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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will meet on Thursday, January 31st, at 10:00 a.m.

Please remember that in order for your legislative mileage to be processed timely and accurately for session days, you must do two things: (1) push the green button at your assigned seat at the end of session, and (2) sometime during the day, sign one of the mileage sheets located at the LOB lobby desk, Speaker's Office, or anteroom of the House chamber. On all other days you travel to the State House Complex for legislative business, you must sign the same mileage sheets as above, either at the LOB lobby desk or Speaker's Office. Also, please note that the attendance sheets you sign at committee hearings are for the committee records, not for mileage.

State offices will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day on Monday, February 18th.

Stephen J. Shurtleff, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of chairs and vice chairs on Tuesday, January 29th, 8:30 a.m. in Rooms 202-204 of the Legislative Office Building.

Stephen J. Shurtleff, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a Democratic caucus on **Thursday, January 31st at 9:00 a.m.** in Representatives Hall.

Rep. Doug Ley

NOTICE

There will be a Republican caucus on **Thursday, January 31st at 9:00 a.m.** in Rooms 301-303, LOB.

Rep. Richard Hinch

NOTICE

ALL reports, scheduling and notices are due in the House Clerk's Office by **3:00 p.m. on WEDNESDAYS**. Reports and scheduling shall be turned in to House Committee Services for processing ***no later than 1:00 p.m.*** on Wednesday. Please be sure to complete that work in a timely fashion to meet the Calendar deadline.

CLOSES AT 3:00 p.m. ON:

Wednesday, January 30, 2019
Wednesday, February 6, 2019
Wednesday, February 13, 2019

AVAILABLE ON:

Friday, February 1, 2019
Friday, February 8, 2019
Friday, February 15, 2019

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

2019 HOUSE DEADLINES

Friday, January 18, 2019

Last day to introduce House Bills

Thursday, February 21, 2019, noon

Last day to amend House Rules by majority vote

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Last day to report HBs going to a second committee

Thursday, March 14, 2019, noon

Last day to act on HBs going to a second committee

Last day to report all HBs not in a second committee, except budget bills

Thursday, March 21, 2019	Last day to act on HBs not in a second committee, except budget bills
Thursday, March 28, 2019, noon	Last day to report House Bills, except budget bills
Thursday, April 4, 2019	Last day to report list of retained HBs
Thursday, April 11, 2019	Last day to report budget bills
Thursday, May 2, 2019, noon	Last day to act on House Bills, except budget bills
Thursday, May 9, 2019	BUDGET CROSSOVER – Last day to act on budget bills
Thursday, May 30, 2019, noon	Last day to report Senate Bills going to a second committee
	Last day to act on SBs going to a second committee
	Last day to report all remaining SBs
	Last day to report list of retained SBs
Thursday, June 6, 2019	Last day to act on SBs
Thursday, June 13, 2019	Last day to form Committees of Conference
Thursday, June 20, 2019	Last day to sign Committee of Conference reports (4:00 p.m.)
Thursday, June 27, 2019	Last day to act on Committee of Conference reports

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

CONSENT CALENDAR

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

HB 111, establishing a committee to study the effect the opioid crisis and domestic violence has on New Hampshire children. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Mary Jane Mulligan for Children and Family Law. This bill as amended was well vetted in the committee. The committee unanimously agreed that there was a need to establish this study committee to study the effect of the opioid crisis and violence on our New Hampshire children and students. **Vote 17-0.**

HB 163, relative to the definition of child abuse. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Skip Berrien for Children and Family Law. This bill adds sexual reassignment to the definition of an abused child. The committee heard that this bill is in conflict with the New Hampshire anti-discrimination law, RSA 354-A:1 prohibiting discrimination based on gender, and is a disincentive for parents and health care professionals to provide medically necessary and potentially life saving treatment for their children. **Vote 17-0.**

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

HB 190, allowing gold and silver as lawful mediums of exchange. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Greg Indruk for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The committee found this bill Inexpedient to Legislate on the following grounds: 1) It is unclear if the provisions of this bill would violate the US Constitution and Federal Statute; 2) It is unclear if this bill, as written, places an obligation on all in-state sellers to accept gold and silver as a medium of exchange; 3) If the bill does not place an obligation on sellers to accept gold or silver as payment, the legislation is unnecessary, as any mutually agreeing individuals are currently free to trade gold, silver or other commodities/items for goods, services or property; 4) The bill references "allodial" title which is undefined and the implications of which are not understood. In particular, at the public hearing it was suggested that holding allodial title in a property might remove said property from taxable jurisdiction and possibly from all, or nearly all, regulation or oversight. If this were true, this provision would require significantly expanded legal, regulatory and financial study. 5) If the bill were passed, it is unclear how gold and silver could be widely used as a medium of exchange without proper coinage and regulation. For instance, how would the commodities be valued? How would the amount of gold or silver trading hands be verified? How would purity of the exchanged commodity be verified? Would capital gain tax be owed on appreciated commodities? Many further logistical questions remain. 6) Identical legislation was filed in 2015 as HB 642-FN-L and deemed Inexpedient to Legislate by a 13-3 committee vote, with the committee recognizing many of the same concerns addressed above, including the need for significant additional legal study to clarify the several questions and implications posed by the proposed legislation. **Vote 18-0.**

HB 268, relative to real estate commissions paid to unlicensed entities. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. John Hunt for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This legislation will allow a business entity, such as a limited liability company, to receive a real estate commission payment. The NH Real Estate Commission as well as the NH Association of Realtors have worked together over the past year to create this statutory update. Under the current real estate licensing statute a principal broker may create a business entity to receive a commission but a salesperson may not. Under this bill, a licensed salesperson would have the same ability as the broker to receive a commission through a business entity. The Real Estate Commission advised the legislature that the bill will have no impact on consumers but is a needed update to the statute. The bill has no impact on NH revenues. **Vote 18-0.**

HB 337, relative to property and casualty insurance. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Christy Bartlett for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill was submitted at the request of the Insurance Department. A competitive market is presumed to exist unless the Insurance Commissioner determines, after a hearing, that there is not a competitive market and so rules. The only time this has happened was when medical malpractice insurance, at one time, was ruled to have an uncompetitive market. As this is an unusual finding, this bill changes the expiration of such a ruling from one year to two years. The bill also makes grammatical changes from plural to singular and vice versa. Lastly, it makes documents collected in response to consumer inquiries confidential. The committee agreed that the changes were in order. **Vote 18-0.**

HB 339, relative to commercial modernization. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Joyce Weston for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill builds on last year's commercial lines modernization law, which permitted new commercial insurance products to be introduced into the marketplace more quickly and efficiently. It makes two minor changes to the existing law. The first change adds a requirement that the forms filed for certain types of insurance, while still exempt from the 30-day waiting period requirement, must be filed within 30 days of the effective date. The second change adds exemptions for form filing for two certain specialty lines of insurance for which oversight is typically not warranted — financial guaranty and boiler and machinery. **Vote 18-0.**

HB 342, relative to insurance examinations. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Christy Bartlett for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill was submitted at the request of the Insurance Department. It clarifies that the Insurance Department may disclose the contents of an examination report with the Labor Department regarding workers compensation audits or any matter relating. As both departments are involved in workers compensation issues, audits and claims, the information continues to be confidential, but can be shared between the two departments. **Vote 18-0.**

HB 347, adding insurer's policy administration expenses to commercial rate standards. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John Hunt for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill was requested by the Insurance Department. It proposes to allow the Insurance Commissioner to permit insurers to include their administrative costs in the calculation of their rates for commercial insurance. It does not change the current law related to the 40% variable that an insurance company may vary a premium from its base rate, but does allow an insurance company to take in account that a commercial company's premium reflects its unique situation. **Vote 18-0.**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

HB 189-FN, establishing an exemption from criminal penalties for child sex trafficking victims. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John Bordenet for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill exempts juvenile victims of human trafficking from prosecution for certain conduct chargeable as a criminal offense which was committed as a result of being trafficked. The bill also allows juvenile victims of human trafficking to petition to vacate a delinquency adjudication resulting from participating in conduct that was the direct result of being trafficked. **Vote 20-0.**

HB 425-FN, relative to vulnerable users of highways. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Dave Testerman for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill would criminalize motor vehicle accidents that caused injury to a category of people characterized as "vulnerable." The state of mind of the operator would not be considered nor would any proof of negligence be a consideration. The bill demands harsh punishment to operators whether the accident was their fault or not. The committee agreed that this bill needs more specific information about state of mind and issues of culpability before it could be considered for successful legislation. **Vote 20-0.**

