage therapist to count toward training credit hours required for an esthetician's license. Coursework may only be applied to the requirements for an esthetician's license as long as the content of the courses has been determined to be equivalent by the Board of Barbering, Cosmetology, and Esthetics. **Vote 13-0.**

SB 319-FN, relative to survivor benefits for families of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Jacalyn Cilley for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill adds the definitions of "adult child," "dependent child," and "stepchild" for the purposes of determining survivor benefits for families of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty. The committee heard testimony of a recent situation involving two daughters of a police officer who died in the line of duty. One daughter was under the age of 18 and the other was over the age of 18. Both, however, were still dependent upon their father's financial assistance. Because the law relative to survivor benefits referenced only dependent children under the age of 18, only one of his children was eligible to receive these benefits. The committee felt that this was clearly not the intent of the law. **Vote 17-1.**

SB 332-FN, relative to state procurement of goods and services. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. J.R. Hoell for Executive Departments and Administration. The bill does four separate things: first, the bill increases the spending that can be done via a debit card or field purchase order from \$500 to \$1,000. This is in keeping with the costs for a project where a debit card or field purchase order would be used. The administrative costs for some of these low dollar purchase orders add up quickly. Secondly, the bill establishes an Advisory Committee on State Purchases. This is an ongoing committee looking for ways to improve the efficiency of government. The committee is required to issue a report yearly with their findings. Thirdly, the bill updates the ethics section on bidding and disqualifies someone who violates the statutes from bidding on future proposals. Lastly, the bill keeps bid packages confidential until the bid is awarded either via the Governor and Council or the agency/department. This way competitors cannot obtain a copy of their competitor's proposal and seek to undercut them on the bid without doing the work of creating a bid package. **Vote 13-0.**

SB 390-FN, relative to the procedure in retirement system hearings concerning qualification for disability retirement benefits. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Jacalyn Cilley for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill allows the Board of Trustees of the retirement system to designate a presiding officer in an appeal of an initial determination relative to a member's qualification for ordinary or accidental disability benefits. The presiding officer may not be the same person who made the initial determination. Currently, if a member is deemed not eligible for disability benefits, the hearing officer who makes that determination is the same individual who hears an appeal, if one is made. While there was no evidence presented that this process was materially unfavorable to applicants of disability benefits, the committee agreed with the sponsors that on its face the process had the potential to be unfair to the applicant. **Vote 17-0.**

SB 397, relative to the membership of the post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury commission. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Peter Schmidt for Executive Departments and Administration. This is a pure housekeeping bill brought to add two members to the Commission on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury. It also updates the name of one of the organizations represented on the commission from the NH Deployment Cycle Support Program to the Care Coordination Program of NH. **Vote 13-0.**

SB 398, relative to renewal of licenses issued by the board of funeral directors and embalmers. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Peter Schmidt for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill changes the fiscal year of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors from a calendar year basis to align it with the NH state government fiscal year that ends in June. It also converts the licenses issued by the board from one year to two years. There is no increase in the cost to licensees on an annualized basis. Thus, this is essentially a housekeeping bill. **Vote 13-0.**

SB 400, relative to executive branch ethics. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Andrew Christie for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill makes several modifications to the Executive Branch Code of Ethics. It clarifies the definition of executive branch official, modifies the restrictions on appointees to the Executive Branch Ethics Committee by permitting them to hold non-partisan elected office, and adds a provision permitting any person to request an interpretive ruling on the applicability of laws under the jurisdiction of the committee. **Vote 16-0.**

SB 406-FN, relative to classification of certain state employee positions. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Peter Schmidt for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill is housekeeping legislation to implement and codify certain previous decisions of the Joint Committee on Employee Classification (JCEC), as required by statute and requested by the JCEC. This is the final step in the process for designating or reassigning salary grade levels for unclassified positions. **Vote 17-0.**

SB 467-FN, relative to private investigators, security guards, and bail enforcement agents, and relative to unsworn falsification on agency forms. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Mark Proulx for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill makes housekeeping changes to laws governing private investigators, security guards and bail recovery agents. In order to simplify the regulatory structure, it puts the regulation of bail recovery agents solely under the jurisdiction of the Department of Safety. It adds a new member to the advisory board to make it more balanced and representative of the regulated professions. The bill also streamlines and updates continuing education and firearm qualification requirements. The amendment extends the term of the license for bail recovery agents from one year to two years. **Vote 15-1.**

JUDICIARY

SB 257-FN, (New Title) relative to membership in the judicial retirement plan of judges appointed at age 63 or older. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Kurt Wuelper for Judiciary. This bill allows judges who could never become eligible for retirement to opt out of the judicial retirement system. The committee thought it good to offer them this option. **Vote 16-0.**

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT

SB 318, permitting the state to enter into a lot line agreement with a private abutter to the Bradford Pines Natural Area. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Judith Spang for Resources, Recreation and Development. This lot line adjustment was examined and brought to us by the Department of Resources and Economic Development. The Bradford Pines area was established as a state Natural Area which means it is to be retained by the state for future generations. However, an abutter discovered that a previous owner had intruded upon the Natural Area with a corner of a building, driveway and utilities. The landowner has agreed to swap the encroaching land for an equal amount of more valuable land along the Warner River, through a process set forth in RSA 4:40. **Vote 15-0.**

SB 441-FN, relative to discounts and admission without charge at state parks. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John Mullen for Resources, Recreation and Development. The bill was brought forth to modify the Division of Parks and Recreation's ability to offer admission without charge to persons 65 years of age and older to state parks and other areas, and repeals a requirement for the division to issue discount coupon books for state parks in the summer months. The premise behind this bill is to resolve a conflict between two statutes. RSA 218:5-c describes who and what park activities shall provide those 65 years and older free admission to state parks, historical sites, beaches and state operated ski areas. RSA 216-A:3-g instructs the division to charge fees that are comparable with fees for use of similar privately owned ski and campground facilities and should be according to market conditions. In addition, the fees are to be used to offset expenses to maintain

these state facilities and be able to adjust to market conditions. This bill gives the division the ability to set limited fees for those over 65 subject to approval of the Fiscal Committee. These fees would allow the division to ensure the continued operation and improvement of state parks, historical sites, beach and ski areas while not violating the intent of current legislation to not unfairly compete with private facilities. **Vote 17-0.**

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY

SB 378, relative to the availability of net metering tariffs. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Douglas Thomas for Science, Technology and Energy. This bill will prevent an entity from reserving an undue portion of the new net metering capacity created by HB 1116, as already passed by the House, prior to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) making a decision on a new net metering tariff and possible cap. It amends RSA 362-A:9 to limit the amount of reserved net metering interconnections that a single entity can hold to 20 percent of the total net metering utility-specific allocation. It requires the PUC to review group net metering agreements, requires each electric utility to make certain information on net metering allocation and capacity available on its website, and requires all persons involved in a net metering interconnection queue application for a project greater than 100 kilowatts to sign a certificate of compliance relative to the 20 percent limit. It contains a non-specific sunset provision that goes into effect upon a final decision by the PUC that sets a tariff and eliminates any cap on net metering. **Vote 19-0.**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 REGULAR CALENDAR

WAYS AND MEANS

SB 464-FN-A, (New Title) establishing a statewide drug offender grant program and making appropriations therefor, and relative to transferring certain revenues to the revenue stabilization reserve account. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Patrick Abrami for Ways and Means. This bill establishes the statewide drug offender grant program. At the hearing it was determined that the bill title referenced revenue issues. Upon thorough review of the bill the committee concluded that there were no references to taxes or fees required to accomplish the goals of the program. The bill requires expenditure approval in order to implement the drug offender grant program. The vote of the committee is a procedural vote only. The vote of the committee should not be construed as a policy decision because the policy addressed by the bill is not within the jurisdiction of the House Ways and Means Committee. **Vote 17-0.**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

