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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The next House session will be **Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.**, at which time it is anticipated that the House will complete action on committee of conference reports and other pending legislative business before breaking for the summer.

Below this notice you will find draft legislation relative to changing certain study committee reporting dates. Late this week it was brought to our attention that two House Bills which created study committees, HB 378 and HB 1148, passed both chambers with a reporting deadline of November 1, 2017. Unfortunately, study committees created in this session have to be concluded in this session because one legislature cannot bind the hands of the next, including in terms of what topics to study. The legislation, which will be read on the floor by the Clerk next Wednesday, changes the reporting deadline to November 1, 2016. Reps. Hinch and Shurtleff will ask for a rules suspension to allow for this housekeeping provision.

Please remember that there will be no legislative activity or mileage reimbursement between June 20 and August 15, unless special circumstances arise and authorization is granted. From the middle of August through the end of the year, legislative mileage to Concord will be limited primarily to Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

State offices will be closed on Monday, May 30th, in observance of Memorial Day. As we honor the courage, spirit, and ultimate sacrifices of our American military personnel, we are reminded that the freedoms we enjoy today have come at an incredible price and must never be taken for granted. The "National Moment of Remembrance Act" of 2000 encourages all Americans to pause at 3:00 p.m. on Memorial Day each year "to remember and honor those who have died in service to the nation." As we reflect on our great losses this Memorial Day, we also will pay tribute to our military veterans, our wounded personnel, and our men and women currently stationed around the world.

Finally, we are saddened to learn that Representative Marcia Moody of Newmarket has passed away while serving her sixth term in the House. She was a member of the Election Law Committee for the last two terms and prior to that had served on the Resources, Recreation and Development Committee. Marcia was a conscientious legislator and will be greatly missed by her many friends and legislative colleagues. There will be a graveside service on Tuesday, May 31st, at 11:00 a.m. at Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket (corner of Elm Street and Packers Falls Road). We are grateful for her years of service to the state, and we extend our deepest condolences to those she leaves behind.

Shawn N. Jasper, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be no meetings scheduled for chairs and vice chairs until further notice.

Shawn N. Jasper, Speaker

DRAFT LEGISLATION**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE***In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Sixteen*

AN ACT changing certain study committee reporting dates.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*1 Study Committee Reporting Dates.

I. If HB 378 of the 2016 regular legislative session becomes law, the reporting date of November 1, 2017 in section 5 of the bill shall be changed to November 1, 2016.

II. If HB 1148 of the 2016 regular legislative session becomes law, the reporting date of November 1, 2017 in section 5 of the bill shall be changed to November 1, 2016.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

NOTICE

For your planning purposes, House Leadership would like to inform you that we have agreed to propose, for the 165th Session of the General Court, that House Sessions will take place on Thursdays, except for additional days when needed, and where otherwise specified in the NH Constitution.

Shawn N. Jasper, Speaker
Rep. Richard W. Hinch and Rep. Stephen J. Shurtleff

NOTICE

The House Calendar will close at **NOON on Thursdays for all scheduling and notices beginning June 2nd, and it will be published every other week.** Please be sure to do your scheduling in order to meet that deadline.

CLOSES AT NOON ON THURSDAY:

Thursday, June 2, 2016

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Thursday, June 30, 2016

AVAILABLE FRIDAY:

Friday, June 3, 2016

Friday, June 17, 2016

Friday, July 1, 2016

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

2016 HOUSE DEADLINES

Monday, September 12, 2016

First day for incumbents running for re-election to file LSRs with complete information

Friday, September 23, 2016

Last day prior to the General Election for incumbents running for re-election to file LSRs with complete information

Friday, October 28, 2016

Last day to file 2016 Interim Study reports

Monday, November 14, 2016

First day for all Representatives to file LSRs with complete information

Friday, December 2, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

Last day to file LSRs with complete information

Ten day sign-off period begins

Friday, January 6, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.

Last day to sign-off on all LSRs

Friday, January 27, 2017

Last day to introduce House Bills

Last day to amend House Rules by majority vote

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 1208

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on May 6, 2016, I have vetoed House Bill 1208, relative to administration of the tobacco tax.

This bill makes technical changes to the tobacco tax laws, as administered by the Department of Revenue, including changing and adding certain definitions and removing references to metering machines. It also clarifies activities that constitute unauthorized sales of tobacco products and makes records of tobacco stamps sold and tobacco products distributed required taxpayer records.

The primary purpose of this bill was to make technical changes at the request of the Department of Revenue Administration, changes that are important for the Department's administration of tax law. But the negatives of one provision outweigh the benefits of these technical changes. House Bill 1208 would also expand the definition of 'premium cigar' to include those that wholesale for less than two dollars, thereby exempting low-priced cigars from State tobacco taxes. As a matter of public health and fairness, I have proposed requiring parity for tobacco products during the last two budget cycles, but this bill would move in the opposite direction by expanding the exemption for premium cigars. Because cutting tobacco taxes is detrimental to public health, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network opposes measures such as this.

While this bill makes important clarifying changes to tobacco tax laws for the Department of Revenue Administration, those changes are outweighed by its negative health and fiscal impacts.

In the interest of public health and fiscal responsibility for the State's budget, I have vetoed House Bill 1208.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Wood Hassan

Governor

Date: May 6, 2016

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)

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. (Pending question: Ought To Pass with Amendment)

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)

SB 492-FN, relative to expenditures from the energy efficiency fund. Pending question: Ought To Pass)

SB 540, (New Title) relative to the possession, use or sale of kratom by any person under 18 years of age. (Pending question: Ought To Pass)

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. (No Pending Question)

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. (Pending question: Ought To Pass)

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 2016-3

(May 6, 2016)

New Hampshire Constitution Part II, Article 7 Ethics Guidelines Section 1, Principles of Public Service Ethics Guidelines Section 5, Conflict of Interest Procedure

Representative Shawn N. Jasper, Speaker of the House, has requested an Interpretive Ruling on the following questions:

“Is Part II, Article 7 of the New Hampshire Constitution or Ethics Guidelines, Section 1, Principles of Public Service, violated by a legislator who attempts to separate himself or herself from his or her office by identifying himself or herself as a representative of a public interest group while presenting testimony in advocacy of the group’s position on a bill at a hearing before a legislative committee?”

Is the legislator required to disclose a conflict of interest in accordance with Ethics Guidelines Section 5?”

The Committee responds as follows:

Relevant Provisions of the NH Constitution and the Ethics Guidelines

[Art.] 7. [Members of Legislature Not to Take Fees or Act as Counsel.] No member of the general court shall take fees, be of counsel, or act as advocate, in any cause before either branch of the legislature; and upon due proof thereof, such member shall forfeit his seat in the legislature.