HB 439, relative to unauthorized occupation of land or structures. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Scott Wallace for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill would have prevented the public from using private land without written permission from the land owner. Homeless advocates objected citing the harm it would cause homeless people and others seeking shelter. The sponsor of the bill, recognizing that the bill was problematic, requested that the committee recommend it Inexpedient to Legislate. **Vote 20-0.**

EDUCATION

HB 357, relative to the public school infrastructure fund. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Rick Ladd for Education. This bill, as amended, in committee provides that all moneys remaining in the Public School Infrastructure Grant Fund established for the purpose of improving public school infrastructure, connectivity, and security will be non-lapsing as of June 30, 2019. Amending language also changes the bill's effective date from 60 days after passage to "upon passage." As of November 1, 2018, the Public School Infrastructure Commission had received 828 grant applications; the majority of requests included 667 applications to improve building security of which the commission approved 511 applications. Grant awards are based

upon 80% state funding with a required 20% local appropriation. In some communities, the local match will be decided at March meetings. Grant funds not matched locally will result in the reallocation of unmatched funds. There are more than 125 applications on the wait list, and if this bill is passed, the Department of Education and the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, in keeping with the initial purpose of the Act will use the unexpended funds to improve needed security issues at these public schools. The Public School Infrastructure Fund totaled \$28,759,920. **Vote 18-0.**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 108, relative to the number of days per year a charitable organization may offer bingo. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jaci Grote for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill increases the number of days that a charitable organization can hold bingo games from 10 to 16 days per month without increasing the annual limit of 120 games. During the public hearing, it was determined that, if the bill should be adopted, the annual limit should be changed from 120 to 160 games and an amendment would be required before the executive session. An amendment was not presented to the ED&A Committee. Furthermore, there is a waiting list of charitable organizations looking for games to sponsor, since bingo is an important source of funding for them. If the number of days for an organization were increased to 16 per month, this would limit the nightly game licenses to only two organizations per month in bingo halls and the waiting list of organizations would grow. For these reasons, the committee found the bill Inexpedient to Legislate. **Vote 16-1.**

HB 120-FN, relative to the regulation of body art establishments. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Kristina Schultz for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill will re-establish a licensure and inspection practice for body art establishments. These businesses conduct tattooing, body piercing, and branding. The practitioners are asking for this process to ensure public safety and reasonable oversight. There were no opponents to this bill who spoke or signed in during the public hearing. **Vote 16-2.**

HB 191-FN, relative to the accountability of public officials. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Peter Schmidt for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill intends to strengthen penalties for public officials in three separate categories of misconduct: failure to respond to an affidavit; committing an unauthorized act purporting to be an official act; and refraining from performing an official duty. In the first instance, the ED&A Committee believes the proposed conditions and penalty are unreasonable and excessive. In the second instance, the well-established term “knowingly” is improperly deleted from two sections of current statute. The ED&A Committee believes none of these changes should be made. **Vote 16-1.**

HB 194-FN, relative to public bonds. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Peter Schmidt for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill would fundamentally alter the long-standing present purpose and practice of using public bonds for officials and employees of all departments and agencies of the state, by opening them up to access by inhabitants of the state. The ED&A Committee heard convincing testimony from bond counsel that this proposed change would exponentially increase the current modest cost of public bonds to unaffordable levels, as well as likely lead to a flood of lawsuits. The committee believes such a change is unwarranted, unwise, and unworkable. **Vote 17-0.**

HB 217-FN, relative to bonds for public employees and repealing the board of claims. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Peter Schmidt for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill permits certain inhabitants to have access to bonds issued to indemnify public and municipal employees and gives the bonding company an equitable remedy of subrogation. This bill also repeals the Board of Claims. The ED&A Committee has already rejected, on the advice of bond counsel, a similar bill seeking to fundamentally alter the long-standing present purpose and practice of public bonds; and it sees no greater merit in doing so as represented in and by this bill. The second goal of the bill is to repeal the Board of Claims. This board was established through model legislation, toward the end of the last century, to deal with claims against the state and its agents. The ED&A Committee believes that the board exists for good reason and that it would be unwise and unwarranted to remove it. **Vote 18-0.**

JUDICIARY

HB 104-FN, establishing a housing appeals board within the attorney general’s office. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Kurt Wuelper for Judiciary. This bill would create an appeals board with authority to overrule decisions of “municipal boards, committees, and commissions regarding questions of housing and housing development.” The commission would be bound by “strict rules of evidence,” while at the same time “may introduce...evidence [from] its own investigation.” The committee believes this would amount to a state board with authority to be both investigator and judge and effectively moot local land use regulations, and so recommends its defeat. **Vote 18-0.**

HB 193, relative to unalienable rights of inhabitants. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Cam Kenney for Judiciary. The majority of the committee believes the legislation overreaches in its charge to demand action from the county attorneys and has multiple consequences regarding actions and fees that are not addressed in the bill as written. **Vote 17-2.**

HB 195, relative to the process for inhabitants of the state to effectuate the protections of Article 14. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. David Woodbury for Judiciary. The sponsor attempts to construct a mechanism whereby an inhabitant of New Hampshire may get redress for a violation of his/her rights without recourse to state government. The bill fails to provide any realistic or workable pathway to achieve this goal. There is no provision for an independent fact-finder or an independent assessment of damages. To the extent those pathways are defused, the bill relies on the Secretary of State and Superior Court which are themselves companies of the "corporate state" the bill seeks to avoid. **Vote 18-1.**

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

HB 255, relative to shift differential pay for employees who work overnight. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Timothy Soucy for Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services. The majority of the committee felt the intent of the sponsor's legislation was good; however, it could create unintended consequences. Several groups had concerns with Medicaid reimbursement. The lack of flexibility would make it difficult to implement the law and so the committee voted to recommend it as Inexpedient to Legislate. **Vote 19-0.**

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HCR 4, encouraging media outlets not to broadcast the name or image of a suspected perpetrator of a mass shooting. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Al Baldasaro for State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. The committee agrees with this resolution, which sends a message that it is proper for the media to provide an image of a suspected mass murderer in order to aid their capture, but that once captured the media is encouraged not to continue posting his pictures, making him a hero. **Vote 15-0.**

TRANSPORTATION

HB 260, relative to the purging of motor vehicle violations. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Michael O'Brien for Transportation. This bill will require the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to purge any record of violations on file more than seven years, except records for a violation of RSA 265:79; RSA 265-A:2, I; RSA 265-A:3; RSA 265:115; RSA 265:117; or offenses which are a misdemeanor or felony which are to be purged after 10 years have passed and the defendant's driver license or driving privileges have been reinstated. The Committee heard from the DMV in support of this bill. **Vote 15-0.**

HB 267, relative to the international registration plan. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Casey Conley for Transportation. This bill would bring the New Hampshire carrier code into alignment with federal standards. This has been the longstanding practice in New Hampshire. Under this bill, if federal standards changed when the legislature is not in session, it would allow Department of Safety the flexibility to adapt with those changes without requiring legislative approval. **Vote 17-0.**

HB 307, relative to driver's license photographs. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Peter Torosian for Transportation. This legislation will allow the Division of Motor Vehicles to have the option of using color or black and white photos on future drivers' licenses. This is needed to take advantage of newer laser etched technology to safeguard the state against the increased threat of fraudulently obtained drivers' licenses. **Vote 18-0.**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31 REGULAR CALENDAR

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

HB 433, relative to foreign insurance companies. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. John Hunt for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill is requested by the Insurance Department. It updates the statutes that regulate foreign insurance companies by adding definitions pertaining to unlicensed companies and including language to make clear that surplus lines insurance is property and casualty insurance. It also defines international insurance companies as alien insurers. The amendment removes the requirement that alien insurers file tax statements with the Insurance Department, since they have agreed voluntarily to provide their annual sales information to the department. The purpose of the legislation is to ensure the state is receiving the full 2% premium tax due from surplus lines insurance because it is paid by brokers. **Vote 15-3.**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

HB 246, relative to penalties for corrupt practices. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Beth Rodd for the **Majority** of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill as written states that any public servant who remains silent and fails to be accountable shall be guilty of fraud. This statement eliminates a trial and tramples on individual rights expressed in both the federal and state constitutions. The right of trial cannot be done away with by passing a statute. **Vote 16-4.**

Rep. John Burt for the **Minority** of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The minority understands Article 8 of the New Hampshire Constitution and believes it should be inserted in RSA 640:2 to fully protect the citizens of NH.