SB 339-FN, relative to required DNA analysis for certain offenses. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Len DiSesa for the **Majority** of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Current law requires that the collection of a DNA sample (a cheek swab) be taken and analyzed upon a person's intake or prior to the release of a person from the state prison. The collection and analysis are allowed under current statute for any person convicted of any sexual offense, or any offense against a child, or any other felony offense prohibited by NH laws, or "...another state or federal law, whether on probation, conditional or unconditional release, completion of sentence, or release for any other reason." This bill adds the language "...or any person declared not guilty by reason of insanity or civilly committed to the department of corrections." This addition closes a loophole in the statute and would allow the Department of Corrections to collect and analyze a DNA sample if a person committed a felony offense but was found not guilty by reason of insanity. DNA is only collected at the state prison, not at any county jail or other lockup facility. Currently, there are less than 20 persons incarcerated who would fall into this category, as well as a much smaller number of persons who have been civilly committed to the state prison because they are a danger to either themselves or others. It costs about \$100 for collecting and analyzing each DNA swab, but there is a federally-funded program that pays for this so there is no cost to the state. Further, all fifty states have a variation of this law, with some states like California collecting DNA samples upon arrest rather than upon conviction. Both the Department of Corrections and the Department of Safety supported this bill. Tim Pifer, the NH State Police Forensic Laboratory Director, testified that given the substantial recidivism rate of persons who are found not guilty by reason of insanity for serious crimes, this bill would serve both as a deterrent and a useful investigative tool for unsolved crimes. NH Department of Corrections Commissioner William Wrenn also appeared before the committee to voice strong support for this bill. The committee debated the balance between public safety and individual rights to privacy, but the majority of the committee felt this to be a minimal intrusion to an individual with the greater good to society to be of stronger benefit. Over the years, with the perfecting of DNA analysis, many cold cases have been solved and many wrongly convicted persons have been exonerated. **Vote 10-3.**

Rep. Robert Cushing for the **Minority** of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The minority recognizes that this bill would impact some people who have never engaged in, committed, or been charged with a crime, but who have severe mental illnesses that resulted in them being involuntarily committed to state institutions. Under RSA 135-C, people with mental illnesses are involuntarily committed to the state hospital, and under RSA 622:45 some of those acute patients, those whose illness pose a threat to themselves or others, are transferred to and civilly committed to the Department of Corrections Secure Psychiatric Unit. Mental illness is a medical condition, not a crime. The minority believes that, notwithstanding the current practice of the state comingling people civilly committed with those who have been convicted of crimes in the Secure Psychiatric Unit, the legislature should not require those who have never been accused of or committed a crime to submit to have a DNA sample be taken for DNA analysis to determine identification characteristics specific to that person. We should treat all patients the same when it comes to DNA testing for identification characteristics, and singling out those with mental illness for testing violates the concept of health care parity and equal treatment under the law.

SB 389-FN, relative to the penalty for possession of multiple firearms. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Dick Marston for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill is a very narrow piece of legislation to amend the armed career criminals statute (RSA 159:3-a). If this change was to be enacted, it would negatively affect the prosecutor's discretion in prosecuting armed career criminals. There was no testimony other than

a co-sponsor. The NH Supreme Court has recently upheld the constitutionality of this statute. The majority of the committee, after much deliberation, came to the conclusion that the prosecutor is the best person to decide how to proceed in the prosecution of individual cases of armed career criminals. This bill is looking to solve a problem which does not exist in current law. **Vote 8-3.**

EDUCATION

SB 152, (New Title) relative to criminal history records checks for school employees and designated school volunteers. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. John Balcom for the **Majority** of Education. This bill provides that information relating to any crime committed by a school employee or a designated school volunteer may be used in making a hiring decision. The majority of the committee believed that this legislation is similar to a bill passed by the House in the 2015 session; and for the safety of our students, we need to pass this senate bill. The bill's intent is to prevent known predators or criminals from accessing our schools by allowing the release of information regarding convictions of applicants for any felonies and misdemeanors. **Vote 17-2.**

Rep. Christopher Adams for the **Minority** of Education. This bill addresses a critical issue in the hiring of school district staff and ensuring these individuals are properly vetted and have no criminal history that may indicate a danger to students and staff that they will come into contact with on a daily basis. Last year, the house passed a similar bill that would have enacted these protections by widening the scope of reported incidents from felony convictions to both felony and misdemeanor convictions being reported. Unfortunately, this bill narrows the dispersion of the information reported and the scope of decision making process to only the superintendent in a district thus causing potential overwork and an avenue for personal bias in the decision making process. The bill also muddies the water in the application of this law to non-public schools that may not have a superintendent or chief executive officer as defined in the legislation even though they may wish to perform these criminal history checks. If they choose to perform these checks they must comply with the legislation despite not having the prescribed official. They may have a qualified staff professional or agency that is bonded and insured to perform such evaluations do this work for them. This legislation would prohibit that. Last, the legislation broadens discretionary application of this law beyond being convicted of a felony or misdemeanor to any crimes that may potentially have been of a civil or commercial nature, such as being convicted of breach of peace for protesting at a political event or in opposition to building a pipeline through your property.

SB 320, relative to non-academic surveys administered by a public school to its students. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Ralph Boehm for the **Majority** of Education. This bill changes current law to require parents, or guardians to give permission (opt-in) on all non-academic surveys or questionnaires except for the Centers of Disease Control and Protection (CDC) risk survey which requires an opt-out by parents or guardians. The amendment fixes language and makes it clear that only the CDC survey is opt-out. The bill also makes it clear that students under 18 cannot give permission for taking the survey. **Vote 11-9.**

Rep. June Frazer for the **Minority** of Education. The minority on this bill feel strongly that this matter is an issue of local control and a policy would more appropriately be left to local school districts. The bill also creates confusion in making one exception to the rule opt-in and another opt-out. Finally, it is feared that such a law might interfere with important research.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 330-FN, (New Title) relative to licensure of medical imaging professionals and radiation therapists. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Peter Schmidt for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill establishes the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy for the licensure and regulation of magnetic resonance technologists, nuclear medicine technologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiologist assistants, and sonographers. The committee heard testimony about the potential dangers and risks to patient health that could result from the practice of inadequately trained operators. This, coupled with a likely increase in the number of independent radiology clinics, led members to support this bill in order to ensure that appropriate training and continuing education are completed and that disciplinary action can be taken for unprofessional or unethical conduct. **Vote 16-2.**

SB 392, relative to the special training licenses issued by the board of podiatry. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Jacalyn Cilley for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill allows the Board of Podiatry to issue special training licenses to persons enrolled in an accredited residency program in NH. The committee heard testimony that this bill is needed to address the growing shortage of podiatrists in NH. Our neighboring states currently offer residency for a podiatrist in training, giving them an edge in the recruitment of these medical professionals and greater certainty of these individuals remaining in state to practice following their residency. The license established by this bill provides NH with the same advantage. **Vote 11-2.**

SB 446, relative to requirements of the state building code. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. J.R. Hoell for Executive Departments and Administration. The bill adds a small provision to the statutes so that when the Building Code Review Board adopts new rules about the permit application process, the new rules are “reasonable.” The committee heard testimony that some building inspectors have asked for extensive information during the application process and this slows down and or delays the issuance of permits. The only process in place to appeal is through the local zoning board and this could take a month or more creating real issues for getting a project started before a deadline. For example, if a permit is issued late enough in the fall to delay construction, it may not be possible to construct a foundation before the frost sets in. The balance of the process remains the same and the renovation or construction still needs to meet all necessary codes and still goes through the same inspection process, this bill just affects the ability to get the permit issued in a timely manner so construction can begin. **Vote 9-6.**