September 5, 1792

1 Principles of Public Service.

I. Public Office as a Public Trust

Legislators should treat their office as a public trust, only using the powers and resources of public office to advance public interests, and not to attain personal benefits or pursue any other private interest incompatible with the public good.

II. Principle of Independent Objective Judgment

Legislators should employ independent objective judgment in performing their duties, deciding all matters on the merits free from conflicts of interest and both real and apparent improper influences.

III. Principle of Accountability

Legislators should assure that government is conducted openly, equitably and honorably in a manner that permits the citizenry to make informed judgments and hold government officials accountable.

5 Conflict of Interest Procedure.

I. No declaration shall be required if no benefit or detriment could reasonably be expected to accrue to the legislator or the legislator’s family member as a member of a business, profession, occupation, or other group, to any greater extent than to any other member of such business, profession, occupation, or other group, provided that disclosure of the legislator’s or family member’s membership is made in the Financial Disclosure Form pursuant to section 3 of the Ethics Guidelines. For purposes of these guidelines, groups shall be limited to ones generally recognized and of a substantial size.

II. When a legislator becomes aware that a conflict of interest exists or may exist and the conditions set forth in paragraph I are not met, the legislator shall proceed in accordance with either subparagraph (a) or (b):

(a) Declare that the legislator will not participate in any official activity associated with the issue.

(b) Declare that the legislator intends to participate in the official activity and will provide a description of the conflict of interest including:

(1) names of all entities, both public and private, which might be affected;

(2) the nature of any benefit which may accrue to the legislator or legislator's family member;

(3) the nature of any financial interest in the issue;

(4) the nature of any relationship which existed, exists or may exist between the legislator and

(5) any person or entity which might be affected;

(6) such additional information as may be required to permit clear public awareness and understanding of the nature and extent of the conflict.

III. The declaration required in subparagraphs II (a) and (b) of this procedure shall be publicly announced prior to the legislator's initial participation in the official activity. The information required in subparagraph (b) shall be filed with the clerk of the member's respective body within 24 hours of the time of the official activity and be made available for public inspection during normal business hours.

Committee Analysis

An examination of the historical context in which Part II, Article 7 of the New Hampshire Constitution was adopted in 1792, indicates the article was intended to prohibit members of the General Court who were attorneys from taking fees or acting as counsel or advocate in cases pending in the General Court. By way of background, it is useful to note that when the article was adopted, members of the legislature who were also attorneys frequently represented citizens in petitions submitted to the legislature seeking redress of various grievances. From New Hampshire's provincial period, through early statehood and into the nineteenth century, the state's legislature (or "General Court") spent a great deal of its time considering and acting upon petitions from its citizens. During this period, when there were no standing committees in the legislature or bureaucratic agencies in the executive branch to directly address the needs or grievances of individuals or groups of citizens, many pieces of legislation derived from petitions. It was a common practice for litigants in civil cases to petition the legislature seeking new trials, or appeals or reversals of decisions in the courts. Until the practice was ruled unconstitutional by the New Hampshire Supreme Court in the case of Merrill v. Sherburne in 1818, the state's laws were replete with examples of interference by the legislature in individual court cases. It was the practice of lawyer-members acting as counsel to the parties submitting petitions to the legislature, and the participation of the lawyer-members in the drafting of the bills resulting from the petitions and in the debates and votes on the bills before the legislature, that led to the adoption of the article.

Additionally, the language used in Part II, Article 7 supports the interpretation that the article was meant to apply to court cases brought before the general court. In late 18th Century America, the term "cause" was defined as "a subject of litigation," meaning the same as the term "case," and an advocate was defined as someone who "pleads the cause of another in a court of judicature."

Accordingly, the Committee determined the constitutional article would not prohibit a legislator from identifying as a representative of a public interest group and advocating the group's position on general legislation at a hearing before a legislative committee.

The second part of the Speaker's question relating to a legislator representing a public interest group is not so easily decided. While the Ethics Guidelines provide extensive regulation and reporting of activities that involve a financial benefit or detriment to a legislator or family member, there are circumstances that may raise ethical concerns even when there is no financial effect entailed.

Clearly, if the legislator were being paid to advocate for a public interest group, that would be lobbying and is prohibited under Section 4, Prohibited Activities of the Guidelines. However, legislators are often involved as volunteers in organizations whose mission they support and advocate for before legislative committees. In the absence of specific provisions in the Guidelines for such circumstances we turn to the general principles that provide the framework for ethical conduct.

Ethics Guidelines, Section 1, Principles of Public Service, declares that legislators should use the powers and resources of public office to advance public interests and not pursue any "private interest incompatible with the public good," and "employ independent objective judgment in performing their duties, deciding all matters on the merits free from conflicts of interest and both real and apparent improper influences."

The Committee determined that legislators may wear two hats: first as an elected official, and also as representative of an advocacy group, as the long as the private interest is not incompatible with the public good. Recognizing that there may be a difference of opinion about "public good" and "improper influences" the Committee relied on Ethics Guidelines, Section 1, Paragraph III, Principle of Accountability, which requires that government be "conducted openly, equitably and honorably" and "permits the citizenry to make informed judgments and hold government officials accountable." To achieve this transparency, **the Com-**

mittee advises that legislators representing an organization must file a declaration of intent under Section 5, Conflict of Interest Procedure of the Guidelines, indicating that they will participate in official action on a particular bill. While the form is designed for financial conflicts of interest, the Committee believes disclosure of a legislator's dual role as elected official and unpaid representative of an advocacy group will allow the public and his or her constituents to decide if such participation is compatible with the public good.

For the Committee,
Donna Sytek, Chairman

[Vote: 6-1]

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE STATEMENTS

SENATE BILLS

SB 4, relative to eligibility to vote and relative to availability of voter information. The House and Senate conferees agree that requiring a voter to be a resident of the state for at least 10 days prior to registering to vote is more acceptable than the 30 days proposed in the original bill. Many states require a voter to be a resident of the state for a specified number of days; 10 days is reasonable and proven to be constitutional. The bill also modifies the registration form so we will be in compliance with the changes mandated by the court last year. This will help to ensure the integrity of our elections.

Rep. Kathleen Hoelzel

SB 66, naming the lobby of the legislative office building after former speaker of the house George Roberts. The House and Senate conferees agreed to the House version of the bill, but restored Senate language adding the Joint Legislative Historical and Joint Legislative Facilities Committees to the process of naming an area of the State House complex.

Rep. Sherman Packard

SB 129-FN, allowing retired members of the retirement system to change an optional allowance election in certain circumstances. The Senate concurred with the House amendment. The House amendment permits a state retiree to terminate benefits to a former spouse in accordance with a divorce decree. This eliminates a conflict between the provisions of a court-sanctioned divorce decree and those of RSA 100-A, the statute governing the NH retirement system.

