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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The next House session will be Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

I would like to thank all members and staff who participated in the Legislative Food Drive over the last several weeks. Your donations will be greatly appreciated by the New Hampshire Food Bank in their ongoing efforts to assist our New Hampshire neighbors in need. Thank you again for your generous support.

Shawn N. Jasper, Speaker

NOTICE

There will **not** be a meeting of chairs and vice chairs next week. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 19, 2016**, at 9:15 a.m. in Rooms 305-307 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 14, 2016
Thursday, April 21, 2016
Thursday, April 28, 2016

AVAILABLE FRIDAY:

Friday, April 15, 2016
Friday, April 22, 2016
Friday, April 29, 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. (House Concurr 4/6/2016)

HB 231, (New Title) relative to the criteria for evaluating school building aid applications. (SJ 3/31/2016)

HB 285, relative to discussion with legal counsel under the right-to-know law. (House Nonconcurr; C of C 4/6/2016)

HB 351, exempting historically significant vehicles from emission control requirements. (House Concurr 4/6/2016)

HB 353, relative to the governance of condominium unit owners' associations. (House Nonconcurr; C of C 4/6/2016)

HB 377, (New Title) establishing a state geographic information system committee. (House Concurr 4/6/2016)

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. (House Nonconcurr; C of C 4/6/2016)

HB 458, revising the legislative ethics laws and the guidelines of the legislative ethics committee. (House Nonconcurr; C of C 4/6/2016)

HB 499, (New Title) permitting New Hampshire farmers to sell farm-raised bison directly to the public. (House Concurr 4/6/2016)

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 Concurr 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. (House Nonconcur; C of C 4/6/2016)

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)

HB 1397, (New Title) establishing a committee to study improvements to the Hannah Duston Memorial and the feasibility of connecting a portion of the rail trail system in Boscawen. (House Concurs 4/6/2016)

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]

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

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

11:00 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.

CHILDREN’S SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM COMMISSION (RSA 195-J:1), Room 207, LOB

1:00 p.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

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

8:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 515-FN**, relative to child neglect and other changes to the child protection act.

10:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 466-FN**, relative to the detention of a minor while waiting for the disposition of his or her case; **SB 515-FN**, relative to child neglect and other changes to the child protection act; **SB 543-FN**, relative to private transferring of adopted children.

1:00 p.m. **SB 506**, clarifying who may adopt.

1:45 p.m. **SB 539**, relative to access to records under the child protection act.

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

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Business subcommittee work session on **SB 488-FN-L**, (Second New Title) relative to breastfeeding.
- 1:00 p.m. Executive session on **SB 488-FN-L**, (Second New Title) relative to breastfeeding; **SB 500-FN**, relative to student health insurance plans; **SB 450**, relative to investments by insurance companies.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 503-A**, relative to pre-kindergarten education using “pay for success” financing; **SB 326**, relative to the membership of the community college system of New Hampshire board of trustees; **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.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

- 10:45 a.m. Continued public hearing on **SB 418**, relative to obtaining a ballot to vote and adding National Guard members to the absentee voting laws.
- 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.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 121-FN-L**, (New Title) relative to exceptions from the land use change tax for removal of certain materials; **SB 345**, relative to the definition of agritourism; **SB 415**, (New Title) requiring appropriate hydration be made available to certain animals and establishing a committee to study harmful weather conditions for dogs.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Dartmouth’s Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences, on cost-effective criteria in legislating.

FINANCE - DIVISION I, Room 212, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Continued 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.
- 10:30 a.m. Work session on **SB 302-FN-A**, (New Title) making an appropriation to the department of safety for disaster and emergency response preparedness.
- 11:15 a.m. Work session on **SB 495-FN-A**, relative to state retiree health plan costs and funding.