SB 545, proclaiming August as Cure all Cancer month. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Raymond Gagnon for the **Majority** of Executive Departments and Administration. The goal of this bill is to reinforce that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The legislation serves as a tool in raising the public’s attention in combating cancer. Testimony in support of this bill stressed how increasing the public’s knowledge and awareness about cancer can have an effective impact and that statistics indicate enhanced education and awareness could reduce cancer by 50%. Proclaiming February as Cancer Prevention Month and February 4 as Cancer Prevention Day will complement federal cancer prevention efforts thus providing coordinated national, state and local efforts. Cancer prevention/education events provide added opportunities for anti-cancer groups to reach out to the general public. Lastly, this bill also recognizes August as Cure all Cancer Month in honor of the many people who have lost their lives to cancer or who are battling this dreaded disease. The rising incidence of cancer needs to be met with increased efforts both to implement prevention practices now and to find a cure as soon as possible. New Hampshire has demonstrated that it can be a leader in promoting cancer prevention and should do so with the passage of this legislation. **Vote 9-8.**

Rep. J.R. Hoell for the **Minority** of Executive Departments and Administration. The bill as amended sets aside two different months and one particular day for cancer awareness. The minority applauds the purpose behind the bill and has no concerns regarding the desire to encourage people to live happier and healthier lives. The minority also has no concerns about promoting cancer awareness. However, we felt that this bill will not yield the intended results. The ED&A Committee sees a plethora of requests for special days and events and we felt that designating two months for this purpose would water down the message and in the end hurt the cause more than help it. The result of all of these requests is that every day will be a “special” day for some cause and then none of those days will be considered special as every day or month will be devoted to some cause and the importance of the individual issues will be lost in the noise.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Representatives Hall

9:00 a.m. Continued meeting.

CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION AND SCREENING COMMISSION (RSA 130:A-19), Room 205, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3), New Hampshire Department of Revenue, 109 Pleasant Street, Concord

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 4

COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MANUFACTURING PROCESSES AND RETAIL SALES AT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES (RSA 175:10), Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION ON HISTORIC BURYING GROUNDS (RSA 227-C:12-a), Room 102, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Continued subcommittee work session on **SB 210-FN**, relative to regulation of septic system evaluators.

STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7, I), Department of Health and Human Services, Brown Building, Room 232, 129 Pleasant Street, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:15 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5**CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB**

10:00 a.m. **SB 515-FN**, relative to child neglect and other changes to the child protection act.

10:45 a.m. **SB 466-FN**, relative to the detention of a minor while waiting for the disposition of his or her case.

11:30 a.m. **SB 404**, relative to the burden of proof for a divorced parent's petition to relocate children of the marriage.

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COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 300**, revising banking, credit union, and trust laws.

10:30 a.m. **SB 411**, relative to the merger of lots that are mortgaged.

11:00 a.m. **SB 405**, making changes to the limited liability companies statutes.

11:30 a.m. **SB 403**, relative to the sale of gift certificates with expiration dates.

1:15 p.m. **SB 488-FN-L**, (Second New Title) relative to breastfeeding.

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 450**, relative to investments by insurance companies; **SB 500-FN**, relative to student health insurance plans.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

9:30 a.m. **SB 326**, relative to the membership of the community college system of New Hampshire board of trustees.

10:00 a.m. **SB 503-FN-A**, relative to pre-kindergarten education using "pay for success" financing.

11:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 483-FN**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the necessity of creating a chartered public school program officer position and to study appropriations to chartered public schools for the 2016 and 2017 fiscal years.

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ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 353**, relative to names on ballots.

10:10 a.m. **SB 418**, relative to obtaining a ballot to vote and adding National Guard members to the absentee voting laws.

10:25 a.m. **SB 456-FN**, relative to reporting of receipts and expenditures by candidates and candidate committees.

10:35 a.m. **SB 4**, (New Title) relative to eligibility to vote and relative to availability of voter information.

10:55 a.m. **SB 509-FN**, relative to voter registration forms and relative to voter identity verification.

11:15 a.m. **SB 458-FN**, relative to reporting by political committees.

11:30 a.m. **SB 423**, relating to the right of 17-year olds to register to vote.

11:40 a.m. **SB 546-FN**, relative to petitions for verification of checklists.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 121-FN-L**, (New Title) relative to exceptions from the land use change tax for removal of certain materials.

10:30 a.m. **SB 345**, relative to the definition of agritourism.

1:00 p.m. **SB 415**, (New Title) requiring appropriate hydration be made available to certain animals and establishing a committee to study harmful weather conditions for dogs

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 210-FN**, relative to regulation of septic system evaluators.

2:00 p.m. Continued subcommittee work session on **SB 424-FN**, (New Title) relative to transition provisions for licensure of master licensed alcohol and drug counselors, and establishing a committee to study licensure of alcohol and drug counselors.

FINANCE - DIVISION I JOINT WITH FINANCE - DIVISION II, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Work session on Police Standards and Training Council funding.

FINANCE - DIVISION I, Room 212, LOB

11:30 a.m. Work session on **SB 522-FN-A**, (New Title) making an appropriation to the office of professional licensure and certification for technology upgrades for the controlled drug prescription health and safety program.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 104, LOB

8:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 523-FN**, (New Title) relative to the controlled drug prescription health and safety program and establishing a commission to study requiring controlled drugs and controlled drug analogs to be sold in tamper-proof form.

Room 205, LOB

8:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 127-FN**, (New Title) relative to the appointment of special Medicaid representatives.

10:00 a.m. Continued public hearing on **SB 534-FN**, to implement a system of care for children's behavioral health.

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11:00 a.m. **SB 535-FN-A**, establishing a grant program for high schools for heroin and opiate prevention education.

1:15 p.m. **SB 481-FN**, (New Title) relative to a special health care service license and establishing a fund.

2:15 p.m. **SB 496-FN**, relative to personal care attendant services.

3:15 p.m. **SB 417**, relative to employment contract restrictions upon physicians.

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JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 341**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study guardianship in New Hampshire

10:30 a.m. **SB 387**, relative to the disposition of ward accounts.

11:00 a.m. **SB 337**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the immunity of court-appointed special advocates.

1:00 p.m. **SB 402**, relative to procedures related to the disclosure of exculpatory evidence by police officers. Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 429**, changing statutory references from the "Workforce Investment Act" to the "Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act."

10:15 a.m. **SB 409-FN**, relative to the first responder's critical injury benefit.

11:00 a.m. **SB 449**, relative to payment of workers' compensation benefits by direct deposit.

1:00 p.m. **SB 416**, relative to flexible working arrangements in employment.

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LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, Room 212, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 368-FN-A**, making a capital appropriation for department of environmental services monitoring equipment; **SB 438**, relative to the aesthetic maintenance of highway intersections; **SB 364**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of incorporating complete streets into the 10-year transportation improvement plan.

1:00 p.m. Work session on **SB 549-FN**, relative to public-private partnerships for intermodal infrastructure and transportation and establishing the public-private infrastructure oversight commission.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. Public hearing on a non-germane amendment to SB 352, relative to naming a cove in Lake Winnepesaukee as Ritson Cove. The amendment reduces the minimum distance that an exempt temporary seasonal dock must be from abutting property. Copies of the amendment (2016-1129h) are available in the Sergeant-At-Arms' office, State House Room 318.