HB 282, relative to the authority of fish and game officers to search without a warrant. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Laura Pantelakos for the **Majority** of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill would require that Fish and Game officers obtain a warrant to board a fishing or lobster boat. Currently, because of the remote areas where they work, officers are not required to obtain warrants. Requiring warrants would reduce the amount of time fishermen could work in a day since the process of requesting and receiving a warrant would be time consuming. Although the committee received hundreds of emails with similar language supporting the bill, actual fishermen and others under the Fish and Game authority testified that they did not support the suggested change. Nobody testified to any wrong doing by officers. In order to protect our fish and wildlife resources, the committee felt that the current system was working as it should and changes to the current status would be overly burdensome for the public and the Fish and Game Department. **Vote 15-5.**

Rep. John Burt for the **Minority** of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill raises the bar for search and seizure back to probable cause and requires a warrant to be issued by a neutral and detached judge. Passage of this bill would restore back to the citizens of New Hampshire the constitutional protections that are guaranteed in the bill of rights. In both the United States Constitution 4th and 5th Amendments as well as in the New Hampshire Constitution, Part First, Article 19, the government is prohibited from warrantless, unreasonable searches and people cannot be compelled to testify against themselves in a criminal proceeding. A prior legislature gave the Fish and Game Department the authority to create rules which allowed for warrantless searches and in some cases even seizure. Fish and Game has enacted Rule 301.03 (m) which forces people to show them and tell the department where, when, and how wild game was harvested. This rule opens people up to possible self-incrimination. Unlike the other law enforcement agencies in the state, including the State Police which require probable cause, Fish and Game can detain and search under the far lower standard of 'reasonable and articulable suspicion.' This bill is necessary to ensure that all of the citizens of New Hampshire are treated equally under the law.

HB 349, relative to a second opinion on health care matters for state and county prisoners. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Beth Rodd for the **Majority** of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill would permit prisoners in county and state prisons to seek a second medical opinion at their own expense. Most facilities allow second opinions already. This bill would streamline health care options and create a uniform standard of care throughout the prison system. **Vote 15-5.**

Rep. John Burt for the **Minority** of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The minority's position is as follows: this bill is a mandate to county taxpayers that is not funded by the state. The county prisons will have to pay guards for this service. This bill is well intended yet Part I, Article 28-a does not allow us to force the county taxpayers to pick up the tab. During testimony all we heard about is how bad the Hillsborough County

jail is; the other counties are okay. We cannot pass laws to fix one county by forcing all the other counties taxpayers to pay for issues in one jail. The county delegates can and should fix any issues locally if this issue needs to be fixed.

HB 399-FN, relative to annulment of arrests or convictions for possession of a certain quantity of marijuana. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Robert Renny Cushing for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill provides a mechanism for individuals who have criminal records for arrests or convictions for possession of $\frac{3}{4}$ of an ounce or less of marijuana that took place before September 16, 2017 (the day the law decriminalizing possession of marijuana went into effect) to have those convictions and arrests annulled. Among reasons the legislature voted to remove the criminal penalty for possession of a small amount of marijuana and make possession a civil penalty was the long term negative impact a criminal record has upon individuals and their families, including loss of housing, loss of employment, denial of student loans and other barriers to social well being. Fairness requires that we provide the opportunity to remove the shackles of a criminal record for an activity that no longer is criminal. No one spoke in opposition to the bill. **Vote 18-2.**

HB 445, relative to certifying as a habitual offender. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Daryl Abbas for the **Majority** of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill would eliminate prior convictions from being considered when classifying a person as a habitual offender after a person's license is restored. This bill would offend the purpose of having a habitual offender law in the first place and ignores the public safety concerns created by dangerous driving. **Vote 19-1.**

Rep. John Burt for the **Minority** of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The minority's position is as follows on this bill: the spirit of this bill is to help those who are trying to rebuild their lives after a series of poor choices and legal setbacks. As the current statute stands, all it would take for one to be re-certified as a habitual offender is a single incident resulting from a misunderstanding of the law, one bad day of poor judgment or simple bad luck. The current law unfairly and negatively affects the poor, those in recovery and those who live in rural areas. Once one is labeled a habitual offender, it is difficult to get their license back and requires a minimum of over a year of good behavior, proving they are trying to improve themselves and follow the law, then leaves them vulnerable for up to four more years. If convicted of a major traffic violation during those four years, they will be re-certified as a habitual offender and their great progress will be razed. Incarceration and prohibition do not help people, rehabilitation does. Giving these individuals a second chance will do a lot more to improve New Hampshire drivers and driver safety, the status quo has the potential to harm the citizenry.

JUDICIARY

HB 124, repealing the law relative to the buffer zones to reproductive health care facilities. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Debra Altschiller for the **Majority** of Judiciary. Reproductive health centers need the protections provided in the current buffer zone law to ensure the privacy and safety of patients. People seeking health care should be free of intimidation and harassment. In 2014 the legislature passed, and governor signed, SB 319 into law, giving reproductive health centers the flexibility to have buffer zones of up to 25 feet. This law, RSA 132:38 strikes a balance between protecting both patient privacy and free speech. The committee heard testimony from people who regularly stand outside health centers to engage with patients entering a reproductive health center. They testified they have still been able to do so, their ability to communicate was not silenced, "side-walk counseling" is taking place, signs are seen, pamphlets are handed out and chanting is heard. The chief complaint brought forward was opponents of the buffer zones "wanted to be in close range" when approaching patients and staff entering health centers. A bipartisan majority of the committee believes, since the passage of this law in 2014, facts surrounding the protections provided in statute have not changed. Reproductive health centers testified to continued working relationships with local law enforcement on effective use of the buffer zone provisions. A bipartisan majority of this committee believes the law is effective (by its presence) and is a valuable tool for reproductive health centers. When litigation was pending, all relevant parties agreed to not put buffer zones in place with a long history of documented violence against reproductive health care patients, providers and staff, the buffer zone law serves as a public safety measure for all. **Vote 14-4.**

Rep. Kurt Wuelper for the **Minority** of Judiciary. The minority believes that the buffer zone law would infringe on our constitutional rights of speech and assembly for the benefit of private businesses; that, never having been implemented, it has provided no benefit to the state; and that, knowing any implementation would trigger a federal lawsuit on constitutional grounds, it would likely cost the taxpayers over \$100,000 to defend. The majority talks about women's privacy rights, but courts have long held there is no right to privacy in the public space the buffer zone governs, and they talk other buffer zones, but none of those protect private business. The minority of the committee supports repeal to support our constitution and avoid costs of defending the indefensible.

HB 173, relative to requirements for residential tenants evicted for nonpayment of rent. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Charlotte DiLorenzo for the **Majority** of Judiciary. This bill requires tenants contesting a landlord's eviction action for nonpayment of rent to pay the alleged unpaid rent to the court prior to the eviction hearing. This is a problem because the tenant has the right to a hearing before a judge to determine if the tenant owes rent. As written, this bill denies the tenant's right to a fair trial in a court of law. Denial of due process and equal protection in and of themselves is unconstitutional. Additionally, the courts do not have the obligation nor the capacity to perform rent collections on behalf of the landlord. The second part of this bill allows the landlord to combine the eviction action with a small claims action in superior court. This change in the statute may have unintended consequences for the landlord because small claims cases are entitled to a jury trial as well as discovery which would prolong a process that was originally intended to be a quick summary process trial. **Vote 11-8.**

Rep. Michael Sylvia for the **Minority** of Judiciary. This bill seeks to limit losses in tenant eviction cases. This bill would require the tenant to pay into the court amounts due during the eviction process. The minority believes it to be unfair that these losses inevitably are passed on to responsible tenants. Our policies should encourage personal responsibility and not punish those acting with integrity.

HB 336, relative to requiring the current address of a defendant in a landlord tenant or small claims case. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Sandra Keans for the **Majority** of Judiciary. The intent of the bill is understandable. Renters should pay money that is owed. Unfortunately, this bill is not a solution because it does not follow established procedures. 1) It refers to a court order. There is no order. 2) It does not consider protection for victims of assault and domestic violence whose location should not be revealed. 3) There is no time frame for complying with the change of address. 4) Lastly, the majority of folks who do not pay in fact do not have the ability to come up with the money. In summary there just is no way this procedure could work in conjunction with current statutes. **Vote 15-5.**

Rep. Michael Sylvia for the **Minority** of Judiciary. This bill would require that the defendant who loses a landlord/tenant or small claims action, to keep a current address on file with the court. The address would be kept current for 180 days or until the judgment is paid. The minority believes this is necessary to allow for collection of the debt owed.