Rep. Andrew Christie

SB 155-FN-A, establishing the Financial Resources Mortgage (FRM) victims' contribution recovery fund for victims of the FRM fraud and continually appropriating a special fund. Without much discussion, the Senate acceded to the House amendment to set up a private fund and that the state has no obligation to put money into the fund, other than it would be administrated by the Charitable Trust Division of the Attorney General's office.

Rep. John Hunt

SB 203-FN, relative to review of eligibility for workers' compensation. The Senate conferees agreed with the House position on the bill. The Senate's outlook on the topic was retrospective whereas the House's was prospective. The version agreed to was the same language that passed the Labor committee unanimously and the House by a voice vote.

Rep. Sherman Packard

SB 239-FN, relative to application of the Internal Revenue Code to provisions of the business profits tax. The Senate conferees agreed to the House's amended version of SB 239. The House's version directs state business profit tax use of IRS Code in effect as of December 31, 2015, changes the taxable periods to beginning on or after January 1, 2017, limited the 179 deduction not to exceed \$100,000, eliminates adjustments for certain qualified film and television productions (section 181), and requires an annual report by Department of Revenue Administration no later than March 31st to the House and Senate Ways and Means Committees.

Rep. Norman Major

SB 305, relative to the brew pub license. After multiple meetings by the conferees, a compromise was reached so that brew pubs may produce and sell cider; however, as amended the pubs will have to pay an extra \$240 a year in licensure fee. The dollar amount is in line with other beer specialty licenses.

Rep. John Hunt

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, and repealing the commission to study expansion of defense and indemnification rights to certain state employees. The Senate concurred with the House amendment. The House amendment removes reference to a commission whose final report was due November 1, 2015.

Rep. Andrew Christie

SB 315, relative to the regulation of barbers, cosmetologists, estheticians, and manicurists. This bill provided an update to the cosmetology statute reflecting current trends and advances in the various practices governed by the Board of Barbering, Cosmetology and Esthetics. As amended by the House, it also explicitly exempted shampoo assistants from regulation. Shampoo assistants had not been regulated since a rule expiration in 2012. Thus, the bill was preserving the status quo. The House amendment also removed “shampooing” from the definition of barbering. The Senate objected to this removal. The House conferees felt that this was acceptable and acceded to this change, retention of “shampooing” in barbering.

Rep. John Sytek

SB 319-FN, relative to survivor benefits for families of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty. This bill related to the payment of a death benefit to the survivors of a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty. The House amended this bill twice, the net effect of which was to leave it exactly the same as the Senate version. For the sake of process, the House conferees concurred with the Senate version of the bill.

Rep. John Sytek

SB 320, relative to non-academic surveys administered by a public school to its students. The conferees agreed to the bill as amended by the House. The House version clearly states that no student shall be required to take a non-academic survey or questionnaire without written consent of the parent through opting-in, while a single exception policy for the youth risk behavior survey developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention requires opting-out.

Rep. Rick Ladd

SB 324, eliminating the land use board and requiring approval of federal land acquisitions by the governor and executive council. The committee of conference was formed for the purpose of examining the House amendment which clarified the definition of federal acquisition of land in RSA 121:1. The Senate conferees agreed to the House passed version of the bill.

Rep. Carolyn Matthews

SB 326, relative to the membership of the community college system of New Hampshire board of trustees. The conferees agreed to the House version of the bill that provides for an elected employee serving on the board of trustees who is not a member of the community college system leadership team.

Rep. Rick Ladd

SB 342-FN, relative to the sale or exchange of an interest in a business organization under the business profits tax. The Senate conferees agreed to the House’s amended version of SB 342. The House’s version states a business organization may, for a particular sale or exchange, make an irrevocable election to recognize the basis increase of the assets for federal income tax purposes. Such business organization for the purposes of the business profit tax shall be required to make an addition to gross business profits equal to the net increase in the basis of all assets transferred or sold, be allowed a deduction against its gross business profits for annual depreciation or amortization attributable to the increase in the basis of the assets recognized, and calculate the gain or loss on the sale or other disposition of an asset with regard to the basis increase recognized for federal income tax purposes, from the sale or exchange of the ownership interest in the business organization.

Rep. Norman Major

SB 369-FN, encouraging public schools to include drug and alcohol education as part of their health education curriculum. House and Senate conferees agreed to language strengthening the House amended version of the bill. As a part of the school board approved K-12 health program and as currently required in law for an adequate education, amending language states that each public school shall provide age and developmentally appropriate drug and alcohol education to pupils based upon the needs of the pupils and community. As amended, the local school board and community shall determine the grade levels within the K-12 health program that drug and alcohol prevention education will be integrated into the curriculum for instruction to pupils.

Rep. Rick Ladd

SB 384, relative to the feeding of wild deer. The conferees agreed to the House version, with amendment. After some negotiation with the Senate, we resolved the House objectives and the bill as submitted is a good one. It allows Fish and Game to regulate the feeding of deer in a manner that won’t penalize your grandmother for throwing out a few apples. Those who feed deer for financial gain and create safety issues will be held accountable. Deer cannot switch foods quickly and so need to have consistent diets.

Rep. David Kidder

SB 391, relative to annulment of certain misdemeanor offenses and relative to the annulment of offenses occurring between May 14, 2014 and July 1, 2015. The conferees agreed to the Senate version of the bill. The House amendment dealt with legislation that was listed in session law last year, but not in the RSA, that allowed persons who had been convicted of a crime after 7-1-2015 to petition for annulment.

Rep. John Tholl

SB 409-FN, relative to the first responder's critical injury benefit and establishing a committee to study soft tissue injuries under workers' compensation. The amended version created by the conferees remains very similar to the version passed by the House. Our version extended the sunset for the first responder's critical injury benefit while forming a House-led study committee to come up with a permanent solution within the Workers' Compensation system to the problem of loss of internal organs in a work-related injury. Originally, the House sunset date extension was until July 2017. We now extend it to July 2018, in recognition of the difficulty that the legislature has had in the past in resolving these issues. We also narrowed the focus of the study committee to "permanent impairment awards," effectively agreeing to solve the same problem as the first responder's critical injury benefit and avoiding expanding the scope to larger issues within the Workers' Compensation System.

Rep. Brian Seaworth

SB 411, relative to the merger of lots. The conferees agreed to two changes in the bill. First, the text of the original bill was clarified, but without changing the bill's intent. Second, the previous amendment by the House was changed relative to extending the expiration date when a property owner can have lots that were combined without their request, to another 5 years.

Rep. John Hunt

SB 441-FN, relative to discounts and admission without charge at state parks. The Senate version of SB441 would have allowed, though not required, the Department of Resources and Economic Development to charge resident seniors up to 1/3 of the usual weekday rate, and 2/3 of the usual weekend and holiday rate for Cannon Mountain, with the approval of the Fiscal Committee. The House amendment specified that seniors would ski for free on weekdays. The conferees agreed that seniors could be charged \$5.00 for weekdays, and gave specific limits on any future rates, including, a discounted rate not to exceed the 1/3 or 2/3 limits noted above.