10:30 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

1:00 p.m. **SB 521-FN**, relative to an OHRV registration fee for persons who are members of an OHRV club.

1:30 p.m. **SB 374**, (New Title) requiring the department of environmental services to update coastal flooding trends.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 492-FN**, relative to expenditures from the energy efficiency fund.
- 1:00 p.m. Executive session on **SB 492-FN**, relative to expenditures from the energy efficiency fund.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 381**, relative to the combustion of the wood component of construction and demolition debris.
- 3:00 p.m. Public hearing on a non-germane amendment to SB 321, relative to incentive payments to certain churches which are owners of small renewable energy generation facilities. The amendment provides a formula for applying the electricity consumption tax to consumers participating in a net energy metering program. Copies of the amendment (2016-1192h) are available in the Sergeant-at-Arms' office, State House Room 318.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 362**, requiring notice to planning boards of placement of signs on scenic byways.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 510-FN**, relative to parking at state park parking meters.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 519**, relative to highway signs.
- 2:30 p.m. Executive session on **SB 356-FN**, relative to agricultural plates for vehicles of commercial fishing operations; **SB 357**, relative to driver's license examinations; **SB 358**, relative to use of navigation devices in motor vehicles; **SB 359**, relative to funding electric vehicle charging stations with municipal registration permits; **SB 433**, relative to exclusions from seasonal highway weight limit regulation.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 552-FN**, (New Title) relative to application of the Internal Revenue Code to provisions of the business profits tax.
- 11:00 a.m. **SB 494-FN-A**, (New Title) limiting an exemption from the road toll.
- 1:00 p.m. **SB 342-FN**, making certain changes to business profits tax provisions affecting a business organization when owners sell or exchange ownership interests in the business.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Liquor subcommittee work session on **SB 501-FN**, prohibiting the possession of powdered or crystalline alcohol; **SB 301**, relative to the consumption of liquor at sports complexes; **SB 305**, including fermented pear juice in the definition of cider; **SB 306**, enabling the sampling of beer or wine at farmers' markets.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 544**, establishing a committee to study funding options for the Internet crimes against children task force.
 - 10:30 a.m. **SB 394**, relative to criminal history record checks of nursing home administrators.
 - 11:00 a.m. **SB 391**, relative to annulment of certain misdemeanor offenses.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **CACR 27**, (New Title) relating to the operating budget. Providing that the state shall not spend more from any fund than such fund receives in revenue, nor use the proceeds of any bond to fund its annual operating expenditures.
- 10:45 a.m. **SB 495-FN-A**, relative to state retiree health plan costs and funding.
- 11:15 a.m. **SB 527-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the police standards and training council, repealing the police standards and training council training fund, making an appropriation to the department of safety for the purchase of state police cruisers.

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 533-FN-A-L**, (New Title) relative to the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery and making supplemental appropriations to the commission, the department of justice, and the department of health and human services.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 491-FN**, (New Title) relative to Medicaid home health care services and relative to the scope of practice of licensed nursing assistants.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 541**, establishing a commission to study provider rates.
- 2:15 p.m. **SB 439**, (Second New Title) establishing a commission to study the shortage of nurses and other skilled health care workers for home health care services and post-acute care services.

- 3:15 p.m. **SB 430**, establishing a commission to study long-term peer-to-peer recovery services in New Hampshire.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

HOUSE LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE (RSA 17-E), Room 307, LOB

- 2:40 p.m. Regular meeting.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (RSA 17-E), Room 307, LOB

- 2:45 p.m. Regular meeting.

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 303, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **SCR 3**, (New Title) applying to the United States Congress to convene a limited convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing amendments to the federal Constitution concerning election reform that do not abrogate or amend the first amendment to the federal Constitution.
- 1:00 p.m. **SB 547**, (New Title) establishing a commission to study if current force protection measures provide adequate safeguards for New Hampshire national guard personnel, facilities, and equipment. Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

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

- 10:00 a.m. Special meeting regarding tabled item FIS 16-057.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13), Room 104, LOB
****Please note room change.**

- 11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD EVALUATION COMMITTEE (RSA 99-E:1), Room 101, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 12-A:46), Department of Resources and Economic Development, 172 Pembroke Rd., Concord

- 10:00 a.m. Quarterly meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 11

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (RSA:188-E:10-b), Room 101, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 19-A:14) Room 303, LOB

- 2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17 - I:1, CHAPTER 451:1), Room 100, SH

- 1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

- 11:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 353**, relative to names on ballots; **SB 418**, relative to obtaining a ballot to vote and adding National Guard members to the absentee voting laws; **SB 456-FN**, relative to reporting of receipts and expenditures by candidates and candidate committees; **SB 4**, (New Title) relative to eligibility to vote and relative to availability of voter information; **SB 509-FN**, relative to voter registration forms and relative to voter identity verification; **SB 458-FN**, relative to reporting by political committees; **SB 423**, relating to the right of 17-year olds to register to vote; **SB 546-FN**, relative to petitions for verification of checklists.

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

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 323**, (New Title) relative to the use of force by employees of hospitals or other health care facilities; **SB 417**, relative to employment contract restrictions upon physicians; **SB 420-FN**, relative to aid to the permanently and totally disabled; **SB 481-FN**, (New

Title) relative to a special health care service license and establishing a fund; ***SB 491-FN***, (New Title) relative to Medicaid home health care services and relative to the scope of practice of licensed nursing assistants; ***SB 496-FN***, relative to personal care attendant services; ***SB 533-FN-A-L***, (New Title) relative to the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery and making supplemental appropriations to the commission, the department of justice, and the department of health and human services; ***SB 535-FN-A***, establishing a grant program for high schools for heroin and opiate prevention education. Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation if necessary.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Overview of the state's energy use by the State Energy Manager.

11:00 a.m. Tour of the newly-constructed biomass plant at 29 Hazen Drive, Concord.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Presentation to the committee on FSMA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205-207, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***SB 553***, relative to implementation of the Medicaid managed care program
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***SCR 4***, (New Title) applying for an Article V convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that imposes fiscal restraints on the federal government.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 306-308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-R:1), Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 18

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

9:00 a.m. Work group.

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

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME BOARD OF MANAGERS (RSA 119:3-a), New Hampshire Veterans Home, Tarr South Conference Room, 139 Winter Street, Tilton

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

COMMISSION ON POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (RSA 115-D), Walker Building, Room 100, 21 South Fruit Street, Concord

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RSA 238-A:2), Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND EXOTIC AQUATIC SPECIES OF WILD-LIFE IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 487:30), Room 307, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

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

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, MAY 2

STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7, I), Department of Health and Human Services, Brown Building, Room 232, 129 Pleasant Street, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, MAY 6

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 306-308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Continued meeting.

TUESDAY, MAY 10

COUNCIL FOR YOUTHS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS (RSA 126-J:1), Upham Walker House, 18 Park Street, Concord

6:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, MAY 13

STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD EVALUATION COMMITTEE (RSA 99-E:1), Room 101, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES**COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE**

The **Belknap** County Delegation will meet on **Monday, April 4th at 6:00 p.m.** at the Belknap County Complex to consider the cost items of a proposed labor contract.

Rep. Franklin T. Tilton, Chairman
Belknap County Delegation

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following bills have a revised fiscal note: HB 218, HB 280, HB 535, HB 549, HB 585, HB 586, HB 606, HB 626, HB 628, HB 636, HB 661, HB 1182, HB 1404, HB 1551, HB 1563, HB 1568, HB 1584, HB 1590, HB 1622, HB 1630, HB 1641, HB 1655, HB 1666, HB 1670, HB 1671, HB 1673, HB 1691, HB 1692, HB 1693, HB 1694, HB 1695, HB 1696, HB 1697, HB 1698, HB 1699, HB 1700, HB 1701, SB 155, SB 330, SB 332, SB 461, SB 485.