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

- 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 127-FN**, (New Title) relative to the appointment of special Medicaid representatives.
- 9:30 a.m. Continued public hearing on **SB 481-FN**, (New Title) relative to a special health care service license and establishing a fund.
- 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.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on **SB 193-FN-L**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the duties of the attorney general and the county attorneys; **SB 331**, relative to fulfilling the requirement for a notarized signature electronically; **SB 337**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the immunity of court-appointed special advocates; **SB 341**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study guardianship in New Hampshire; **SB 387**, relative to the disposition of ward accounts; **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. Executive session on **SB 409-FN**, relative to the first responder's critical injury benefit; **SB 449**, relative to payment of workers' compensation benefits by direct deposit
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

- 9:55 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation if necessary.
1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 364**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of incorporating complete streets into the 10-year transportation improvement plan.
2:00 p.m. Subcommittee 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. Subcommittee work session on **SB 363**, (New Title) relative to the definition of owner of an OHRV or snowmobile.
10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 383**, establishing a commission to study the importance of hiking trails, trail maintenance, and New Hampshire's trail network.
1:00 p.m. **SB 324**, (New Title) eliminating the land use board and requiring approval of federal land acquisitions by the governor and executive council.
1:30 p.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

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. Presentation to science committee of the NH Energy Grid paper by Dartmouth College Policy Research Shop students and Professor Ron Shaiko.
1:00 p.m. Executive session on **SB 321**, relative to incentive payments to certain churches which are owners of small renewable energy generation facilities.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 471-FN**, relative to parking for persons with disabilities.
10:30 a.m. **SB 478-FN**, permitting the online renewal of a nondriver's picture identification card.
11:00 a.m. **SB 550-FN**, relative to the maximum gross weight for dump trailers.
1:00 p.m. Work session on **SB 436**, relative to after market automobile parts.
2:00 p.m. Executive session on **SB 362**, requiring notice to planning boards of placement of signs on scenic byways; **SB 510-FN**, relative to parking at state park parking meters; **SB 519**, relative to highway signs.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

- 10:30 a.m. Full committee work session on **SB 552-FN**, (New Title) relative to application of the Internal Revenue Code to provisions of the business profits tax; **SB 239-FN**, relative to application of the Internal Revenue Code to provisions of the business profits tax.
11:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 239-FN**, relative to application of the Internal Revenue Code to provisions of the business profits tax; **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; **SB 343**, establishing a commission to study apportionment of gross business profits under the business profits tax; **SB 344-FN**, relative to tax credits applicable to client companies of employee leasing companies; **SB 442-L**, (New Title) establishing a commission to

study the taxability of lease interests in public property; **SB 444-FN**, relative to lottery retailer incentive awards; **SB 552-FN**, (New Title) relative to application of the Internal Revenue Code to provisions of the business profits tax.

1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on **SB 440-FN**, repealing the repeal of certain fees in the shoreland protection act; **SB 494-FN-A**, (New Title) limiting an exemption from the road toll.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 379**, relative to additional tests to determine alcohol concentration.

11:00 a.m. **SB 475-FN**, requiring law enforcement agencies to file crime reports with the department of safety.

1:00 p.m. **SB 540-FN**, (New Title) relative to the possession, use, or sale of kratom by any person under 18 years of age.

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

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

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

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

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

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on **SB 193-FN-L**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the duties of the attorney general and the county attorneys; **SB 331**, relative to fulfilling the requirement for a notarized signature electronically; **SB 337**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the immunity of court-appointed special advocates; **SB 341**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study guardianship in New Hampshire; **SB 387**, relative to the disposition of ward accounts; **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.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. Full committee work session on pending legislation, if necessary.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Interim study subcommittee work session on **HB 249**, relative to the award of alimony and the enforcement of orders under RSA 458.

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 401-FN**, relative to insurance coverage for prescription eye drops.

10:30 a.m. **SB 431**, (New Title) relative to data submission by insurers.

11:00 a.m. **SB 432**, relative to itemized bills for medical services.

11:30 a.m. **SB 532-FN**, relative to prior authorization for substance abuse treatment.