Rep. Chris Christensen

SB 466-FN, relative to the detention of youthful offenders at the youth development center. The conferees agreed to the House version of the bill, with the following changes: 1) The state budget required the Sununu Youth Services Center (SYSC) portion of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) budget to be reduced by approximately \$3.5 million in FY 2017. The conferees believed that this was unlikely to occur without unacceptable changes in the level of services and so, with HHS's concurrence, agreed to require a reduction of \$1.7 million. To offset part of this additional appropriation, the conferees increased HHS's lapse requirement by \$850,000. If HHS fails to make at least one half of the \$1.7 million reduction by January 1, 2017, its ability to transfer funds among its accounts will be suspended for the remainder of the biennium. 2) Eliminated the provision establishing a working group to develop yet another plan for the future of the SYSC. 3) Made technical changes in the section requiring reports on instances where courts override placement recommendations based on the detention risk assessment instrument. 4) Deleted the section requiring quarterly reviews of the appropriate placement of each child at the SYSC, leaving in place both court-ordered and parole reviews.

Rep. Carolyn Gargas

SB 471-FN, relative to parking for persons with disabilities. This bill revises New Hampshire guidelines and regulations regarding parking for people with walking disabilities. The House had amended the bill to include a new requirement for van-only spaces. After hearing concerns about expense and possible conflicts with the ADA, the House conferees suggest acceding to the Senate position by agreeing to remove that position.

Rep. Steven Smith

SB 485-FN-A, establishing a state grant program to assist state and local law enforcement agencies in addressing the opioid crisis and making an appropriation therefor, relative to the health care premium contribution for retired state employees who are eligible for Medicare Parts A and B due to age or disability, relative to funding of retiree health benefits, and making an appropriation to the department of administrative services. The conferees adopted the House version of the bill with the following changes: 1) An additional appropriation of \$360,000 over the biennium to help pay for state retiree health plan costs, the funds to come from unspent funds in the Judicial Branch budget. It should be noted that this was the House position in SB 495. 2) Clarification that, before the Fiscal Committee acts on any retiree health plan changes, public meetings are to be held by a newly-created subcommittee of the Fiscal Committee to provide an opportunity for retirees and others to comment on the proposed changes to the retiree health care plan.

Rep. Neal Kurk

SB 495-FN-A, relative to the health care premium contribution for retired state employees who are eligible for Medicare Parts A and B due to age or disability, relative to funding of retiree health benefits, making appropriations to the department of administrative services, and relative to the definition of a cigar bar. The conferees adopted the House version of the bill, removing from it all matters that dealt with the state retiree health care plan, as those matters were incorporated in SB 485. That left only the portion of the House version of the bill that allowed food to be eaten, but not sold, on cigar bar premises, to which portion the conferees agreed.

Rep. Neal Kurk

SB 496-FN, relative to personal care attendant services. The Committee of Conference reached collaborative consensus based on the inputs from the House Finance and House Health and Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committees on the issue of improving access to the community for those providing personal care to our severely disabled fellow citizens. With individual service plans being the structure detailing the personal care required, the conferees agreed on adding the term medically “necessary” in place of medically “oriented” and supporting the House position of allowing personal care services to be provided in locations where normal life activities occur. This bill enhances the quality of life for those who live with these physical and mental changes along with their caregivers.

Rep. Charles McMahon

SB 498-FN, relative to penalties for possession of certain controlled drugs. The conferees agreed to the Senate version of this bill and added language to reduce the fines from \$500 for a first offense to \$350. The amended bill will allow the courts to treat a misdemeanor for possession of ¼ ounce of marijuana as a violation under certain circumstances.

Rep. David Welch

SB 522-FN-A, making an appropriation to the office of professional licensure and certification for technology upgrades for the controlled drug prescription health and safety program, and relative to forfeiture of property. The underlying bill provided funding for enhancing the Prescription Drug Monitoring System. The House had amended it to include modifications to civil forfeiture laws. The committee of conference met to discuss the entire bill. The House requested additional, detailed reporting from expenditures and income to the Drug Forfeiture Fund and the Senate concurred.

Rep. Lynne Ober

SB 523-FN, 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 provided in abuse-deterrent formulation. The Senate concurred with the House position by agreeing that the language in section two of their original amendment was not needed, as it is dealt with in rulemaking. Those issues have already been acted upon by the passage of HB 1423, relative to rulemaking for prescribing controlled drugs.

Rep. Frank Kotowski

SB 533-FN-A-L, relative to the governor’s commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery and making supplemental appropriations to the commission and the New Hampshire housing finance authority. The conferees adopted the House version of the bill with the following changes: 1) The House version appropriated \$5 million to deal with the opioid crisis, \$3 million to the Governor’s Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery, and \$2 million to the NH Housing Finance Authority for supportive housing projects for individuals in crisis. The conference committee kept the total appropriated at \$5 million, but reduced the amount going to the Governor’s Commission to \$2.5 million and dedicated the remaining \$500,000 to direct grants to organizations providing peer recovery support services. This is a pilot program, as these services have not been the subject of cost-effectiveness studies. The conference committee therefore required that significant data be provided by the peer recovery support organizations and a cost-effectiveness study be done by the Department of Health and Human Services, which will administer the pilot program. 2) The report authorized an additional assistant attorney general to prosecute drug cases, as in the Senate version of the bill, but unlike the Senate version, required that it be funded by grants and not general funds.

Rep. Frank Kotowski

HOUSE BILLS

HB 114, establishing beer specialty licenses and relative to rectifiers. The Senate had added an amendment that allows liquor rectifiers to use beer when they are rectifying their product. Both the House and the Senate were comfortable with the new amendment. However, the conferees agreed to change the underlying bill that will create a new specialty beer license. By request of the Liquor Commission, the conferees changed the number of labels from 400 to 500 and also put in a modified food requirement that was agreed to by all interested parties.

Rep. John Hunt

HB 280, authorizing multi-use decal plates and multi-use veterans decal plates, relative to special motorcycle number plates for disabled veterans, and relative to unfair trade practices targeting veterans. The original bill addressed multi-use decal plates for veterans and nonprofit organizations. The House conferees agreed with the Senate version of the bill, which added language that the organizations must be registered in the State of New Hampshire, and prohibiting them from associating with political issues or public figures; as well as language adding consumer protections for veterans.

Rep. Steven Smith

HB 285, relative to discussion with legal counsel under the right-to-know law. The House and Senate conferees agreed to a compromise which incorporates the language from the Senate version regarding nonpublic meetings as provided in the House version.