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

When the House Clerk's Office is aware of House Members who are hospitalized or homebound by serious illness, we will publish a list of names and addresses as requested. Colleagues who so desire may send cards and greetings to: Rep. Shem Kellogg, 48 Westville Rd., Unit 4-2, Plaistow, NH 03865

MEMBERS' NOTICES

The following notices are published in the House Record as a courtesy to the member(s) requesting publication. These are not official public notices and will be limited to legislative policy or legislative social activities and political meetings or events. Publication should not be construed as support for either the events listed or the views espoused by the individual or organization sponsoring the event.

The New Hampshire Business Incubator Network (NHBIN) is hosting a Legislative Breakfast on **Wednesday, April 6th from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.** in the State House cafeteria. For nearly 2 decades, business incubators across the state have provided early stage startups and small businesses with support, education, mentorship, co-working space and connections to resources and a network of entrepreneurs. Today, New Hampshire is the proud home of 5 incubators: Alpha Loft, Dartmouth Regional Technology Center, Enterprise Center at Plymouth, Hannah Grimes Center, and Mt. Washington Valley Tech Village. Please join our incubator directors and member businesses at this reception to learn more about the critical role the NHBIN plays in creating jobs and growing our state's innovation economy. There will be a brief speaking program at 8:30 a.m. and hot breakfast provided.

Rep. Naida Kaen

All members are invited to a Capitol Bible Study and Prayer Caucus on **Wednesday, April 6th at 8:00 a.m.** in LOB 303 with Pastor Peter Chamberland. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Come and join us for a wonderful time of prayer and devotion before session.

Rep. Warren Groen

The OWLs will meet during the lunch break on **April 6th** in the Daniel Webster Conference Room (SH 308). Please bring your lunch.

Rep. Debra DeSimone

Spark NH, the governor-appointed Early Childhood Advisory Council, invites legislators to attend a luncheon and hear a presentation on early childhood. A Framework for Action for New Hampshire's Young Children will also be announced. Please join us on **Wednesday, April 13th from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.** in the Legislative Office Building, Room 210 (House Finance). Lunch will be provided.

Rep. Mary Jane Wallner

The members of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) cordially invite all representatives, senators and staff to a reception in the State House cafeteria on **Wednesday, April 20th from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.** where breakfast will be served. NAIFA members live throughout New Hampshire - they are your local insurance and financial advisors who assist our citizens with life, health, disability, and long-term care insurance, as well as investment products.

Reps. Dick Hinch and Stephen Shurtleff

The 4th annual NH Grange Day will be at the NH State House on **Wednesday, April 20th**. All granges are invited to attend a variety of events held throughout the day, including meeting with legislators about the procedure of submitting bills and how they are acted upon in the House and then sent to the Senate and the Governor. There will be a lunch for grangers and guests in the LOB, room to be announced. Please contact Rep. Bob Haefner or Rep. Dick Patten for information.

Reps. Bob Haefner and Dick Patten

The Granite State Children's Alliance is hosting a lunch for all legislators **Wednesday, April 20th at 12:00 p.m.** in the State House Cafeteria. The Alliance provides services to child victims of crime through its network of Child Advocacy Centers throughout NH. Come and learn about the work of the CAC in your community.

Rep. Skip Berrien

The New Hampshire Beverage Association (formerly the NH Soft Drink Assoc.) cordially invites all House and Senate members and legislative staff to enjoy a hearty luncheon on **Wednesday, May 11th from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.** in the State House Cafeteria. Please come to celebrate our new name and see how the beverage industry in New Hampshire is delivering jobs, choice and recycling innovation for the people of New Hampshire. Experts will be on hand to demonstrate how plastic bottles are recycled and reused. It is a great demonstration to see. Please rsvp to jgrimbilas@biancopa.com.

Reps. Dick Hinch and Stephen Shurtleff

The members of the NH Snowmobile Association cordially invite all House members and staff to a reception in the State House cafeteria on **Wednesday, May 4th from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.**, where a breakfast will be served.

Reps. Dick Hinch and Stephen Shurtleff

The House Republican Alliance will meet **Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m.** in LOB 204 to discuss legislation. All Republican representatives are welcome.

Reps. Carol McGuire, Bill Ohm, Leon Rideout

STATE HOUSE VISITATION SCHEDULE

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in 2016. These listings are to ensure all members be notified in a timely manner of visitors from their district. Our schedule is tightly booked for the school year and subject to changes. Note that large groups are divided into smaller groups for tours.

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

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

DATE	TIME	GROUP	Group#/Grade
April 1	11:30	Franklin High School Alternative Program	10/HS
April 4	11:30	Beaver Meadow School – Concord	52/4
April 4	9:00	Stevens High School German Exchange – Claremont	20/HS
April 5	10:00	Chesterfield Elementary	25/4
April 5	9:15/10:30	Pembroke Hill School	85/4
April 6	9:00	St. Mary Academy – Dover	30/4
April 6	9:00	Bud Carlson Academy – Rochester	10/HS
April 6	10:30	Greenland Central School	53/4
April 6	1:00	K A Brett School – Tamworth	30/4
April 7	9:30	Pierce Elementary – Bennington	14/4
April 7	9:30	Fracestown Elementary School	12/4
April 7	10:30	Swasey Central School – Brentwood	54/4
April 7	11:30	Guests of the Majority Office	adults
April 8	9:00	Jaffrey Grade School	45/4
April 8	10:00	Trinity Christian School – Keene	15/4
April 8	10:15	Harrisville Wells Memorial School	13/4
April 8	11:30	Green Valley School – Pembroke	14
April 8	2:00	Sugar Hill Retirement Center	15/Srs
April 11	10:15/11:30	Moharimet School/Oyster River Coop District	90/4
April 11	9:00	Henry Wilson School – Manchester	50/4
April 12	9:00	Henry Wilson School – Manchester	50/4

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April 12	10:00/11:15	Milford Elementary School @ Heron Pond	88/4
April 13	9:45	Maplewood Elementary School – Somersworth	42/4
April 13	11:00	Lempster Community School	16/4
April 13	2:30	Leadership Seacoast	37/adults
April 14	10:00/11:15	Milford Elementary School @ Heron Pond	66/4
April 15	9:00	Epsom Central School	40/4
April 15	10:10/11:00	DAR Good Citizen Group	90/HS
April 15	10:00	Merrimack Valley Learning Center	4/MS
April 15	10:30	Sunapee Middle School	42/8
April 15	1:45	Emerging Leaders of Communities of Color	10/adults
April 18	9:45	Elm St. School – Laconia	56/4
April 18	11:00	Sanbornton Central School	40/4
April 19	9:15	Chichester Central School	24/4
April 19	9:30	Tye's Tours – Discover NH	30/adults
April 19	11:00/12:00	Abbot-Downing School – Concord	75/4
April 20	9:00	Mount Zion School – Manchester	10/4
April 20	10:00	Moultonborough Central School	46/4
April 20	11:15	Newfields Elementary School	17/4
April 20	12:30	Christa McAuliffe School – Concord	50/4
April 21	9:45/11:15	Horne St. School – Dover	100/4
April 21	12:30	Christa McAuliffe School – Concord	25/4
April 22	10:00/11:30	Garrison School – Dover	100/4
April 22	1:30	Carriage House of Northfield	10/SRS
April 25	10:00	Milton Home School Group	30
April 27	9:00	Lebanon High School	15/HS
April 27	10:00	Westmoreland School	40/4
April 28	9:15/10:30	Hanover St. School – Lebanon	60/4
April 28	10:15	Rollinsford Grade School	58/4
April 29	10:00	Antrim Elementary School	30/4
April 29	2:00	DAR Leaders/Regents	8/adults

