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## HOUSE CALENDAR

### MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. As a reminder, there will be no legislative business conducted from July 1<sup>st</sup> through August 16<sup>th</sup>, with the exception of statutory committees or special circumstances that may arise and authorization is granted. From August 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 24, 2019  
Wednesday, August 7, 2019  
Wednesday, August 21, 2019

#### **AVAILABLE ON:**

Friday, July 26, 2019  
Friday, August 9, 2019  
Friday, August 23, 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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 1 AND HOUSE BILL 2**

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 28, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 1, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021, and House Bill 2, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

New Hampshire has built a thriving economy that is the envy of the Northeast, a result of our 2017 efforts to lower the tax burden on employers and engage in smart regulatory reform. In addition, my first budget exhibited disciplined fiscal restraint by using targeted, one-time investments for the state's most pressing needs. The legislature's proposed budget for fiscal years 2020 and 2021 reverses this winning formula in a manner that both threatens the state's economic growth and leaves the next legislature with a massive fiscal deficit. This budget takes us down the wrong path, and the people of New Hampshire will never support it.

Four years ago, New Hampshire had the highest business taxes in New England and a stagnate economy. The Legislature began the process of providing tax relief by lowering the burden on our employers in a measured process. This had an immediate impact on our economy. Employers thrived and created jobs. Since we began our commitment to lifting the burden on business, almost 27,000 more New Hampshire residents – our friends and neighbors – are working. The most in state history.

Today, the biggest concern of our employers is that they simply cannot find enough people to fill the many open positions. At the same time, the state has reversed a trend of watching young people leave the state. These young professionals are moving to New Hampshire because of the career opportunities, quality of life, and strong public schools.

This budget would reverse that success. Most notably, it would hurt our family-run small businesses, the lifeblood of our economy, with an immediate, and retroactive, 12.5% tax increase. This would have a chilling effect on entrepreneurs who are thinking of starting a new business or adding new employees. We need to continue to send a clear message that our state is on the side of these hard-working small business owners who give opportunities for thousands to find the career of their dreams.

In addition to imposing job killing tax increases, House Bills 1 & 2 would set up the next Legislature for fiscal instability by delivering them a budget that is structurally unbalanced. In the second fiscal year of this budget, spending exceeds revenues by \$93.4 million, driven by Education Trust Fund expenditures that overspend by \$81.5 million. Signing a budget with this massive deficit would force the next legislature to choose between massive tax increases or major spending cuts.

We have been here before and we know all too well how it turned out. When crafting the budget in 2009, policymakers built in a massive structural deficit and gambled on unrealistic expectations for future revenues. The results were nothing short of catastrophic, and the next legislature was forced to cut critical programs and layoff state employees. I will not put our State in that position again.

New Hampshire families know they must live within their means and they have every right to expect their government to do the same. Unlike Washington, our state does not and should never pass unbalanced budgets. Taking out a big mortgage with a one-time bonus from work would be a terrible decision, but that is precisely what this budget does.

Creating a budget with a structural deficit to expand funding streams to municipalities is a recipe for pulling the rug out from underneath these communities in the coming years. When future legislatures need to restore budgetary order, that same funding will be the first to be cut. This is in sharp contrast with the pragmatic approach of the last two years, during which time we used surplus funds to make one-time investments to assist local governments in solving their most-pressing problems, such as road and school infrastructure.

As Governor, my job is to represent the 1.35 million people of this state, and I must consider the long-term consequences of anything as critical to New Hampshire as our state budget. By putting our booming economy at risk and by building spending expectations that are unsustainable, this budget relies on bad financial management practices and therefore, I cannot support it.

I stand ready to work with the Legislature to develop a budget that keeps our state on our current successful path. There is no reason to wait. My door is open – let's get this done.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 1 and House Bill 2.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor  
Date: June 28, 2019

## 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

### 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.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4), Department of Environmental Services, Room 208C, 24 Hazen Drive, Concord**

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee 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.
- 11:00 a.m. Subcommittee meeting - Review Institutional Exemptions.

**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.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1****HOUSE AND SENATE FINANCE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET, Rooms 210-211, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. The effects of the budget veto on the Department of Health and Human Services.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 12****COMMISSION TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND FUTURE OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANITE ADVANTAGE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM (RSA 126-AA:4), Room 203, LOB**

- 1:00 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 301, LOB**

- 1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

**INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (RSA 651-E:2), Room 204, LOB**

- 1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13****HOUSE AND SENATE FINANCE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET, Rooms 210-211, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. The effects of the budget veto on departments and agencies other than Education and Health and Human Services.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15****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.

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LAWS RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS (RSA 356-B:70), Room 202, LOB**

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-O:22), Room 100, SH**

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 19**

**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. Quarterly meeting.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21**

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 93-FN-A**, relative to prepaid wireless telecommunications service and voice over Internet protocol communications under the communications service tax.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 687-FN**, relative to extreme risk protection orders.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29**

**HOUSE AND SENATE FINANCE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET, Rooms 210-211, LOB**

10:00 a.m. The effects of the budget veto on Education.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES**

**COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE**

The **Hillsborough** County Executive Committee will meet on **Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** at a time to be announced, at the Hillsborough County Complex, Bouchard Building, 329 Mast Road, Goffstown.

Rep. Marty Jack, Clerk

**COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE**

The Executive Committee of the **Merrimack** County Delegation will meet on **Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.** in the Old Courthouse 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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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

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In recognition of the 200<sup>th</sup> 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](http://nhhistory.org); or by calling 603-228-6688. Copies are also for sale at the State House Visitors' Center.

Rep. Edith Tucker

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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](mailto:NHLegislativeYouth@gmail.com). Applications will be accepted until July 12, 2019.

Rep. Marjorie Porter

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The New Hampshire Liberty Alliance will be holding its annual awards event, Liberty Dinner, at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord on **Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.**

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