Rep. Joseph Hagan

HB 353-FN, relative to the governance of condominium unit owners' associations. This bill is a major rewrite of the condominium statutes relative to actions taken by owners' associations. The conferees agreed to a compromise between the House and Senate versions. The biggest issue was the Senate wanted to bar anyone who had committed a felony from serving on a condo association board; ultimately the House was successful in having that section removed from the bill.

Rep. John Hunt

HB 427, 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. This bill would have updated both the Life Safety Code and the Uniform Fire Code NFPA 1 from the 2009 version to the 2015 version. The Senate was willing to accept the updating of the Life Safety Code, but felt that further study was needed before updating the Uniform Fire Code. Consequently, the Senate had amended the bill to form a study committee of the Uniform Fire Code. The House conferees felt that the bill as amended by the Senate was an important step forward and that the study committee was reasonable. Thus, the House conferees acceded to HB 427 as amended by the Senate.

Rep. John Sytek

HB 458, revising the legislative ethics laws and the guidelines of the legislative ethics committee. The conferees agreed to the Senate version of the bill with one change, the effective date. The change moves the effective date of this legislation from January 1, 2017 to December 7, 2016 so that there is no ambiguity regarding guidelines during the next legislative session.

Rep. Dick Hinch

HB 533, relative to installation requirements for arc-fault circuit interrupters and relative to state building code review board rules. The Senate amendment added the provisions of SB 446, relative to requirements of the state building code, to this bill. SB 446 was vetoed by the Governor on May 3. The conferees agreed to remove this provision.

Rep. Andrew Christie

HB 605, relative to mandatory minimum sentences. The House and Senate agreed to the Senate version with the change that operating after suspension for DWI offenses shall remain having a mandatory 7-day house of corrections sentence.

Rep. John E. Tholl

HB 606-FN-LOCAL, relative to costs for public records filed electronically. The House and Senate conferees agreed to compromise language, merging the House and Senate positions.

Rep. Joseph Hagan

HB 628-FN, relative to indemnification of health care provider facilities under certain circumstances. The conferees met regarding this bill and the House concurred with the Senate position. The Senate position changed 'health care facilities' to 'health care provider facilities.' This change has no impact on the intent of the bill and so the House concurred.

Rep. John Fothergill

HB 1193, relative to the wellness and primary prevention council and relative to certification of school nurses. The Senate acceded to the House position by deleting the exemption to licensing and certification of nurses working less than 20 hours per week. Conferees agreed to accept the version as amended by the House.

Rep. Donald LeBrun

HB 1227, repealing provisions of law regulating Sunday business activities and relative to the consumption of liquor at sports complexes. The Senate added language allowing college sporting events to serve alcohol to this House Bill relative to Sunday sales. An agreement was arrived at by the House and Senate conferees to let SB 301 die, and therefore allowed for the passage of this bill.

Rep. John Hunt

HB 1301, relative to the issuance of youth employment certificates. The House and Senate versions differed by a single word, "notarized." The bill concerns "working papers" needed by those students age 16 and under, and more specifically, who should be authorized to issue the needed certificate for the employer. Traditionally, and by statute, the local school district principal has been responsible for reviewing the work application and judging whether the student applicants' academic performance will suffer. In many cases, however, (homeschoolers, charter schoolers, private schoolers) it seemed the parent was better positioned rather than the local school district principal to make these judgments and testimony indicated many school

district personnel merely rubber-stamped the application anyway before passing it on to the department of labor. The bill in its present form simply allows parents to be a co-authorizer of the certificates and does NOT require the parent's signature to be notarized. The committee of conference report fixes a technical problem of parents being responsible (rather than the principal) for getting the signed paperwork to the NH Department of Labor.

Rep. Greg Hill

HB 1307, relative to the procedure for amendment of condominium instruments and relative to name availability for business organizations. The Senate amendment added a new issue relative to streamlining corporate names. After a long discussion, the House and the Senate conferees agreed to create a study commission to revisit what was passed and to see if we could create an appeal process if a current business feels that the name for a new business should not be approved because of the confusion it might create.

Rep. John Hunt

HB 1339, relative to the corporate governance annual disclosure act and relative to compensation of ski area employees. The committee reviewed the ski resort's request to address a labor law related to ski instructors and ski ambassadors who may show up for work when they may not be needed. The amendment ensures that ski instructors are compensated in some other way equal to what they would have been paid. Currently, ski resorts give instructors season tickets. The amendment also excludes the ski ambassadors from the minimum wage since they are not paid anyway; for insurance purposes they are employees but they are retirees, who are for all practical purpose volunteers.

Rep. John Hunt

HB 1377, relative to receipt of absentee ballots. The conferees agree with the Senate amendment, which for a fee allows candidates whose names appear on the checklist to receive a list of absentee voter applicants from the Secretary of State. The conferees also agreed to language in the report that clarifies the language in the bill allowing the supervisors of the checklist to add an absentee voter's name to the checklist if the application is submitted by the date set forth for correcting the checklist. All absentee ballots received that include registration forms after the deadline for correction of the checklist will be processed as election day registration under RSA 654:7-a.

Rep. Kathleen Hoelzel

HB 1396, relative to OHRV operation on certain highways in Grafton county, relative to highway surveillance at the New London park and ride, and establishing a commission to study OHRV usage and the allocation of law enforcement and emergency response resources and responsibilities. This bill revises OHRV regulations in Grafton County to make better use of the trail system. A Senate amendment adds an OHRV study committee to recommend further revisions; a second establishes police video surveillance at the I-89 New London Park and Ride. The House and Senate conferees agreed to remove the video surveillance provision and adopt the remainder of the bill as amended by the Senate.

Rep. Steven Smith

HB 1428-FN-A-L, establishing the clean water state revolving fund non-program fund account in the department of environmental services for the purpose of funding eligible and completed wastewater projects under the state aid grant program, making an appropriation to the police standards and training council, repealing the police standards and training council training fund, making a capital appropriation to the police standards and training council, adding a quorum requirement to the performance audit and oversight committee, relative to liquor commission revenue shortfalls, and relative to the rivers management and protection program. Although the Senate agreed with the underlying bill, which established payment to towns for approved Tier II waste water treatment projects, the Senate added a number of amendments. Incorporated into this bill were other bills which funded Homeland Security, changed the funding for the Police Training Standards Academy, at their request, removed a budget footnote affecting the Liquor Commission and allowed burning of clean construction debris. The committee of conference reached agreement on funding Homeland Security using \$1.5 million of general funds, added an amendment to the burning of clean construction debris to ensure no air pollution in our state, agreed to remove the budget footnote affecting the Liquor Commission's FY17 budget, and worked on the issues reported by the Police Training Standards staff, which included authorizing the replacement of a roof that had begun badly leaking and the removal of the use of dedicated funds to fund this agency.

