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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

As we reach the end of the regular session this year, I would like to take a moment to thank all of you for your hard work and cooperation in committees and on session days. I especially want to thank our committee of conference conferees and the members of Finance, who recently put in many extra hours working to make acceptable compromises and meet tight deadlines.

Of course, none of this could be done without our dedicated and hard-working staff, all of whom work diligently behind the scenes to help the legislative process run smoothly; please remember to treat the staff politely and thank them for their efforts when you have the opportunity.

It is now time to take a break from legislative business and spend time with family and friends. There will be no legislative business conducted from July 1st through August 16th, with the exception of statutory committees or special circumstances that may arise and authorization is granted. From August 17th through the end of the year, legislative mileage to Concord will return to the longstanding policy of Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, unless prior approval has been received from the Speaker or if you are a member of a statutory committee that meets on Mondays or Fridays.

As noted below, the calendar will be printed every other week during the summer months.

State offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Stephen J. Shurtleff, Speaker of the House

NOTICE

There will not be a calendar next week.

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. *Please note the calendar will be printed biweekly during the summer.*

CLOSES AT 3:00 p.m. ON:

Wednesday, July 10, 2019
Wednesday, July 24, 2019
Wednesday, August 7, 2019

AVAILABLE ON:

Friday, July 12, 2019
Friday, July 26, 2019
Friday, August 9, 2019

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

2019-2020 HOUSE DEADLINES

Wednesday, September 4, 2019
Friday, September 20, 2019
Friday, November 1, 2019
Thursday, November 14, 2019
Thursday, January 9, 2020

First day to file LSRs for 2020 session
Last day to file LSRs for 2020 session (4:00 p.m.)
Last day to sign off LSRs for 2020 session (4:00 p.m.)
Last day to report retained bills
Last day to introduce House Bills

NOTICE

The 2017 Manual for the General Court (Red Book) will be available on June 27, 2019. House Members are entitled to three (3) copies. One copy may be picked up at the Secretary of State's Office on June 27th. The two additional copies may be picked up at the member's convenience this summer in the Secretary of State's Office.

William M. Gardner, Secretary of State

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 292

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 19th, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 292, relative to including brokers fees in the calculation of the insurance premium tax.

While the bill was crafted with good intentions to clarify the law on premium taxes, we do not feel that the original intent was to apply premium tax as suggested by this legislation.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 292.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: June 19, 2019

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 365

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 3rd, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 365, relative to net energy metering limits for customer generators.

This bill is a regressive cost burden on citizens that benefits large-scale solar developers while hurting all ratepayers, including the elderly and those on fixed incomes. I am committed to advancing renewable energy in New Hampshire, but over the life of the subsidy, this will cost ratepayers hundreds of millions of dollars in higher electric bills. We should not allow our good intentions to mask a bad policy. We should not force our ratepayers to massively subsidize those who can afford to construct 40-acre solar farms. Rather, New Hampshire should focus on advancing policies that limit the harm to our ratepayers and target the benefits of renewable energy to those most in need.

Some municipalities believe that this bill would help them reduce their property tax burden, but this is yet another example of good intentions that lead to harmful outcomes. Any perceived tax savings from a net-metered solar project are cost-shifted to ratepayers across New Hampshire.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 365.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: June 3, 2019

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 409

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 25th, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 409, relative to the maximum optional fee for transportation improvements charged by municipalities when collecting motor vehicle registration fees.

New Hampshire citizens already feel they pay high vehicle registration fees and this bill would double the surcharge that municipalities could collect. Government should be focused on finding efficiency and reducing waste rather than adding to the burden on our citizens.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 409.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: June 25, 2019

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE

CACR 5, relating to the right to vote. Providing that 17 year olds who will be eligible to vote in the general election be permitted to vote on that election's primary election. (No Pending Question)

CACR 6, relating to elections. Providing that any inhabitant who so desires may vote by absentee ballot in primary and general elections. (No Pending Question)

CACR 11, relating to taxes. Providing that a broad-based sales tax shall be prohibited. (Pending Question: Inexpedient To Legislate)

HB 101, relative to regulating possession of firearms in a school district. (Pending Question: Inexpedient To Legislate)

HB 144, relative to changes in property assessments. (Pending Question: Majority Committee Amendment)

HB 192-FN-LOCAL, abolishing fluoridation in water. (Pending Question: Ought To Pass)

HB 204, establishing a committee to review and update the penalties for contaminating drinking water and groundwater. (Pending Question: Majority Committee Amendment)

HB 230, prohibiting smoking in motor vehicles when a passenger is under 16 years of age. (Pending Question: Inexpedient To Legislate)

HB 249, permitting restaurant owners to allow dogs in restaurants. (Pending Question: Inexpedient To Legislate)