1:15 p.m. **SB 308**, (New Title) relative to the definition of small loans and relative to certain fees on small loans.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. **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.

FISH AND GAME AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

10:15 a.m. **SB 376-FN**, relative to wildlife corridors.

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

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.

10:30 a.m. Audits:

State of New Hampshire single audit of Federal Financial Assistance Programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

State of New Hampshire Management Letter year ended June 30, 2015.

State of New Hampshire Turnpike System Management Letter for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

State of New Hampshire Liquor Commission Management Letter for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

State of New Hampshire Department of Administrative Services Back Office Consolidation Performance Audit Report April 2016.

State of New Hampshire Resources and Economic Development Office of Workforce Opportunity Workready NH Performance Audit Report April 2016.

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 19**MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB**

10:00 a.m. **SB 59**, relative to the removal of county officers and temporary filling of the office.

10:15 a.m. **SB 347**, enabling the state and municipalities to adopt laws and ordinances regulating attire on state and municipal property.

10:45 a.m. **SB 482-FN-L**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the effect of short-term rentals on municipalities.

11:00 a.m. **SB 348**, (New Title) allowing municipalities to adopt a property tax credit for certain disabled veterans.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

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

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.

FISH AND GAME AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation, and other matters.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 333**, relative to net energy metering.

1:00 p.m. Executive session on **SB 333**, relative to net energy metering; **SB 381**, relative to the combustion of the wood component of construction and demolition debris.

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.

NH-CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-A:2-g), Room 201, LOB

10:00 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**COMMISSION TO REVIEW CHILD ABUSE FATALITIES (RSA 169-C:39-k), Room 102, LOB**

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB**

10:00 a.m. **SB 421**, relative to liability of governmental units.

10:30 a.m. **SB 452-FN**, requiring certain state agencies to conduct an audit of laws governing coastal regions to enable authorities to take appropriate actions.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

11:00 a.m. Continued executive session on **SB 315**, relative to the regulation of barbers, cosmetologists, estheticians, and manicurists; **SB 329**, revising the nurse licensure compact; **SB 396**, relative to compatibility of electrical devices with the National Electric Code and the state building code; **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; **SB 310**, expanding the defense and indemnification provided under RSA 99-D to certain claims filed with and investigations by professional licensing boards, committees, and regulatory agencies.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 59**, relative to the removal of county officers and temporary filling of the office; **SB 347**, enabling the state and municipalities to adopt laws and ordinances regulating attire on state and municipal property; **SB 348**, (New Title) allowing municipalities to adopt a property tax credit for certain disabled veterans; **SB 482-FN-L**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the effect of short-term rentals on municipalities.

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

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.

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.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular 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**BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25), Room 307, LOB**

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-R:1), Room 308, LOB

10:00 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.

MONDAY, MAY 16**NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H), New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation, 4 Barrell Court, Concord**

9:00 a.m. Investment Committee meeting.

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, MAY 23**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.

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

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES**COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE**

The **Rockingham** County Executive Committee will meet on **Friday, April 22nd** at 9:30 a.m. in the Hilton Auditorium at the Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood, NH. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct the first quarter budget review.

Rep. David A. Welch, Clerk
Rockingham County Executive Committee

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 342, SB 461, SB 464, SB 481, SB 485, SB 496, SB 535, SB 550, SB 552.

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.

Members of the General Court and staff are invited to a free chair massage on **Tuesday, April 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in room 212, LOB.

Rep. Ben Baroody

Legislators are invited to join Housing Action NH for a Home Matters in NH Week Awards breakfast **Wednesday, April 13th from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.** in the State House cafeteria. NH does better when more Granite staters have a place to call home. Home Matters in NH Week celebrates achievements and assesses remaining barriers to reaching that goal. Home Matters in NH Awards honor legislators, advocates and media who have helped further understanding and advanced policy solutions to housing affordability challenges we face in NH. Representatives James Belanger and Marjorie Porter, and Senators David Boutin and Dan Feltes will be recognized for outstanding work in the legislative category. The group will also present awards to Families in Transition President Maureen Beauregard in the advocacy category, as well as Valley News reporter Nora Doyle-Burr and photographer James Patterson in the media category. Please RSVP to laurel@housingactionnh.org or call 603-425-3855.