Rep. Lynne Ober

HB 1503, relative to distributing campaign materials at the polling place, relative to health and dental benefits for temporary, seasonal and part-time state employees, and relative to administration of the tobacco tax. The Senate version bill contained three amendments. Amendment 1850 made small changes to the House wording by adding the words "wear," "pin," and "sticker," clarifying the intent of the House bill. Amendment 1927 added a non-germane amendment about health and dental benefits for temporary, seasonal and part-time employees. This amendment was at the request of Administrative Services. Without enacting the provisions

in this amendment, the state may be subject to fines of up to \$1.8M a month beginning in January 2017. The employees would pay the entire cost of the insurance provided. This amendment has had no public hearing. Amendment 1973 added the wording about the tobacco tax from HB 1208, which was vetoed by the Governor. The committee of conference agreed to the Senate version of the bill, but wanted the effective date for the provision for distribution of campaign materials and health and dental benefits to become effective upon passage. That change is contained in the conference report.

Rep. James P. Gray

HB 1547-FN, prohibiting bestiality. The Senate agreed to the House amendment, which made several small amendments to wording and changed the penalties from having to register as a Tier 3 offender to registering as a Tier 2 offender.

Rep. John E. Tholl

HB 1584-FN, relative to body-worn cameras for law enforcement officers. The Senate agreed to a House amendment that was agreed to by all parties affected by the bill. The amendment changed the length of time data was required to be stored, and when and how the data is recorded and the manner in which it could be utilized.

Rep. John E. Tholl

HB 1590-FN-A-L, relative of taxation of short-term rentals. The Senate changes involved adding the definition of a short-term rental and reducing the penalties. After a brief discussion, the House conferees agreed to the Senate version.

Rep. John Hunt

HB 1637-FN, relative to school attendance in towns with no public schools. The Senate acceded to the House bill as we amended it. The version of HB 1637 was further modified by the conferees with three changes. A technical change properly placed unchanged working from RSA 193 (pupils) to a more appropriate placement in RSA 194 (school districts). Secondly, all references within the bill to “non-religious private school” were changed to read “private school.” Lastly, current law stating that a tuition contract is approved by the state board was amended to read that a contract shall be approved by the state board or the school board of the school district in which the pupil resides.

Rep. Rick Ladd

HB 1656-FN, relative to exceptions to the real estate transfer tax. The House version of the bill amended RSA 78-B:2, which are the exceptions to the Real Estate Transfer Tax, by adding the paragraph XXI, which relates to the transfer of title, where no consideration is exchanged, is coincidental to a change in the transferor’s form of organization to that of the transferee. The Senate amended the bill by adding an additional amendment creating paragraph XXII which relates to a transfer of title from the owners of an entity, or from the entity to the owners of the entity. The Senate also amended RSA 78-B:1a, IV related to the definition of the phrase “price or consideration.” This was done so that courts do not misinterpret standard language commonly utilized in transfers, which are the subject of the new paragraph XXII. The House conferees concurred with the Senate position after clarifying the purpose statement from “implement New Hampshire court decisions” to “clarify existing law.”

Rep. Patrick Abrami

HB 1660-FN-L, relative to appraisals of residential property, a residential owner option in a partial taking, and relocation, temporary housing, and legal expenses in eminent domain proceedings for gas pipelines; relative to intervention by the site evaluation committee in such proceedings; and relative to expenditures from the energy efficiency fund. The purpose of this House Bill was to add additional protections for the property owner when the real estate would be taken by eminent domain. The Senate added language related to the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). The Senate agreed to remove the RGGI provision and the House acceded to the Senate amendments relative to the eminent domain provisions, namely, authorizing the private real property owner to obtain a private appraisal at the takers expense, authorizing the private real property owner to demand the taking of the entire tract of land if the taking was within 250 feet of the residence, and allowing for relocation expenses.

Rep. Robert Rowe

HB 1697-FN, relative to the operation and insurance of transportation network companies. The House conferees concurred with the Senate position with further amendment. This bill establishes a regulatory package for transportation network companies. The Senate changes covered updating technical terminology, the timing of certain events, and added a penalty section for noncompliance. The House conferees suggested clarifying language that would strengthen confidentiality of the information of the THCs. Also corrected were inaccurate website references and the changing of effective dates from 60 days to upon passage.

Rep. Steven Smith

HB 2016, relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement program. The conferees agreed to three minor changes to HB 2016 by the Senate. We removed a reference to regional planning commissions' use of toll credits; added language requiring toll credits to be approved as part of the 10-year transportation improvement program; and limited the expenditure for The Balsams road project to 2.5 million dollars. The DOT had gone through existing programs and appropriations which allowed a number of projects to be moved up in the transportation plan and funded some others which were "on the shelf" and ready to go. Additional funding will allow construction of the 4th lane on I-93 as the major project. The conferees agreed on all these changes, including language which says that no money can be expended on The Balsams road project until all approvals are in place and an agreement reached with the county or towns to take over the road.

Rep. Gene Chandler

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS NOT SIGNED OFF

SB 301, relative to the consumption of liquor at sports complexes and relative to sales and samples provided by wine manufacturers. Although the House overwhelmingly passed the amendment relative to wine manufacturers having a retail outlet, the Senate was not going to agree. The House agreed to pass HB 1227 instead and let this bill die.

Rep. John Hunt

SB 402, relative to procedures for determining and disclosing exculpatory evidence in a police officer's personnel file. The House and Senate conferees were unable to reach agreement as the Senate refused to accept the language as proposed by the House.

Rep. Claire Rouillard

SB 527-FN-A, transferring funds from the general fund to the police standards and training council training fund, making an appropriation to the police standards and training council, making an appropriation to the department of safety for the purchase of state police cruisers, and permitting employers to pay wages to employees weekly or biweekly. The Senate did not agree with the House position on the bill, providing funding for Police Standards and Training and an added \$900,000 for needed repairs, with an additional \$700,000 for State Police cruisers. The Senate added their version of SB 527 to HB 1428. The House and Senate conferees will include the funding for Police Standards and Training and the cruisers in HB 1428. SB 527 also included a provision to permit employers to pay wages to employees on a weekly or biweekly basis. The Senate would not agree with the House position on that issue and therefore there was no resolution to this bill.

Rep. Karen Umberger

HB 602-FN, relative to the use of drones. The conferees were unable to reach an agreement on this bill because the House opposed a broad exemption for business entities that was added by the Senate. After discussion, conferees could not agree on a compromise position.

Rep. Andrew Christie

HB 668-FN, relative to application of the Internal Revenue Code to provisions of the business profits tax. This bill updated the effective version of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 applicable to the business profits tax, subject to certain adjustments. The bill also required the commissioner of revenue administration to report biennially on changes to the Internal Revenue Code. The issues raised in HB 668 were addressed in SB 239, in which the Senate acceded to the House position; therefore, this bill does not need to proceed.