HB 351, relative to exemptions from property attachments. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Kurt Wuelper for the **Majority** of Judiciary. The bill brings the value of one automobile protected from attachment/sale to repay debt from the current \$4,000 to \$10,000. The committee thinks this is a fair value of an asset critical to people's ability to work to be preserved. **Vote 16-4.**

Rep. Barbara Griffin for the **Minority** of Judiciary. This bill is an attempt to change the value of an asset which a debtor can retain without it becoming the subject of an attachment for the collection of debt. The change sought is to increase the exemption value of an automobile from \$4,000 to \$10,000. The committee heard no evidence as to the value of a used automobile in NH; the value presented was one from a prior session's bill deliberation given by a committee member who was a car salesman. The issue appears to have been driven by a particular circumstance for which the committee heard no testimony. There are a total of 20 categories in law for exemption in NH and the minority believed that before changing one with no basis in fact the entire statute should be reviewed. Additionally, the testimony cross referenced federal bankruptcy law exemptions as if those were being effected when they are not the same as those of NH law.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

HB 223, relative to night work. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Harrison Kanzler for the **Majority** of Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services. We appreciate the efforts of the sponsor of this bill. At this time we feel there is the possibility that this bill may inadvertently change the law, which was not the intent. **Vote 11-8.**

Rep. Brian Seaworth for the **Minority** of Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services. The existing statute governing night work is difficult for many to understand in all its details. This bill would simplify the statute's language and the regulations without changing enforcement or intent. The bill mirrors the language of the Department of Labor's Rules. The minority believes the lack of clarity should be addressed.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

HB 248, relative to the authority to establish turnpike toll rates and charges. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael Edgar for Public Works and Highways. This bill would shift the authority of setting the turnpike toll rates from the Governor and Council to the legislature. At the hearing the sponsor stated he believes that

the Governor and Council setting the toll rates is unconstitutional, in that it is a tax and only the legislature can impose a tax. The Department of Transportation maintains that the turnpike tolls are a user fee, not a tax. A user fee differs from a tax in that a user fee is paid by someone who chooses to use a service and agrees to pay the associated cost. A person is not required to use the turnpike system and is able to use other roads without charge. Presently, the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation makes a recommendation to the Governor and Council, who then must act on the recommendation within 90 days. This provides a mechanism to respond to the needs of the turnpike in a relatively timely response and the department's bonding costs are positively affected by this. Our present system of providing the necessary funds to operate, maintain, and improve our turnpike system are working well. **Vote 19-0.**

HB 500, naming the Warner roundabout in memory of Barbara Annis. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Matthew Towne for Public Works and Highways. This bill is intended to recognize the great lifelong contributions to the town of Warner by Barbara Annis. This recognition will take the form of naming the roundabout on Route 103 in Warner in her memory. **Vote 19-0.**

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HR 6, urging the United States to lead a global effort to prevent nuclear war. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Al Baldasaro for the **Majority** of State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. The majority believes that HR 6 is not ready to be submitted and needs a lot of work. It should have been drafted as an HJR. We understand Russia clearly resents the constraints of the INF Treaty, since they have been called out on cheating. Korea, Iran and Pakistan are not in any nuclear treaties, therefore by the United States maintaining our nuclear weapons acts as a deterrent in the best interests of the people. The United States alleges that Russia is violating the agreement by fielding the 9M729 cruise missile from land-based launchers, which must return to compliance by early February. **Vote 11-8.**

Rep. Joshua Adjutant for the **Minority** of State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. This resolution is a preventive measure to ensure global security, and to urge Congress to lead a global effort to walk back from the edge of nuclear war.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 172, relative to driver education. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Skip Cleaver for the **Majority** of Transportation. Passage of this bill would create a safety problem and present an immediate fiscal impact on the Division of Motor Vehicles. There would be a greater demand for clerical work as the division would be required to approve numerous waivers and provide parents with educational materials. Driver education is now provided by professional, and certified, teachers. Undoubtedly, some parents would provide adequate lessons, but many would not. With today's traffic complexity, a professional teacher is essential. There are currently available waivers in cases of hardship or special circumstances. Lastly, there is no financial advantage for parents because the increase in insurance costs for a driver without driver education would exceed the cost of the driver education program. **Vote 15-2.**

Rep. Chris True for the **Minority** of Transportation. This bill would allow parents who are unable to transport their child to a driver education class, or who can't afford the cost, to have the option to home school their child in driver education. While we do not question the quality of the NH driver education schools, we do believe that parents are the number one teacher of their children. This bill would not do away with driving schools but it will allow a choice for all parents. Present law says the parents must log a detailed account of the 40 hours they teach their child driving skills. Allowing parents to also sign off on their written instruction of their child is a freedom that we support.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

COMMISSION TO ADDRESS CHILD HUNGER IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 161:13), Room 304, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION (RSA 4-G:1), Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY (RSA 12-J:1), Executive Council Chambers, SH

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration, Training Room, 109 Pleasant Street, Concord

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting, immediately following rulemaking hearing.

COASTAL MARINE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION (RSA 485-G:1), New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, 222 International Drive, Pease Tradeport, Suite 175, Portsmouth

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CURRENT STATUTES RELATED TO MANAGEMENT OF NON-TIDAL PUBLIC WATERWAYS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OR PLACEMENT OF STRUCTURES WITHIN THEM (RSA 482-A:35), Room 305, LOB

11:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4), New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Room 208-C, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee meeting - policy.

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

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Presentation by Marty Sink, Executive Director, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)

10:45 a.m. **HB 550-FN**, extending foster care beyond age 18.

11:15 a.m. **HB 565-FN**, directing the department of health and human services to issue a request for proposals (RFP) for supervised visitation centers.

1:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 354**, establishing a committee to investigate whether modification should be made to the time frame for determining permanency pursuant to RSA 169-C:24-b; **HB 361**, relative to property settlement including animals.

1:30 p.m. **HB 702-FN**, relative to licensing of supervised visitation centers.

2:15 p.m. **HB 333**, relative to mental health professionals in private custody matters.

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 606**, relative to certain insurance licensing statutes.

10:20 a.m. **HB 612-FN**, requiring a "certificate of origin" to accompany the sale of an automobile.

10:40 a.m. **HB 203**, relative to options in cable television franchise products.

11:00 a.m. **HB 586-FN**, relative to lender-placed insurance on motor vehicles.

1:30 p.m. **HB 432-FN**, relative to automobile insurance reimbursement rates.

2:30 p.m. **HB 664-FN**, relative to vehicle repair standards.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 104, LOB ****Please Note Room**

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 218**, relative to the use of deadly force by a law enforcement officer.

Room 204, LOB

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 486**, relative to department of corrections procedures concerning the requirement for restoration of the voting rights of felons.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 181**, relative to the house and senate members of the university system board of trustees; **HB 356**, relative to the retention of certain reports by institutions of higher learning; **HB 222**, relative to criteria for teachers in charter schools; **HB 269**, relative to grounds for denial of a chartered public school application; **HB 327-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the community college system to continue the math learning communities program in partnership with New Hampshire high schools; **HB 329**, relative to review and adoption of school data security plans; **HB 149**, relative to the apportionment of costs in cooperative school districts; **HB 169**, requiring school districts to submit an annual report concerning gifted students.

Rooms 210-211, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 678-FN**, relative to state funding of the cost of an opportunity for an adequate education for all New Hampshire students.

- 1:30 p.m. **HB 713-FN-L**, relative to education funding.
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 711-FN-L**, relative to funding an adequate education.
- 3:00 p.m. **HB 709-FN-A-L**, relative to the formula for determining funding for an adequate education.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 505**, allowing voters to vote for multiple candidates for an office.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 531**, relative to the delivery of absentee ballots cast by elderly or disabled citizens.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 556**, allowing municipalities to process absentee ballots prior to election day.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 554**, relative to the duty of the moderator to verify the device count.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 535-FN-L**, relating to early voting for persons aged 60 or older.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 541**, relative to allocating electoral college electors based on the national popular vote.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 706-FN-A**, establishing an independent redistricting commission.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 151**, relative to the definition of “agriculture.”
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 663**, relative to the definition of agriculture and existing agricultural uses.
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation: Council of State Government
- 12:00 p.m. **HB 394-FN**, relative to crop theft.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 617**, establishing a committee to study recycling streams in New Hampshire.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 476-FN**, replacing the milk producers emergency relief fund with the dairy premium fund.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 470-FN**, allowing state agencies to accept cryptocurrencies as payment.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 387**, clarifying change of use occupancy classifications.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 562**, relative to the state building code.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 710-FN**, relative to adoption of state building code and fire code amendments.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 524**, relative to child day care agencies compliance with local codes.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 343**, relative to application of the state fire code to foster homes.