Rep. Stephen Shurtleff

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

School Nurses: The Hidden Health Care System. In New Hampshire, professional school nurses are part of the school leadership team. They provide medical care necessary for all students to attend school, stay in school, and ready to learn. The increasing complexity of student health issues, the recognition of emerging and potential diseases, and the changing health care system have required school nurses to expand their role. The laws and rules governing school nurse practice can be challenging and even at times conflicting. Please join Nancy Wells, School Nursing Coordinator, NH Department of Education, and Linda Compton, President-elect of the NH School Nurses Association, to learn how school nurses are providing the "Hidden Health Care System" on **Wednesday, April 20th**, during the session break in Rooms 305-307 of the Legislative Office Building. Legislators and staff are welcome to attend and to bring a brown bag lunch if desired.

Rep. Barbara C. French

The New Hampshire Coastal Risk and Hazards Commission invites all legislators and staff to attend a presentation on **Wednesday, April 20th from 12:00 – 1 p.m.** in the Upham Walker House. The presentation will be on the Commission's draft report and recommendations, *Preparing New Hampshire for Projected Storm Surge, Sea-Level Rise, and Extreme Precipitation*, which was recently released for public review and comment. Please refer to the link for the full draft report. <http://nhcrhc.stormsmart.org/draft-for-comment/>. A brown bag lunch will be provided.

Reps. Dick Hinch and Stephen Shurtleff

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

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Reps. Dick Hinch and Stephen Shurtleff

The OWLS scholarship for nontraditional students application deadline is **May 11th**. Any representative who knows a nontraditional student (a student who has graduated high school and is returning to school after some time has lapsed), is encouraged to pick up an application on the fourth floor of the LOB.

Rep. Debra DeSimone

All Representatives and staff are invited to a Legislative Health Screening Day sponsored by the State House Health Services. The event will take place **Wednesday, May 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** on the 3rd floor of the LOB. There will be screenings for blood pressure, blood sugar, glaucoma, fall prevention balance, as well as opportunities for chair massages and nutritional counseling. Additionally, a dentist, optometrist, and pharmacists will be on site to answer questions. Door prizes and refreshments will be available.

Reps. Dick Hinch and Steve 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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>Group#/Grade</i>
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	12:30	Merrimack Valley High School	20/HS
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
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	10:00/11:00/12:00	Milford Elementary School @Heron Pond	154/4
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	1:00	OLLIE @ Granite State College	42/adults
April 15	1:45	Emerging Leaders of Communities of Color	10/adults
April 18	9:45	Elm St. School – Laconia	56/4
April 18	10:30	Moultonborough Central School	33/4
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	9:00	Nashua Christian Academy	10/4
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 26	2:45	Road Scholars – Northeast states	35/SRS
April 27	9:00	Lebanon High School	15/HS

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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
May 2	8:30/9:45	Maple St. School –	
May 3	10:00/11:30	Crescent Lake School – Wolfeboro	/4
May 3	10:30	North Walpole School	45/4
May 3	11:45	Marlborough Elementary School	25/4
May 4	9:00	Concord High School ELL	40/HS
May 4	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Epping Elementary School	84/4
May 5	9:15	Pelham Memorial School	22/8
May 5	10:00	Greenfield & Hancock Elementary School	28/4
May 5	11:30	Holderness Central School	18/4
May 6	9:00	Bristol Elementary School	42/4
May 6	10:15	Ossipee Central School	37/4
May 6	11:00	Campton Elementary School	38/4
May 9	10:00	Hallsville Elementary School	61/4
May 9	10:30/11:30	Lamprey River School – Raymond	110/4