Rep. Norm Major

HB 1182-FN, making an appropriation to the office of professional licensure and certification for technology upgrades for the controlled drug prescription health and safety program. The Senate replaced the entire bill with an appropriation. Since that appropriation was addressed in another bill, and the subject of the original House version will be addressed in a different study committee, the bill was no longer needed.

Rep. John Hunt

HB 1404-FN, relative to certain positions in the insurance department. The bill converted certain Department of Insurance (DOI) positions from classified to unclassified in order to provide the commissioner with greater flexibility in personnel matters. The Senate amended the House bill to make the creation of the newly unclassified positions contingent on their salaries being higher than those of the current occupants of the to-be abolished classified positions. The House objected to the contingency provision, as it had not been done in other similar cases and would thus be unfair to several state employees who resigned from state service when their positions were reclassified at lower salaries. DOI stated that were the contingency provision to be eliminated, it would prefer the bill die. Thus, the bill will die for lack of consensus.

Rep. Neal M. Kurk

HB 1661-FN, relative to conversion therapy seeking to change a person's sexual orientation. House and Senate conferees were unable to unanimously agree on HB 1661. The Senate was unwilling to accede to the language of the version passed by the House and the House conferees were not in agreement with the Senate version. The committee of conference chair and one of the senate representatives felt that a bill acceptable to all concerned could not be prepared within the time limits remaining for acceptance.

Rep. Stephen Schmidt

HB 1695-FN, relative to a health system public data resource for New Hampshire and establishing a special fund, relative to cost effectiveness of programs implemented within state agencies, relative to the use of the lakes region facility property for substance abuse treatment and recovery programs, and relative to record management of abuse and neglect reports. The House and Senate conferees for HB 1695 were unable to agree on the bill as amended by the Senate. The amended bill included the contents of SB 537, which revised record retention requirements for child abuse allegations. SB 537 was found inexpedient to legislate on 5/11/16 by a division vote of 201-148 on the House floor. House conferees were unwilling to proceed with HB 1695 with the SB 537 amendment language included, and the Senate conferees were unwilling to remove the language.

Rep. Stephen Schmidt

TUESDAY, MAY 31

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on interim study **HB 672-FN**, establishing a state bank.

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

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee meeting.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on interim study **HB 1615-FN**, regulating the transfer of dogs from out of state.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Manchester Airport

10:00 a.m. Tour of the solar array at Manchester Airport, scheduled by Rep. D. Thomas.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on interim study **HB 1433-FN**, establishing the office of ombudsman in the department of state.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2), Room 104, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.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.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 6

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.

NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2), Walker Building, Room 100, 21 South Fruit Street, Concord

2:00 p.m. Quarterly 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.

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

1:15 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

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

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee meeting on prevention.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on interim study *HB 1615-FN*, regulating the transfer of dogs from out of state.

NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2), Monadnock Community Hospital, 452 Old Street Road, Peterborough

6:00 p.m. Public hearing.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Room 304, LOB

9:30 a.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.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 13

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.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2), Room 201, LOB

10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on interim study *HB 672-FN*, establishing a state bank.

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

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, JUNE 17

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:15 p.m. Regular meeting.

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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23**COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ISSUES (RSA 126-T), New Hampshire Medical Society, 7 N. State Street, Concord**

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

GOVERNOR'S CAPITAL BUDGET HEARINGS, FISCAL YEARS 2018-2019, Rooms 305-307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Governor Hassan Opening Remarks
10:20 a.m. University Systems of NH
10:45 a.m. Office of Energy & Planning
11:00 a.m. Department of Information Technology
11:15 a.m. Department of Administrative Services
- General Services
- Courts
- Bureau of Facilities and Asset Management
- DAS Statewide
- DAS Financial Data Management
1:00 a.m. Community College System of NH
1:15 p.m. Cultural Resources
1:30 p.m. Department of Resources & Economic Development
2:00 p.m. NH Liquor Commission
2:15 p.m. Department of Safety
2:30 p.m. Department of Corrections
3:00 p.m. Department of Health & Human Services

FRIDAY, JUNE 24**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 306-308, LOB**

9:00 a.m. Continued meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

GOVERNOR'S CAPITAL BUDGET HEARINGS, FISCAL YEARS 2018-2019, Rooms 305-307, LOB

9:00 a.m. Department of Environmental Services
9:30 a.m. Fish & Game
9:45 a.m. NH Veterans Home
10:00 a.m. Department of Education
10:15 a.m. Secretary of State
10:30 a.m. Adjutant General
- Veterans Cemetery
10:45 a.m. Department of Transportation
- Air & Rail
11:15 a.m. Judicial Branch
11:30 a.m. Department of Revenue Administration
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.

MONDAY, JUNE 27**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

There will be a Public Hearing for **Merrimack** County before the County Delegation at **9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 6th** at the McDonnell Building, 4 Court Street, Lower Level Conference Room, Concord. The purpose of the meeting is to consider authorization of bonds in the amount of not more than \$15 million (\$15,000,000) for the purpose of renovating the existing McKenna Facility to host a Community Corrections Program for County inmates and implementing the countywide Johnson Control energy program. At this time, any member of the public may present oral or written testimony regarding the resolution authorizing the bond issue for the purpose state above.

Immediately following the Public Hearing for the authorization of bonds, there will be a meeting of the **Merrimack** County Delegation on **Monday, June 6th** at the McDonnell Building, 4 Court Street, Lower Level Conference Room, Concord. The purpose of the meeting is: to approve authorization of bonds in the amount of not more than \$15 million dollars (\$15,000,000) for the purpose of renovating the existing McKenna Facility to host a Community Corrections Program for County inmates and implementing the countywide Johnson Control energy program, and to consider any other business that may appropriately come before them.

Rep. Dianne Schuett, Delegation Chairman

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Chairman of the **Rockingham** County Delegation will conduct a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, May 31st at 5:30 p.m.** in the Hilton Auditorium at the Rockingham County Nursing Home for the Proposed Electrostatic Precipitator Project. The Executive Committee will meet immediately following the Public Hearing to vote to recommend approval to the Delegation.

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

The **Rockingham** County Delegation will meet on **Wednesday, June 1st**, during session lunch break or after House Session, in Representatives Hall at the State House in Concord to vote to approve the addition of the proposed electrostatic precipitator (ESP) project to the listing of approved 2016 capital projects.

Rep. David A. Welch, Clerk
Rockingham County Delegation

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following bills have a revised fiscal note: HB 197, 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 1385, HB 1404, HB 1423, HB 1426, HB 1428, HB 1430, HB 1503, HB 1527, HB 1547, HB 1551, HB 1563, HB 1568, HB 1584, HB 1589, HB 1590, HB 1622, HB 1628, HB 1630, HB 1641, HB 1655, HB 1656, HB 1666, HB 1670, HB 1671, HB 1673, HB 1685, HB 1691, HB 1692, HB 1693, HB 1694, HB 1695, HB 1696, HB 1697, HB 1698, HB 1699, HB 1700, HB 1701, SB 129, SB 155, SB 210, SB 319, SB 330, SB 332, SB 342, SB 376, SB 409, SB 441, SB 461, SB 464, SB 466, SB 478, SB 480, SB 481, SB 485, SB 491, SB 495, SB 496, SB 503, SB 515, SB 527, SB 533, SB 534, SB 535, SB 550, SB 552.