FINANCE - DIVISION II, Room 209, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Briefing by Department of Education.

FISH AND GAME AND MARINE RESOURCES, New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord

- 10:00 a.m. Informational session.

Room 307, LOB

- 11:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 281**, relative to beaver deceivers.
- 1:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 316-FN**, relative to the law governing training permits for the training of bird dogs and trail or tree hounds; **HB 322**, relative to reporting the taking of a turkey; **HB 281**, relative to beaver deceivers; **HB 138**, relative to rules pertaining to marine species managed under the Magnusson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 196**, relative to proof of residency for fish and game purposes.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 442**, relative to coyote hunting.

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

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 237**, establishing the New Hampshire rare disease advisory council; **HB 310**, relative to the membership of the wellness and primary prevention council; **HB 311**, regulating sober living facilities; **HB 509-FN**, relative to a graduate physician pilot program; **HB 511-FN**, relative to vaping; **HB 587**, relative to organ donation on a driver's license.
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Room 104, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Mental Health, Addiction and Recovery Subcommittee orientation meeting.

- 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 113**, relative to qualifications for and exceptions from licensure for mental health practice; **HB 239**, relative to license requirements for certain mental health and drug counselors; **HB 483-FN**, adopting the psychology interjurisdictional compact (PSYPACT).
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JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 11:00 a.m. **HB 566**, relative to the release of recordings from security cameras in civil proceedings.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 608**, expanding the law against discrimination based on gender identity to other areas of the law prohibiting discrimination.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 513**, relative to allowing the use of therapy animals or facility dogs for therapeutic purposes in proceedings involving children or certain other persons.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 128**, relative to a property tax exemption for disabled veterans.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 129**, relative to property taxes for residents 65 years of age and older.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 130-L**, relative to property tax relief for totally and permanently disabled veterans.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 144**, relative to changes in property assessments.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 207**, allowing towns and cities to adopt a property tax credit against education taxes for certain persons over 55 years of age.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 266-L**, relative to the elderly property tax exemption.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 540-L**, relative to the issuance of bonds by the county for redevelopment districts in unincorporated places.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 641-L**, allowing municipalities to collect an occupancy fee from operators of local room rentals.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

- 10:15 a.m. Executive session on **HB 515**, establishing a commission to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of toll collection on the New Hampshire turnpike system.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 580-FN**, relative to bonding construction projects for the department of natural and cultural resources.
- 11:15 a.m. **HB 679**, authorizing the department of environmental services to lease land associated with state-owned impoundments.
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation: University System officials on capital budget issues.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 324**, relative to operation of ski craft around the marsh lands or flats in the Hampton/Seabrook estuary.
- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 162**, repealing the requirement for the inspection of timber; **HB 188**, amending the definition of headway speed; **HB 219**, relative to membership on the Structures on Non-tidal Public Waterways Commission; **HB 228**, extending the commission to study the current statutes related to management of non-tidal public waterways and the construction or placement of structures within them.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 244**, repealing the moorings appeals board.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 298**, relative to penalties for misrepresentation or falsification of documents by mooring field operators.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 299**, relative to the sharing of moorings in a congregate mooring field.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 300**, relative to the assignment of moorings in congregate mooring fields.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 594-FN**, relative to the installation of rumble strips on state roads and highways.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 401-FN**, relating to youth operator's licenses.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 395**, relative to number plates for motor vehicles.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 526-FN**, eliminating the bureau of certificate of title.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 517-FN-L**, repealing municipal permits for registration of vehicles.
- 2:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 319-FN**, authorizing Friends of Seabrook Rail Trail to issue decals for multi-use plates; **HB 320-FN**, authorizing Future In Sight to issue decals for multi-use decal number plates; **HB 372-FN**, relative to motorist duties when approaching highway emergencies; **HB 391**, relative to permits for vehicle registration; **HB 428**, relative to pedestrian control signals.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 686-FN-A-L**, relative to calculating and funding the interim cost of an opportunity for an adequate education and extending the interest and dividends tax to capital gains.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 676-FN-A-L**, repealing the collection of the state education property tax.
- 1:30 p.m. Executive session on **HB 117-FN**, increasing exemptions under the interest and dividends tax and decreasing the total amount of research and development credits against business taxes; **HB 182**, establishing a commission to study adaptation of the tax structure of the state to economic and demographic change; **HB 185-FN-A-L**, relative to contingently reducing the rate of the interest and dividends tax and repealing the tax in 5 years; **HB 254-FN-A**, relative to the provision allowing operators to retain a portion of meals and rooms taxes collected and the appropriation of meals and rooms tax revenues to school building aid; **HB 390-FN**, relative to the amount retained by a Keno operator; **HB 438-FN**, removing the exemption for premium cigars from the tobacco tax.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30**COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 398**, relative to New Hampshire MasoniCare.
- 10:15 a.m. **HB 528-FN**, relative to insurance reimbursement for emergency medical services.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 725-FN**, including Medicaid care organizations under the managed contractor requirements for provider care law.
- 11:15 a.m. **HB 607**, relative to life and health insurance.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 604**, establishing a commission to assess benefits and costs of a "health care for all" program for New Hampshire.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 697-FN-A**, relative to Medicare for all.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 201-FN**, increasing penalties for buyers under the law regarding trafficking in persons; **HB 218**, relative to the use of deadly force by a law enforcement officer; **HB 306**, prohibiting the destruction of sexual assault evidence collection kits; **HB 609-FN**, relative to penalties for possession or distribution of child erotica; **HB 637-FN**, relative to criminal history background checks by employers and public agencies; **HB 491**, relative to questioning and detaining suspects; **HB 518-FN**, repealing certain statutes concerning reimbursement of cost of care by inmates.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 551-FN-A**, establishing a school funding commission and making an appropriation therefor.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 652**, relative to suicide prevention.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 677-FN-A**, relative to discipline of students, addressing students' behavioral needs, and making an appropriation therefor.
- 11:45 a.m. **HB 575**, establishing a commission to study establishing a code of ethics for school board members.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 719-FN-A**, establishing the position of school nurse coordinator in the department of education and making an appropriation therefor.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 689-FN-A**, establishing a student career and college investment program and making an appropriation therefor.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 716-FN-A**, relative to transportation costs of certain pupils and making an appropriation therefor.
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 673-FN-A**, relative to the governor's scholarship program to cover the costs of the college level examination program and making an appropriation therefor.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 728-FN**, relative to ranked-choice voting.

- 10:30 a.m. **HB 588**, relative to presidential nominations.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 593**, relative to updating official voter checklists.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 603**, relative to procedures for apportioning electoral districts.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 611-FN**, allowing voters to vote by absentee ballot.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 643**, relative to the date of the state primary election.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 651**, allowing the use of campaign funds for child care expenses.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 666**, relative to recounts in elections.
- 3:00 p.m. **HB 718-FN-L**, relative to instant voting in elections.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 259**, relative to building code violations.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 720-FN**, relative to part time employment of retired community college system faculty.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 675-FN**, relative to the purchase of service credit in the state retirement system.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 629-FN-L**, establishing a state defined contribution retirement plan for state and political subdivision members of the retirement system.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 616-FN**, relative to a cost of living adjustment for retirees in the state retirement system.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

Presentations:

- 9:00 a.m. Department of Health and Human Services: Family Assistance
- 9:45 a.m. Drug and Alcohol Services
- 10:30 a.m. Ten-Year Mental Health Plan
- 11:15 a.m. NH Hospital, Behavioral Health/Mental Health
- 1:00 p.m. Developmental Services
- 1:45 p.m. Waiver and Nursing Facilities
- 2:30 p.m. Medicaid
- 3:15 p.m. Child Protection
- 4:00 p.m. Sununu Youth Center