HB 262, relative to price quotes for home heating oil delivery. (Pending Question: Inexpedient To Legislate)
HB 275, relative to school nurse certification. (Pending Question: Ought To Pass)
HB 289, relative to the recitation of the Lord's prayer in public elementary schools. (Pending Question: Inexpedient To Legislate)
HB 314, relative to the submission of evidence prior to hearings in divorce cases. (Pending Question: Inexpedient To Legislate)
HB 378, raising the minimum age for marriage. (Pending Question: Ought To Pass with Amendment)
HB 451, relative to term and reimbursement alimony. (Pending Question: Inexpedient To Legislate)
HB 537, relative to the release of motor vehicle records. (Pending Question: Ought To Pass)
HB 632-FN, relative to the education tax credit. (Pending Question: Ought To Pass)
HB 672-FN, relative to driving to the left of an unbroken painted line. (Pending Question: Ought To Pass)
HB 688-FN, relative to transfer and inspection of animals. (No Pending Question)
HB 694-FN, establishing a take-back program for illegal controlled drugs. (Pending Question: Inexpedient To Legislate)
HB 732-FN, relative to over-sentencing and racial profiling. (No Pending Question)
HCR 1, rescinding all requests by the New Hampshire legislature for a federal constitutional convention. (Pending Question: Ought To Pass)
HJR 1, supporting efforts to develop wind power off the New Hampshire coast. (Pending Question: Ought To Pass)
HR 6, urging the United States to lead a global effort to prevent nuclear war. (Pending Question: Inexpedient To Legislate)
HR 8, affirming revenue estimates for fiscal years 2019, 2020, and 2021. (No Pending Question)
SB 36, creating a cause of action for certain constitutional deprivations of right. (Pending Question: Majority Committee Amendment)
SB 77-FN, relative to costs of care for animals seized in cruelty cases and prohibiting the future ownership of animals in certain animal cruelty cases. (Pending Question: Ought To Pass with Amendment)
SB 204, relative to encouraging the development of electrical energy storage by both private market participants and regulated electric utility companies. (Pending Question: Ought To Pass)
SB 220, relative to department of transportation access to crash data. (Pending Question: Inexpedient To Legislate)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION (RSA 4-G:1), Room 203, LOB
 11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-R:1), Room 204, LOB
*****Please Note Time Change***
 1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JULY 1

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 188-E:21), Room 302, LOB
 2:00 p.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 303, LOB
 1:00 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.

MONDAY, JULY 15

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.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q), Walker Building, Room 330, 21 South Fruit Street, Concord

1:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session.

THE DIVISION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 170-G:6-a), Room 104, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, JULY 18

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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, JULY 19

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Department of Revenue Administration, Conference Room 334, 109 Pleasant Street, Concord

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee meeting - View Criteria.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee meeting - Review Certification Levels and Requirements.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BOARD (RSA 125-O:5-a), New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Hearing Room A, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL (RSA 238-A:2), Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JULY 22

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 301, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q), Department of Health and Human Services, Main Building, 105 Pleasant Street, Concord

1:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session.

THURSDAY, JULY 25

COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ISSUES (RSA 126-T), New Hampshire Hospital Association, 125 Airport Road, Concord

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting. Subject to change.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

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.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Executive Committee of the **Merrimack** County Delegation will meet on **Friday, August 9th at 8:30 a.m.** in the Old Courthouse 2nd floor conference room, 163 North Main Street, Concord. The purpose of the meeting is as follows: 1. Second quarter financial review and approval. 2. Any other business.

Rep. James MacKay, Chairman

MEMBERS' NOTICES

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

The New Hampshire 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. All the proceeds go the State House Bicentennial Commemorative Fund. You can follow us online at <https://nhstatehouse200.com> or Facebook and Instagram for event and merchandising updates.

Reps. Robert Renny Cushing and David Welch

In recognition of the 200th anniversary of the State House, the New Hampshire Historical Society has recently published a handsome and very richly illustrated 80-page publication: *The Granite State House*. Produced as a special issue of the Society's journal *Historical New Hampshire*, it documents the design, construction, furnishings, and remodeling of the state house from the 1810s to the present. Copies may be obtained for \$5 each at the New Hampshire Historical Society, diagonally behind the state house at 30 Park Street; or through the Society's online store at nhhistory.org; or by calling 603-228-6688. Copies are also for sale at the State House Visitors' Center.

Rep. Edith Tucker

The Legislative Youth Advisory Council is looking for recommendations of young people aged 15-22, who would be interested in serving on the council. Created in 2006, LYAC is a statutory committee which serves as a link between young people and New Hampshire government, and advises the legislature on issues of concern to youth. Please forward any recommendations to NHLegislativeYouth@gmail.com. Applications will be accepted until July 12, 2019.

Rep. Marjorie Porter

Any Members interested in participating in an animal caucus please contact Rep. Cam Kenney at Cam.Kenney@leg.state.nh.us or Rep. Katherine Rogers at Katbeep@icloud.com and we will set up a time in the future to gather together and discuss future plans.

Reps. Cam Kenney and Katherine Rogers

The Veterans Interest Caucus recently held new officer elections and is preparing to begin the next phase of work. Membership in the VIC is open to all House and Senate members who are interested in veterans issues and does not require prior service in the armed forces. If you are interested in joining the caucus, please email Rep. Abramson for roster purposes and further instructions.

Reps. Jess Edwards, Peter Schmidt, and Max Abramson

The New Hampshire Liberty Alliance will be holding its annual awards event, Liberty Dinner, at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord on **Saturday, July 13th at 6:00 p.m.** A cocktail reception will be followed by a plated dinner and keynote speaker. The 2019 Liberty Rating will be unveiled and awards will be presented to the legislator of the year and the activist of the year. The keynote address will be given by Daniel J Mitchell from the Center for Freedom and Prosperity, "Taxes: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly." There are discounts available for both members and legislators. Tickets can be purchased and more information can be found at www.libertydinner.com. All are welcome to attend.

Rep. Mark Warden

NOTICE

The House Clerk's Office is now accepting orders for the **2019** hardcover **Permanent House Journals**. Orders will be accepted until **Friday, November 15, 2019**.

Anyone who was a **member of the Legislature in 2019** and all state agencies are entitled to one Journal at no charge, **upon request**. All others interested in obtaining a Journal, as well as any Legislator or state agency requesting additional copies, will be charged for that copy. We estimate the cost for paid volumes to be approximately \$55 each. In addition, if the volume is to be mailed, there will be a \$5.00 shipping & handling charge. Those who order paid copies will be notified *and billed* when the Journals are ready for distribution. **DO NOT** send any money now.

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

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

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