AMENDMENTS

(LISTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER)

Amendment to SB 129-FN

(2016-1109h)

Proposed by the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration - c

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3:
2 Retirement System; Optional Allowances; Divorce. Amend RSA 100-A:13, II(a)(1) to read as follows:

(1) Terminate such elected option upon the issuance of a divorce decree and subsequent remarriage of the former spouse, ***or in accordance with the terms of the final divorce decree or final settlement agreement which provides that the former spouse shall renounce any claim to a retirement allowance under RSA 100-A.*** Upon termination, the allowance received under the elected option shall be converted to the retirement allowance that would have been payable in the absence of such election. Any supplemental allowance, or COLAs, granted to the retiree and effective before the date of termination of the option shall continue in effect and shall not be adjusted as a result of the termination. Notice of such termination shall be given by the retiree on a form designated by the board. Payment of the converted allowance shall commence on the first day of the month following receipt of termination by the board. For any retiree whose divorce and the subsequent remarriage of the former spouse occurred on or before July 1, 1990, the notice shall be given to the board on or before October 1, 1990. Said termination action shall become effective on the first day of the month following receipt of such notice by the board. If the retiree dies after giving valid notice of such termination but before the effective date, the option shall terminate as of the date of the retiree's death.

2016-1109h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows a retired member of the retirement system to terminate the designation of a single, non-spouse beneficiary to receive an optional allowance. The bill also allows for the termination of an optional allowance in accordance with a final divorce decree or final settlement agreement.

**Amendment to SB 152
(2016-1105h)**

Proposed by the Minority of the Committee on Education - r

Amend RSA 189:13-a, I-V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I.(a) The employing school administrative unit, school district, or chartered public school shall complete a criminal history records check on every selected applicant for employment in any position in the school administrative unit, school district, or chartered public school prior to a final offer of employment. A public academy approved by the New Hampshire state board of education shall submit a criminal history records check on applicants for employment pursuant to this section. ~~[A school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy]~~ ***The superintendent of the school administrative unit, or the chief executive officer of the chartered public school or public academy, or designee,*** may extend a conditional offer of employment to a selected applicant, with a final offer of employment subject to a successfully completed criminal history records check. No selected applicant may be extended a final offer of employment unless the school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy has completed a criminal history records check. The school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy shall not be held liable in any lawsuit alleging that the extension of a conditional or final offer of employment to an applicant, or the acceptance of volunteer services from a designated volunteer, with a criminal history was in any way negligent or deficient, if the school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy fulfilled the requirements of this section.

(b) A nonpublic school may elect to require a criminal history records check on selected applicants for employment or selected volunteers. A nonpublic school that elects to conduct a criminal history records check shall comply with the procedures and requirements set forth in this section. ***With respect to a nonpublic school, as used in this section, "superintendent of the school administrative unit, or the chief executive officer of the chartered public school or public academy, or designee" means the person or persons designated by the nonpublic school to fulfill the duties set forth in this section.***

II. The selected applicant for employment or designated volunteer with a school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy shall submit to the employer a notarized criminal history records release form, as provided by the division of state police, which authorizes the release of information regarding the presence or absence of any record of convictions of the applicant of felonies ***or misdemeanors,*** or of charges pending disposition for or convictions of the applicant of the crimes listed in paragraph V. The applicant shall submit with the release form a complete set of fingerprints taken by a qualified law enforcement agency or an authorized employee of the school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy. In the event that the first set of fingerprints is invalid due to insufficient pattern and a second set of fingerprints is necessary in order to complete the criminal history records check, the conditional offer of employment shall remain in effect. If, after 2 attempts, a set of fingerprints is invalid due to insufficient pattern, the school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy may, in lieu of the criminal history records check, accept police clearances from every city, town, or county where an applicant has lived during the past 5 years.

III. The school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy shall submit the criminal history records release form to the New Hampshire state police which shall conduct a criminal history records check through its records and through the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The state police shall examine the list of crimes constituting grounds for non-approval of employment, or non-acceptance of volunteer services in that school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy, and shall report the presence or absence of any such crime to the ~~[school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy]~~ ***superintendent of the school administrative unit, or the chief executive officer of the chartered public school or public academy, or designee.*** ~~[Under no circumstances shall the criminal records be released to the school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy. The school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy]~~ ***The superintendent of the school administrative unit, or the chief executive officer of the chartered public school or public academy, or designee,*** shall maintain the confidentiality of all criminal history records information received pursuant to this paragraph. If the criminal history records information indicates no criminal record, the ~~[school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy]~~ ***superintendent of the school administrative unit, or the chief executive officer of the chartered public school or public academy, or designee,*** shall destroy the information received immediately following [its] review of the information. If the criminal history records information indicates that the applicant has been convicted of ~~[a felony]~~ ***any crime*** or has been charged pending disposition for or convicted of a crime listed in paragraph V, the ~~[school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy]~~ ***superintendent of the school administrative unit, or the chief executive officer of the chartered public school or public academy, or designee,*** shall review the information for a hiring decision, and the division of state police shall notify the department of education of any such charges

pending disposition or convictions. The ~~[school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy]~~ ***superintendent of the school administrative unit, or the chief executive officer of the chartered public school or public academy, or designee***, shall destroy any criminal history record information that indicates a criminal record within 30 days of receiving such information.

IV. The school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy may require the selected applicant for employment or designated volunteer to pay the actual costs of the criminal history records check.

V. Any person who has been charged pending disposition for or convicted of any violation or attempted violation of RSA 630:1; 630:1-a; 630:1-b; 630:2; 632-A:2; 632-A:3; 632-A:4; 633:1; 639:2; 639:3; 645:1, II or III; 645:2; 649-A:3; 649-A:3-a; 649-A:3-b; 649-B:3; or 649-B:4; or any violation or any attempted violation of RSA 650:2 where the act involves a child in material deemed obscene; in this state, or under any statute prohibiting the same conduct in another state, territory, or possession of the United States, shall not be hired by a school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy. ~~[By decision of the appropriate governing body, a school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy]~~ ***The superintendent of the school administrative unit, or the chief executive officer of the chartered public school or public academy, or designee***, may deny a selected applicant a final offer of employment if such person has been convicted of any ~~[felony]~~ ***crime*** in addition to those listed above. The governing body ***of a school district, chartered public school, or public academy*** may adopt a policy stating that any person who has been convicted of any felony, or any of a list of felonies, shall not be hired.

Amendment to SB 313

(2016-1096h)

Proposed by the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration - c

Amend RSA 313-A:13 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

313-A:13 Qualifications; Estheticians. To be issued an esthetics license by the board, an applicant shall, in addition to satisfying the requirements of RSA 313-A:11, I(a), (b), and (e), have completed a course of at least 600 hours of training in a school approved by the board and have passed an examination conducted by the board. An apprenticeship approved by the board may substitute for the required training. Estheticians who have practiced professionally in this state for a period of at least 3 years prior to July 1, 1989, and who have satisfied the requirements of RSA 313-A:11, I(a), (b), and (e) and the training requirements of this section shall not be required to take the examination provided for in this section to be eligible for licensure under this chapter. Credit towards the hours requirement for esthetician training may be given to a licensed cosmetologist or barber for equivalent training in the cosmetology or barber program in a school approved by the board upon certification of the training by the school. ***Credit towards the hours requirement for esthetician training may be given to a licensed massage therapist for massage therapy training deemed equivalent by the board.*** Cosmetologists licensed by the board may obtain the training hours in subjects required by the board in increments at separate schools but must present certifications to the board for all required hours and curriculum subjects.