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

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 610-FN**, relative to treatment alternatives to opioids.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 693-FN**, relative to aid to persons funded by Medicaid and for persons who are uninsured and establishing a special fund.
- 11:15 a.m. **HB 621-FN**, establishing a commission on aging.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 638**, requiring health care providers to provide an opioid disclosure form to patients for whom an opioid is prescribed.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 644-FN**, establishing a registry for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 696-FN**, establishing a protective order for vulnerable adults.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 584**, relative to the procedures governing possessory actions against tenants.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 729-FN-A**, establishing a citizen's right-to-know appeals commission and a right-to-know law ombudsman and making an appropriation therefor.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 661**, relative to a private right of action for toxin exposure.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 307, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 253**, relative to criminal records checks in the employee application process.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 532**, relative to payment for earned but unused vacation or personal time.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 272**, relative to temporary workers.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 285**, relative to filing and approval of rates and rating plans applicable to workers' compensation.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 303, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **CACR 2**, relating to compensation of legislators. Providing that compensation of legislators may be determined by a joint resolution with approval of the executive council.
- 10:45 a.m. **CACR 7**, relating to membership of the New Hampshire house of representatives, providing that the number of representatives be reduced.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 363-FN**, including the legislature as a public employer under the public employee labor relations act and relative to the duties of the joint committee on legislative facilities.
- 1:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 122**, allowing for gifts, grants, and donations on behalf of state and national legislative association events; **HB 214**, repealing an obsolete provision for legislative mileage for attaches from Concord; **HB 216-FN**, relative to the mileage reimbursement rate for legislators and prohibiting deductions from compensation or mileage reimbursement of representatives; **HB 273**, relative to placement of a memorial honoring former representative Steve

Vaillancourt of Manchester in the New Hampshire state house; **HB 385-FN-A**, establishing a maternity care room for members of the general court; **HB 419**, relative to the position of house clerk; **HB 453**, relative to members of the state house bicentennial commission; **HB 525-FN**, relative to the compensation of members of the general court.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 206-FN-A-L**, eliminating timber taxes for certain properties; **HB 210-FN**, relative to civil actions against public officials in cities or towns; **HB 232-FN-L**, relative to enforcement of immigration laws and the prohibition of sanctuary policies; **HB 392-FN-L**, requiring the northern New Hampshire correctional facility to make a payment in lieu of taxes to the city of Berlin; **HB 407-FN**, clarifying the non taxability of certain telecommunications devices and equipment; **HB 579**, relative to local control of optional automobile registration discounts for seniors, veterans, and disabled persons; **HB 581-FN-L**, relative to payment of membership dues for professional organizations on behalf of employees of municipalities and school districts; **HB 636-FN-A-L**, relative to state reimbursement of town and city property tax credits and exemptions.
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation to the committee.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 415**, relative to the official ballot referendum form of town meetings.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 469**, relative to limiting amendments to warrant articles in towns that have adopted official ballot voting.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 553**, relative to the amendment of petitioned warrant articles.
- 3:00 p.m. **HB 618-L**, relative to the definition of contracts relative to official ballot default budgets.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Manchester Community College, Manchester

- 10:45 a.m. Committee to meet in LOB lobby for Manchester Community College tour.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session **HB 132-FN**, relative to net neutrality.
- 10:15 a.m. **HB 183**, establishing a committee to study the changes in law necessary to allow for microgrids in electrical supply.
- 10:20 a.m. **HB 238**, establishing a task force on applications of microgrids in electricity supply.
- 11:15 a.m. **HB 635-L**, enabling a payment in lieu of taxes for a combined heat and power agricultural facility.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 735-FN-A**, relative to carbon pricing.

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 206, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Additional orientation presentations.
- 11:00 a.m. **HCR 6**, applying to congress to propose a congressional term limits constitutional amendment.
- 1:00 p.m. **HCR 7**, urging the president and congress to adopt a policy renouncing the first use of nuclear weapons.
- 2:00 p.m. **HJR 2**, recommending and requesting the president of the United States and the United States Congress to exclude the state of New Hampshire from offshore oil and gas drilling and exploration activities.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 480-FN**, relative to sports betting.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 647-FN**, relative to lucky 7 tickets.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 700**, relative to valuation of utility company assets for local property taxation.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 653-FN**, relative to the payment of the meals and rooms tax for short-term rentals.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 600-FN**, adding an exception to the real estate transfer tax for certain transfers by an investment trust.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. or one (1) hour after the close of the House Session, whichever is earlier. Subcommittee work session on **HB 463-FN**, relative to voluntary licensure of pharmacist assistants.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

- 1:00 p.m. Rulemaking hearing.
- 1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NH COURT ACCREDITATION COMMISSION (RSA 490:5-a), New Hampshire Supreme Court, 1 Charles Doe Drive, Concord

12:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB**

9:30 a.m. **HB 613-FN**, relative to mandatory automobile insurance.

10:15 a.m. **HB 262**, relative to price quotes for home heating oil delivery.

10:30 a.m. **HB 161**, prohibiting the use of false or deceptive caller identification information.

10:45 a.m. **HB 417**, relative to property restrictions on certain amateur radio antennas.

11:00 a.m. **HB 474**, relative to principal offices of trust companies and banking and trusts insurance.

1:15 p.m. **HB 340**, relative to ownership of property by a managed asset trust.

2:00 p.m. **HB 462-FN**, relative to digital electronic product repair.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Rooms 210-211, LOB *Please Note Room***

1:00 p.m. **HB 481-FN-A-L**, relative to the legalization and regulation of cannabis and making appropriations therefor.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 187**, relative to state representative districts for Hudson and Pelham; **HB 452**, establishing a commission on the first-in-the-nation presidential primary; **HB 429**, establishing a committee to study ways to improve civic engagement in New Hampshire; **HB 505**, allowing voters to vote for multiple candidates for an office; **HB 374**, prohibiting certain state officers from forming political action committees; **HB 147**, relative to appeals from recounts; **HB 297**, relative to political advertisements on behalf of political committees or advocacy organizations.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 730-FN-A**, relative to funding for the CART program.

11:00 a.m. **HB 734-FN-L**, relative to the annual percentage reduction in stabilization grants to school districts.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. Presentation: Committee to Study Exotic Aquatic Weeds and Exotic Aquatic Species of Wildlife in the State of New Hampshire

10:45 a.m. **HB 107-FN-A**, making appropriations for costs involved in controlling invasive aquatic species.

11:15 a.m. **HB 557-FN-A**, creating a fund for dredging the seacoast.

1:00 p.m. **HB 682-FN**, establishing a water resources fund in the department of environmental services and charging certain application and permit fees.

1:45 p.m. **HB 727-FN-A**, relative to boat ramp and parking improvements at Mount Sunapee state park beach and making an appropriation therefor.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 568**, relative to the New Hampshire energy strategy.

11:00 a.m. **HB 156**, establishing a commission to study the establishment of a state department of energy.

1:30 p.m. **HB 318**, relative to electric utility customer information about devices to defray electricity costs.

2:00 p.m. **HB 413**, relative to membership of the energy efficiency and sustainable energy board.

2:30 p.m. **HB 166**, relative to funding energy efficiency programs.

STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2), New Hampshire National Guard Regional Training Institute, 722 Riverwood Drive, Pembroke

5:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

11:00 a.m. **HB 632-FN**, relative to the education tax credit.

1:30 p.m. **HB 698-FN**, relative to foreign taxing jurisdictions compelling New Hampshire businesses to collect and remit sales taxes incurred by citizens of their respective states.

2:30 p.m. Full committee work session on **HB 265**, relative to the collection of sales taxes of foreign jurisdictions by New Hampshire businesses; **HB 416**, relative to the collection of private customer

information of New Hampshire retailers by foreign states; **HB 698-FN**, relative to foreign taxing jurisdictions compelling New Hampshire businesses to collect and remit sales taxes incurred by citizens of their respective states.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 732-FN**, relative to over-sentencing and racial profiling.

1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on **HB 481-FN-A-L**, relative to the legalization and regulation of cannabis and making appropriations therefor.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 301-FN-L**, relative to funeral and burial or cremation expenses for assisted persons.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Revenue estimates.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-R:1), Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND EXOTIC AQUATIC SPECIES OF WILDLIFE IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 487:30), Room 305, LOB

11:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (RSA 651-E:2), 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.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 481-FN-A-L**, relative to the legalization and regulation of cannabis and making appropriations therefor.

1:30 p.m. **HB 726-FN**, relative to the secure psychiatric unit and making an appropriation therefor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Rooms 210-211, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 109-FN**, requiring background checks for commercial firearms sales.

2:30 p.m. **HB 514-FN**, imposing a waiting period between the purchase and delivery of a firearm.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES (RSA 170-G:19), Room 100, SH

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K:1), New Hampshire Technical Institute, Sweeney Crocker Building, Room 225 Concord

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Representatives Hall, SH**10:00 a.m. **HB 455-FN**, relative to the penalty for capital murder.**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21****COMMISSION ON POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (RSA 115-D), Walker Building, Room 274, 21 South Fruit Street, Concord**

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22**PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (RSA 228:107), New Hampshire Department of Transportation, 7 Hazen Drive, Room 114, Concord**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB**1:00 p.m. **HB 708-FN**, relative to electronic transcripts for appeals to the supreme court.**MONDAY, MARCH 4****NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2), New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation, 4 Barrell Court, Concord**

9:00 a.m. Investment Committee meeting.