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

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Members are invited to join Belknap County Republicans for the 11th Annual Lincoln Day Dinner Cruise on the M/V Mount Washington on **Friday, May 27th**. This is a great event with several candidates for state and national offices, excellent dining, all in a beautiful setting - NH at its finest. Boarding will commence at 5:00 p.m., departing at 6:00 p.m. and returning at 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50 and are available from Frank Tilton or other Belknap County representatives.

Rep. Franklin T. Tilton

All representatives are invited to join us as we begin our interim study on HB 672 to establish a state bank. We will review the Dartmouth Research Study, and discuss how the state can better manage its money through the avenue of a state bank (banking in the public interest). Our hope is to be able to fund our state's infrastructure and also save the state tens of millions of dollars currently paid annually for debt servicing, including interest. Our first meeting will be **Thursday, May 31st at 10:00 a.m.** in LOB 302. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, June 14th at 10:00 a.m. in LOB 302. We will meet again in September, dates to be determined. If you have any questions, please call 603-744-0107 or email to: valerie.fraser@leg.state.nh.us.

Rep. Valerie A. Fraser

The Governor's Commission on Health Care and Community Support Workforce will have its first meeting on **Thursday, May 31st from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** in the Executive Council Chambers.

Rep. Stephen Shurtleff

Please be aware that **Wednesday, June 1st**, will be *Emerson's Chapeau Day*! All female legislators are urged to wear their best and brightest hats for a fun and colorful day at the State House. Remember – ladies only! Gentlemen do not wear hats indoors!

Rep. Susan Emerson

The members of the NH Snowmobile Association cordially invite all House members and staff to a reception in the State House cafeteria on **Wednesday, June 1st from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.**, where a breakfast will be served.

Reps. Dick Hinch and Stephen Shurtleff

Legislators, you have an opportunity to recommend a student for the Legislative Youth Advisory Council. The council was created by the legislature with the purpose of advising the legislature on issues of concern to youth. The age requirement is 15 to 22. The appointees to the council are the Governor, Senate President, Speaker of the House, and the Secretary of State. Please contact Carolyn Gargasz or Sue Ford with your recommendations, cgargasz@cs.com or Susan.Ford@leg.state.nh.us.

Reps. Carolyn Gargasz and Susan Ford

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
May 27	9:00	New Hampton School	31/4
May 27	10:00	Mont Vernon Village School	40/4
May 31	10:00	Ray School – Hanover	38/4
May 31	10:30	Enfield Village School	40/4
May 31	11:00/12:30	Derry Village School	80/4
June 1	9:00	Mountain Shadows School – Dublin	15/6
June 1	9:30	Merrimack Middle School	40/8
June 1	9:45	Kensington Elementary School	25/4
June 1	11:00	Madison Elementary School	30/4

DATE	TIME	GROUP	Group#/Grade
June 2	9:30	Merrimack Middle School	40/4
June 2	10:00	Salisbury/Webster Schools	29/4
June 2	11:00	Grantham Village School	37/4
June 3	9:00	Riddle Brook School – Bedford	60/4
June 3	10:00	Effingham Elementary School	15/4
June 3	10:00	Lin-Wood School – Lincoln & Woodstock	20/4
June 3	11:00	Gorham Middle High School	14/MS
June 6	9:00	Riddle Brook School – Bedford	60/4
June 6	11:30	Jon Daniels School – Keene	18/4
June 7	10:00/11:15	Pelham Elementary School	92/4
June 7	11:30	Wheelock School – Keene	40/4
June 8	9:30	Whitefield Elementary School	50/4
June 8	10:00/11:15	Pelham Elementary School	92/4
June 9	9:30	Plymouth Elementary School	50/4
June 9	10:00	New Leadership New England	25/adults
June 9	11:30	John Fuller School – North Conway	35/4
June 9	12:30	Edward Fenn School – Gorham	28/4
June 10	10:30	Boscawen Elementary- Gettysburg recitation	12/5
June 13	9:45	Conway Elementary School	47/4
June 13	10:30	Lincoln Akerman School – Hampton Falls	35/4
June 22	9:00	MCPHS University – Pharmacy students	20/col
June 23	10:45	AARP Leadership Class	25/adults
June 24	9:00	DHHS Summer Law Clerks	10/adults

NOTICE

The House Clerk's Office is now accepting orders for the **2016** hardcover **Permanent House Journals**. Orders will be accepted until **Friday, November 25, 2016**.

Anyone who was a **member of the Legislature in 2016** and all state agencies are entitled to one Journal at no charge, **upon request**. All others interested in obtaining a Journal, as well as any Legislator or state agency requesting additional copies, will be charged for that copy. We estimate the cost for paid volumes to be approximately \$55 each. In addition, if the volume is to be mailed, there will be a \$5.00 shipping & handling charge. Those who order paid copies will be notified *and billed* when the Journals are ready for distribution. **DO NOT** send any money now.

In an effort to contain costs, the number of Journals printed will be determined by the number of advance orders received. Extra copies will not be ordered.

To place an order, please clip and return the form below:

Please clip this form and return it in person or via mail to:

Teresa Preston, Journal Clerk
NH House of Representatives
Room 317, State House
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301

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The 42nd Annual **Bill White & Junie Blaisdell Ceremonial & Memorial Legislative Golf Tournament** for the benefit of **Veterans Count**, the philanthropic arm of Easter Seals NH Military & Veterans Services, is scheduled for **Friday, September 9, 2016** at Beaver Meadow Golf Club located in Concord, NH. The entry fee for this annual tournament is **\$85 per legislator and legislative staff** and **\$100 for all others. Entry fees must be received by Friday, September 2nd.**

Registration begins at 7:15 a.m. and the shotgun start is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. The format is a "Scramble." Sign-up as a foursome or sign-up by yourself in order to be placed in a foursome (*subject to availability of open slots*).

Please return your completed entry form and payment no later than Friday, September 2nd. (*Please note that, for planning purposes, payment must be made no later than Friday, September 2nd. All entry forms received after Friday, September 2nd will be assessed a \$25 late admittance fee per player. Cancellation must occur two weeks prior to the tournament date to receive a refund*)

Checks should be made payable to: NH Legislative Golf Committee

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

**42nd Annual Bill White & Junie Blaisdell
Ceremonial & Memorial Legislative Golf Tournament
Beaver Meadow Golf Course
Concord, NH**

Name of Players:

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Telephone: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____