2016-1096h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows a licensed massage therapist to satisfy training requirements for licensure as an esthetician with training deemed equivalent by the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics.

Amendment to SB 319-FN

(2016-1210h)

Proposed by the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration - c

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Survivor Benefits. Amend RSA 21-I:29-a, I to read as follows:

I. In this section:

(a) ***“Adult child” means a child, whether by blood or adoption, of the police officer or firefighter, age 18 or older at the time of death of such police officer or firefighter and who does not meet the definition of a dependent child.***

(b) ***“Dependent child” means a child, whether by blood or adoption, or stepchild of the police officer or firefighter who:***

(1) ***Is under the age of 25 and was dependent on the earnings of the police officer or firefighter at the time of death. For the purposes of this subparagraph, a child is not considered dependent if the child provides more than half of his or her own support, is married, or is legally adopted by another; or***

(2) ***Is any age and is physically or mentally incapacitated and was dependent on the earnings of the police officer or firefighter at the time of death.***

(c) "Family" means the surviving spouse of the police officer or firefighter who was wholly or partially dependent, in fact, upon the earnings of the police officer or firefighter; or, if there is no surviving spouse, the surviving dependent child or dependent children, of such police officer or firefighter or, if there is no surviving dependent child, a surviving person qualifying as a common-law spouse pursuant to RSA 457:39, or if there is no surviving common-law spouse, the surviving adult child or adult children, or if there is no surviving adult child or adult children, the surviving parent or parents of such police officer or firefighter. ~~[A surviving dependent child shall include a dependent step-child whose expenses of daily living were substantially paid for by the decedent at the time of the death.]~~

~~[(b)]~~ (d) "Firefighter" means any firefighter, including auxiliary, intermittent, special, part-time, volunteer, call, or reserve firefighters who are employed by a city, town, village district, or precinct within the state of New Hampshire, any firefighter employed by the state of New Hampshire, or any firefighter who is a volunteer for or employed by a non-profit corporation which is the primary provider of fire protection for all or part of a New Hampshire municipality.

~~[(e)]~~ (e) "Killed in the line of duty" means a death of a police officer or firefighter while in the performance of his or her duties as a result of incident, accident, or violence causing death or injuries which are the direct or proximate cause of death. "Incident" shall include any death that is determined to be occupationally related by the worker's compensation insurance carrier, a self-insured worker's compensation plan, or by the labor commissioner for workers' compensation purposes pursuant to RSA 281-A.

~~[(d)]~~ (f) "Police officer" means any law enforcement officer with the power of arrest, including auxiliary, intermittent, special, part-time, or reserve police officers, or sheriffs and their deputies who are employed by a city, town, village district, county, or precinct within the state of New Hampshire, police officers employed by the university system of New Hampshire, and any state law enforcement officer employed by the state of New Hampshire who has power of arrest as determined by state law.

(g) ***"Stepchild" means an individual who is the legally adoptive or biological first generation offspring of the police officer's or firefighter's current, deceased, or former spouse conceived before the marriage of the police officer or firefighter and the spouse.***

Amendment to SB 320

(2016-1143h)

Proposed by the Majority of the Committee on Education - r

Amend RSA 186:11, IX-d as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IX-d. Require school districts to adopt a policy governing the administration of non-academic surveys or questionnaires to students. The policy shall require school districts to notify a parent or legal guardian of a non-academic survey or questionnaire and its purpose. ***The policy shall provide that no student shall be required to volunteer for or submit to a non-academic survey or questionnaire, as defined in this paragraph, without written consent of a parent or legal guardian unless the student is an adult or an emancipated minor. The policy shall include an exception from the consent requirement for the youth risk behavior survey developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The policy shall also allow a parent or legal guardian to opt-out of the youth risk behavior survey developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*** The school district shall make such surveys or questionnaires available, at the school and on the school or school district's website, for review by a student's parent or legal guardian at least 10 days prior to distribution to students. ~~[The policy shall also allow a parent or legal guardian to opt out of the non-academic survey or questionnaire either in writing or electronically.]~~ In this paragraph, "non-academic survey or questionnaire" means surveys, questionnaires, or other documents designed to elicit information about a student's social behavior, family life, religion, politics, sexual orientation, sexual activity, drug use, or any other information not related to a student's academics.

Floor Amendment to SB 339-FN

(2016-1216h)

Proposed by Rep. Cushing

Amend RSA 651-C:2, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Upon intake or prior to the release of any offender after conviction for the commission of any sexual offense, as defined in RSA 651-B:1, V, or any offense against a child as defined in RSA 651-B:1, VII, or any other felony offense prohibited by the laws of this or another state or federal law, whether on probation, conditional or unconditional release, completion of sentence, or release for any other reason, ***or any person declared not guilty by reason of insanity or civilly committed to the department of corrections***, such person shall have a DNA sample taken for DNA analysis to determine identification characteristics specific to the person. ***This paragraph shall not apply to any person who has been involuntarily committed to the secure psychiatric unit under RSA 135-C or RSA 622:45.***

2016-1216h
AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires DNA analysis for any person found not guilty by reason of insanity or civilly committed to the department of corrections for the commission of any sexual offense, offense against a child, or other felony offense established under state or federal law. A person who is involuntarily committed to the secure psychiatric unit shall be exempt from the DNA analysis.

**Amendment to SB 378
(2016-1199h)**

Proposed by the Committee on Science, Technology and Energy - c

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

2 New Paragraph; Net Energy Metering. Amend RSA 362-A:9 by inserting after paragraph I the following new paragraph:

I-a. No person, owner, developer, installer of an eligible customer-generator facility, business organization, or any subsidiary thereof, shall reserve capacity space in the net metering interconnection queue more than 20 percent of the total net metering utility-specific allocation pursuant to this section, and the creation of multiple business organizations, including a person, as defined in RSA 366:1, I, by the same shall not defeat this requirement. On a weekly basis each utility shall make public on its website its total net metering allocation, its reserved net metering capacity, and its installed and operating net metering capacity. For project applications of greater than 100 kilowatts, each utility net metering interconnection queue application shall include a certification of compliance with the 20 percent requirement, all persons involved in such an application shall sign the certification of compliance, and no application shall be processed where one or more persons involved in the application did not sign the certification of compliance.

3 Repeal. RSA 362-A:9, I-a, relative to net energy metering, is repealed.

4 Applicability. Section 3 of this act shall take effect upon a final decision of the commission which is not subject to appeal that sets a tariff and eliminates any cap on net metering as certified to the director of legislative services and the secretary of state.

5 Effective Date.

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 4 of this act.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

2016-1199h
AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Requires the public utilities commission to review net metering agreements between group hosts and group members.

II. Requires an electric utility to make certain information on net metering allocation and capacity available on its website on a bi-weekly basis.

III. Requires all persons involved in a net metering interconnection queue application to sign a certificate of compliance.

**Amendment to SB 400
(2016-1193h)**

Proposed by the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration - c

Amend the bill by replacing section 8 with the following:

8 Executive Branch Ethics Committee; Jurisdiction. Amend RSA 21-G:29, I and II to read as follows:

I. There is hereby established an executive branch ethics committee to issue guidelines, interpretive rulings, and advisory opinions relative to standards for ethical conduct in the executive branch and to resolve, through procedures established under RSA 21-G:32, issues, questions, or complaints involving executive branch officials ~~[who are not classified employees]~~.