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB**10:00 a.m. **HB 687-FN**, relative to extreme risk protection orders.**STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2), New Hampshire National Guard Regional Training Institute, 722 Riverwood Drive, Pembroke**

5:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Room 303, LOB**

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-R:1), Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES**COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE**

The **Belknap** County Delegation will meet on **February 5th at 7:00 p.m.** and **February 12th at 7:00 p.m.** The meetings will be held at the County Complex, 34 County Drive, Laconia, in Conference Room #1. Meetings are open to the public and attendance is encouraged.

Rep. Mike Sylvia, Chairman

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The **Hillsborough** County Executive Committee will meet on **Friday, January 25th at 11:00 a.m.** at the Hillsborough County Complex, Bouchard Building, 329 Mast Road, Goffstown.

Rep. Marty Jack, Clerk

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The **Rockingham** County Executive Committee will meet on **Friday, February 1st at 9:30 a.m.** in the Hilton Auditorium at the Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct the fourth quarter budget review.

Rep. David A. Welch, Clerk

The **Rockingham** County Executive Committee will conduct a Public Hearing and Executive Committee Meeting on **Tuesday, February 5th at 5:00 p.m.** in the Hilton Auditorium at the Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood, for the purpose of a Supplemental Appropriation of \$669,235 for Integrated Delivery Network (IDN) Funding. (RSA 24:13-c). A quorum is required. A Delegation Meeting will immediately follow to vote the Supplemental Appropriation (RSA 24:13-c). *Please note, a quorum is required.*

Rep. David A. Welch, Clerk

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following bills have a revised fiscal note: HB 363, HB 686, HB 712, HB 718, HB 724, HB 731.

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

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.

Our State House will be celebrating its Bicentennial in June of 2019. The New Hampshire State House Bicentennial Commission has produced several commemorative items, which are on sale in the State House Visitors' Center, including shirts, cups, bottle openers, stickers, and our challenge coin, all featuring the logo for our big anniversary. More items will be coming over the coming months and all the proceeds go the State House Bicentennial Commemorative Fund. You can visit our website at nhsh200.com, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for event and merchandising updates.

Reps. Robert Renny Cushing and David Welch

The House Republican Alliance will meet every **Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.** in Room 306, LOB. All Republicans are welcome.

Reps. Carol McGuire, Jim Spillane, and Mike Sylvia

All legislators and staff are cordially invited to attend a coffee with Bishop Peter Libasci of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Manchester at the Upham Walker House on **Tuesday, January 29th from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

Rep. Mary Freitas

Please join Walmart for a salute to our New Hampshire suppliers with a luncheon held in the State House cafeteria **from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday January 29th** to learn more about the jobs and products created in New Hampshire.

Reps. Douglas Ley and Richard Hinch

Open house for all members of the legislature at the Department of Transportation. Come meet our leaders. Learn who we are and what we do. After a brief welcome, the NHDOT Commissioners and Directors will be available to answer your questions one-on-one. We look forward to seeing returning members and meeting new members of the legislature on **Tuesday, January 29th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at NHDOT, Room 114, 7 Hazen Drive, Concord.

Rep. Karen Ebel

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network – NH will be hosting a Legislative Breakfast on **Wednesday, January 30th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** at the State House cafeteria. A hearty, warm breakfast will be served. American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network volunteers and staff will be on hand to discuss pending legislation as well as what services the Society provides to NH residents.

Rep. Lucy Weber

On **Wednesday, January 30th from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**, Commissioner Caswell, of the Department of Business and Economic Affairs, invites you to a Marketing Update presented by Director of Travel and Tourism, Victoria Cimino. Legislators are invited across the street at BEA, One Eagle Square, Suite 100, Concord, in the Kinsman Conference Room.

Rep. Richard Hinch

U.S. Term Limits cordially invites all legislators to both breakfast and lunch at Tandy's Pub & Grille on **Wednesday, January 30th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Regional Director of U.S. Term Limits, Ken Quinn, an expert on the process of amending the U.S. Constitution, will be presenting on HCR 6, which seeks to propose a Term Limits Amendment for Congress.

Rep. Betty Gay

New Hampshire for Ranked Choice Voting cordially invites all legislators to a luncheon on **Wednesday, January 30th** at noon in the State House cafeteria. Come and enjoy a lunch and learn from Harvard Law Professor Lawrence Lessig how ranked choice voting could improve New Hampshire elections.

Rep. Ellen Read

The League of Conservation Voters cordially invites all legislators and staff to a luncheon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church (21 Centre Street) on **Wednesday, January 30th from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.** (during the legislative lunch break) to highlight legislative proposals that will support the economic and job opportunities of local clean energy projects in New Hampshire.

Rep. Robert Backus

All House Members are invited to Capitol Bible Study and Prayer with Pastor Peter Chamberland. We will meet for a brief devotion and prayer time on a **Thursday, January 31st at 8:00 a.m.** Room 206, LOB. Come and join us for this refreshing time of devotion before session begins.

Rep. Debbie Hobson

On **Thursday, January 31st from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**, The New Hampshire Retirement Security Coalition will be hosting a Legislative Breakfast at the Holiday Inn, 172 N. Main Street in Concord. During the event there will be an opportunity to meet with the partners of the Coalition, hear about the work of the coalition and its 2019 legislative priorities, as well as time to enjoy a hot breakfast. Please join me to learn more about the coalition and its work on behalf of the 78,000 active and retired state and municipal employees of New Hampshire.

Rep. Jeff Goley

Citizens Count, NH's nonpartisan nonprofit with a mission of making citizen engagement easier, cordially invites all legislators and staff to a reception in the State House cafeteria on **Thursday, January 31st from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.** where breakfast will be served. Chat with the organization's analysts and learn about the helpful tools Citizens Count provides to make it easier for legislators and citizens to connect, learn, and discuss the issues.

Rep. Jess Edwards

Legislators are invited to attend an informational session on local democracy and how that relates to local lawmaking authority to protect the rights, health, safety, and welfare of people and their natural environments. We welcome you on **Thursday, January 31st at 12:00 p.m.** in the State House cafeteria for a complimentary luncheon hosted by the NH Community Rights Network.

Rep. Ellen Read

As part of Extended Learning Opportunity Month, all legislators and staff are cordially invited to a luncheon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church (21 Centre Street) on **Thursday, January 31st from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** sponsored by the NH Alliance for College and Career Readiness, the Business and Industry Association Workforce Accelerator 2025, and the Extended Learning Opportunity Network. We welcome you to join and learn how ELOs provide students opportunities to earn credit through learning experiences that happen outside the traditional classroom.

Reps. Myler and Luneau

A meeting will be held for the NHHouse2ACaucus.org at Tandy's following the next House session on **January 31st**. Second Amendment supporters are welcome.

Rep. John Burt

We are excited to announce that we are starting 2019 in a new space, and we hope you are able to join us at a New Year Open House to kick off 2019 and check out our new offices at One Eagle Square, Suite 400, Concord. Please feel free to drop by on **Thursday, January 31st any time between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.** for light refreshments and a celebration of community partnership. Your advocacy is so important to keeping New Hampshire healthy. We hope you are able to join us at the open house!

Rep. William Marsh

The New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities will be hosting a legislative breakfast on **Tuesday February 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** in the State House cafeteria. A continental breakfast will be served. All legislators are invited to join Developmental Disability Council members to discuss the council's legislative agenda and the council's work to enable individuals with developmental disabilities to exercise self-determination, be independent, be productive and be integrated and included in all facets of community life.

Reps. Doug Ley and Richard W. Hinch

The NH Optometric Association hosts its Eye-Opener Breakfast on **Wednesday, February 6th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** in the State House Cafeteria. Legislators and staff are invited to stop to enjoy a hot breakfast, speak with local Doctors of Optometry and learn about eye health, the practice of optometry and how the state regulates the profession of optometry.

Reps. Doug Ley and Richard W. Hinch

Northeast Delta Dental cordially invites all legislators to their 20th Annual Legislative Reception on **Wednesday, February 6th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** at their corporate headquarters at One Delta Drive in Concord.

Reps. Doug Ley and Richard W. Hinch

The NH Beer Distributors and Craft Beer Specialists will be hosting NH beer education with tasting, hors d'oeuvres, and music on **Thursday, February 7th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at Phenix Hall, 38 N. Main Street, Concord. All legislators and staff are welcome to attend.

Rep. Timothy Lang

Legislators interested in learning more about the New Hampshire Retirement System are invited to attend a general information presentation at the NHRS Office, 54 Regional Drive, Concord. These sessions - not to be confused with the benefit information sessions regularly offered for members - are intended to serve

as “NHRS 101,” providing a broad, factual overview of the retirement system. The presentation is the same as one that has been given to some House committees in recent weeks. Sessions have been scheduled for **Wednesday, February 13th at 4:30 p.m.**, and **Thursday, February 14th at 8:30 a.m.** Both sessions are also open to the general public. The presentations are expected to last between 60 and 75 minutes. Seating is limited, so pre-registration is encouraged. RSVP by contacting Marty Karlon, Public Information Officer, at 410-3594 or marty.karlon@nhrs.org.

Rep. Jeff Goley

The NH Retail Association invites you to join them at their Legislative Lunch and presentation of the annual “Retailer of the Year” and “Legislator of the Year” awards on **Thursday, February 14th** during the House lunch break at the Holiday Inn on N. Main Street in Concord. Please join members of the retail community, the Retail Association Directors, and your colleagues at the lunch break for a buffet and conversation, and help us recognize those who stand up for retail.

Rep. Paul Bergeron

The NH Fiscal Policy Institute’s 6th Annual Conference, Investments to Sustain a Vibrant Economy, will be held **Friday, February 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord. The event will examine state budget, revenue, and economic trends and investments that can enhance the health and well-being of residents. The keynote features Jeffrey Thompson, Senior Economist and Policy Advisor for the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Panelists include Jeffrey Meyers, Commissioner, NH Department of Health and Human Services; Kristin Smith, Family Demographer, University of NH Carsey School of Public Policy; and Ross Gittell, Chancellor, Community College System of NH. Breakfast will be provided. Registration fees are \$45 through January 31 and \$60 starting February 1. Pre-registration is required by February 15. A limited number of scholarships for complimentary conference registrations are available for current members of the NH Legislature; please email info@nhfpi.org for scholarship details. Visit www.nhfpi.org to learn more and register.

Rep. Richard Ames

All legislators and staff are invited to enjoy a hearty breakfast and learn more about New Hampshire’s water infrastructure on **Wednesday, March 6th starting at 7:00 a.m.** at the Holiday Inn on North Main Street, Concord. New Hampshire’s economy, jobs, and quality of life are all dependent on water. We cannot live without water and need to ensure that this valuable resource is affordable and available in all our communities throughout New Hampshire. During the Legislative Breakfast water quality professionals will present information on the state of New Hampshire’s water.

Rep. Tom Buco

On March 15th at 5:00 p.m. the Poetry Out Loud State Championships will be held in Representative’s Hall. Please join us in celebration of the top 12 state high school finalists as they competitively recite poetry to represent New Hampshire at the National Finals in Washington D.C. Over 10,000 NH High School students, representing 96 communities, participate in Poetry Out Loud each year.

Rep. Dave Danielson

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 2018-2019. 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	#/GRADE
Jan. 25	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	East Derry Memorial School (RESCHEDULED)	74/4
Jan. 28	2:00	Brain Injury Association	

DATE	TIME	GROUP	#/GRADE
Jan. 30	10:15	American Cancer Society	10/adults
Feb. 1	9:00	Mt. Zion Christian School – Manchester	15/4
Feb. 1	1:30	UNH – NH Politics Course	10/col
Feb. 5	8:30	Girls Rock the Capitol – Girl Scouts	10/HS
Feb. 5	9:00	Peter Woodbury School – Bedford	40/4
Feb. 5	10:00 * 2 tours	Daniel J. Bakie School – Kingston	67/4
Feb. 6	9:00	Peter Woodbury School – Bedford	40/4
Feb. 6	10:30	Grappone Automotive Group	11/adults
Feb. 6	12:00	Rivier University – Nursing students	47/col
Feb. 7	9:00	Peter Woodbury School – Bedford	40/4
Feb. 8	9:30/10:45 SH/HM	Memorial School – Bedford	96/4
Feb. 8	12:15	Merrimack Valley High School – Penacook	HS
Feb. 12	10:00	Cornerstone Group	adults
Feb. 13	9:00/10:15 SH/HM	Maple St. School – Hopkinton	70/4
Feb. 13	11:30	Leadership Greater Concord	25/adults
Feb. 14	10:00	Dondero School – Portsmouth	46/4
Feb. 15	9:30	Antrim Elementary School	33/4
Feb. 19	9:15	Wilton Lyndeborough Co-Op HS	40/HS
Feb. 20	9:00	UNH Social Policy Class	45/col
Feb. 20	10:00	Gate City Charter School for the Arts – Merrimack	25/4
Feb. 21	9:30	Bartlett Elementary School – Goffstown	54/4
March 5	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Maple Ave. Elementary School – Goffstown	110/4
March 6	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Hooksett Memorial School	70/4
March 7	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Hooksett Memorial School	70/4
March 8	10:00 *2 tours	Deerfield Community School	68/4
March 8	11:15	Tuftonboro Central School	28/4

AMENDMENTS
(LISTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER)
Amendment to HB 111
(2019-0042h)

Proposed by the Committee on Children and Family Law - c

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the effect of the opioid crisis, substance misuse, adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), and domestic violence as a cause of post-traumatic stress disorder syndrome (PTSD) and other mental health and behavioral problems in New Hampshire children and students.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the effect of the opioid crisis, substance misuse, adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), and domestic violence as a cause of post-traumatic stress disorder syndrome (PTSD) and other mental health and behavioral problems in New Hampshire children and students.

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Duties. The committee shall study the effect of the opioid crisis, substance misuse, adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), and domestic violence as a cause of post-traumatic stress disorder syndrome (PTSD) and other mental health and behavioral problems in New Hampshire children and students.

2019-0042h
AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the effect of the opioid crisis, substance misuse, adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), and domestic violence as a cause of post-traumatic stress disorder syndrome (PTSD) and other mental health and behavioral problems in New Hampshire children and students.

Amendment to HB 173
(2019-0034h)

Proposed by the Minority of the Committee on Judiciary - r

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

AN ACT relative to notice to tenants concerning entering into a payment plan to avoid eviction.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Actions Against Tenants; Writ; Payment Plan. Amend RSA 540:13, II to read as follows:

II. The writ shall be accompanied by a notice from the district court, printed in no smaller than 12-point type, informing the tenant that:

(a) If the tenant wishes to contest the eviction, he *or she* must file an appearance in the district court no later than the return day appearing on the writ.

(b) The tenant shall not be evicted unless the court so orders; however, such an order may be granted if the tenant does not file an appearance.

(c) ***New Hampshire law allows you to avoid this eviction if you enter into a written, agreed-upon payment plan with the plaintiff. If this payment plan is signed by all parties and submitted to the court, the court can approve the payment plan without either party attending a hearing.***

(d) At the time the tenant files his *or her* appearance, he *or she* may request that the court make a sound recording of the eviction hearing by checking an appropriate box on the appearance form.

~~[(d)]~~ (e) If the tenant wishes to appeal the district court's decision, he *or she* must:

(1) File a notice of intent to appeal with the district court within 7 days of the notice of the district's decision; and

(2) File a notice of appeal in the supreme court within 30 days of the notice of the district court's decision; and

(3) Pay all rent, as it comes due, between the date of the notice of intent to appeal the district court's decision and the final disposition of the appeal.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2019-0034h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires tenants subject to a writ of summons for nonpayment of rent to receive notice from the court that the parties may enter payment plan to avoid eviction.

Amendment to HB 268

(2019-0036h)

Proposed by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs - c

Amend RSA 331-A:16-b, I(a) and (b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) All of the partners, members, officers, or shareholders of any unlicensed business entity, including a partnership, association, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or corporation, hold a valid and active license issued under this chapter.

(b) At least one of the partners, members, officers, or shareholders of the unlicensed business entity, including a partnership, association, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or corporation, is the licensee who earned the fee, commission, or other compensation.

Amendment to HB 339

(2019-0067h)

Proposed by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs - c

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 412:5, I-a(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) Forms for the following types of commercial insurance shall be exempt from the 30-day waiting period requirement of paragraph I and shall instead be filed for informational and auditing purposes only ***and shall be filed within 30 days of the effective date:***

Amendment to HB 357

(2019-0005h)

Proposed by the Committee on Education - c

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

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

Amendment to HB 433

(2019-0068h)

Proposed by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs - r

Amend the bill by deleting section 2 and renumbering the original section 3 to read as 2.

2019-0068h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill inserts a definition section into RSA 405 for clarity.