II. The jurisdiction of the committee shall consist of matters arising under the executive branch code of ethics, RSA 21-G:21-27, RSA 15-A, RSA 15-B, and rules or guidelines adopted thereunder, as applied to current or former executive branch officials ~~[who are not classified employees]~~, provided that the committee may only consider a complaint against a former executive branch official if the complaint is filed no later than 180 days after the day the official resigned, retired, or otherwise left his or her position.

Amend the bill by replacing section 10 with the following:

10 Duties; Ethics Committee. Amend RSA 21-G:30, I to read as follows:

I. The committee shall be authorized to:

(a) Issue guidelines consistent with the executive branch code of ethics, RSA 21-G:21-27, RSA 15-A, and RSA 15-B, relative to proper and appropriate conduct for individuals relating to the performance of their duties as executive branch officials. Such guidelines shall be consistent with statute.

(b) Issue interpretative rulings explaining and clarifying any law, guideline, **or** rule~~[, or regulation]~~ within the jurisdiction of the committee.

(c) Render [an] advisory [opinion, in writing within a reasonable time, in response to a written request by a person subject to any law, guideline, rule, or regulation concerning the application of any law, guideline, rule, or regulation within the committee's jurisdiction to a specific factual situation pertinent to the conduct or proposed conduct of the person seeking the advisory opinion. Any advisory opinion concerning any person subject to the provisions of this subdivision who acted in reliance thereon, shall be binding upon the committee, and it shall be an absolute defense in any complaint brought under this subdivision or prosecution under RSA 15-A or RSA 15-B that the person complained against acted in reliance upon such advisory opinion. The name of the person seeking an advisory opinion and any information in the opinion that would identify such person shall be nonpublic. A redacted version of the advisory opinion shall be public] ***opinions in accordance with RSA 21-G:31-a.***

(d) Receive sworn complaints, investigate allegations of violations of this subdivision [~~or guidelines adopted thereunder~~] by executive branch officials and make appropriate findings of fact and conclusions with respect to such conduct.

(e) Investigate any unauthorized disclosure of information by any committee member or assistant and report to the appropriate authority any allegation which it finds to be substantiated.

Amend the bill by replacing section 12 with the following:

12 New Sections; Advisory Opinions; Interpretive Rulings. Amend RSA 21-G by inserting after section 31 the following new sections:

21-G:31-a Advisory Opinions; Procedure.

I. Any executive branch official may request, in writing, an advisory opinion regarding the application of any law, guideline, or rule within the committee's jurisdiction to a specific factual situation pertinent to the requester's conduct or proposed conduct. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all proceedings, information, communications, materials, papers, files, and transcripts, written or oral, received or developed by the committee in the course of its work in response to a request for an advisory opinion, except for the opinion itself, shall be confidential. The advisory opinion shall be made public but the name of the person seeking the opinion and any information in the opinion that would identify such person shall be nonpublic.

II. Any advisory opinion concerning any person subject to the provisions of this subdivision who acted in reliance thereon, shall be binding upon the committee, and it shall be an absolute defense in any complaint brought under this subdivision or prosecution under RSA 15-A or RSA 15-B that the person complained against acted in reliance upon such advisory opinion.

21-G:31-b Interpretive Rulings; Procedure. The committee may initiate or any person may request an interpretive ruling explaining or clarifying a law, guideline, or rule of general applicability within the committee's jurisdiction. If the committee determines that a requested interpretive ruling will be helpful to those individuals under the committee's jurisdiction, it shall take up the request in public, receive testimony and other information that it deems helpful on the issue, and render a public ruling.

Amendment to SB 460

(2016-1196h)

Proposed by the Committee on Education - c

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

AN ACT authorizing the state board of education to adopt rules relative to abused children.

Amend RSA 189:10 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

189:10 Studies. The school board shall ensure that health education and physical education are taught to pupils as part of the basic curriculum. The school board shall ensure that all studies prescribed by the state board of education are thoroughly taught, especially physiology, hygiene, and health and physical education as they relate to the effects of alcohol and other drugs, child abuse ***under RSA 169-C***, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), and sexually transmitted diseases on the human system.

2016-1196h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the state board of education to adopt rules relative to child abuse pursuant to the child protection act.

Amendment to SB 467-FN

(2016-1152h)

Proposed by the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration - c

Amend RSA 597:7-b, II as inserted by section 12 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. Any person who operates as a ***bail*** recovery agent in this state, excluding licensed private detectives, shall be trained and certified through a program approved by the Professional Bail Agents of the United States ***or other training program approved by the commissioner of safety*** and shall [~~register annually~~] ***be licensed*** with the [~~secretary of state~~] ***department of safety under RSA 106-F. Licensees shall also meet proficiency requirements under RSA 106-F:8-a.*** The [~~secretary of state~~] ***department of safety***

shall issue to each ~~[registered]~~ **licensed bail** recovery agent proof of such ~~[registration]~~ **licensure**. ~~[Effective July 1, 2000;]~~ Each bail ~~[agency]~~ **recovery agent** operating in this state shall ~~[annually]~~ provide to the ~~[secretary of state]~~ **department of safety** proof of liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$300,000 for bail recovery activities ~~[of the agency's bail agents and bail recovery agents]~~. This proof of insurance coverage shall be provided before the ~~[agency's]~~ bail ~~[agents are]~~ **recovery agent is** licensed or relicensed~~[-, and before the agency's bail recovery agents are registered or reregistered]~~ **by the department of safety**. ~~[Bail recovery agents acting as independent contractors shall provide proof of liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$300,000 to the secretary of state before registration or reregistration.]~~ **Licenses shall be valid for 2 years after the date of issuance and shall be renewed every 2 years thereafter, upon application and payment of the fee and submission of continuing proof of the required liability insurance coverage. The application for renewal shall be submitted at least 15 days before the expiration of the previously granted license.** Any person who operates as a **bail** recovery agent in this state without meeting ~~[such certification, insurance, and registration]~~ **the licensure and relicensure** requirements shall be guilty of a class ~~[A]~~ **B** misdemeanor **for the first offense and a class A misdemeanor for a second offense within a 7-year period.**

**Amendment to SB 545
(2016-1107h)**

Proposed by the Majority of the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration - r

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

AN ACT proclaiming February as Cancer Prevention month, February 4th as Cancer Prevention day, and August as Cure all Cancer month.

Amend the bill by replacing sections 1 and 2 with the following:

1 Statement of Intent. The general court recognizes that October is Breast Cancer awareness month which is laudable. The general court further recognizes that there should be a focus on cancer prevention and finding a cure for all cancers and that having only one month for a specific cancer may detract from many other deadly cancers. Therefore, the general court hereby proclaims February as cancer prevention month, February 4th as cancer prevention day, and August as Cure all Cancer month in honor of the many people who have lost their lives to cancer or who are battling cancer. The general court specifically dedicates this act to Tierra Brewster VanCise who lost her battle with lung cancer in October of 2010.

2 New Section; Cancer Prevention Month, Cancer Prevention Day, and Cure all Cancer Month. Amend RSA 4 by inserting after section 13-u the following new section:

4:13-v Cancer Prevention Month, Cancer Prevention Day, and Cure all Cancer Month. The governor shall annually proclaim February as Cancer Prevention month, February 4th as Cancer Prevention day, and August as Cure all Cancer month and shall urge cities and towns throughout the state to observe these dates in an appropriate manner in recognition of the thousands of citizens of this state affected by all types of cancer and the need for public awareness, research, and support for victims and their families.

2016-1107h
AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill proclaims February as Cancer Prevention month, February 4th as Cancer Prevention day, and August as Cure all Cancer month.