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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The next House session will be on **Wednesday, September 18th at 10:00 a.m. as well as Thursday, September 19th**. In accordance with Part II, Article 15 of the NH Constitution, there will be no mileage paid for attending this House session.

Please keep in mind, for the rest of the year we will continue to follow our longstanding policy of allowing legislative mileage to Concord on 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.

Stephen J. Shurtleff, Speaker of the House

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Chairs and Vice Chairs on **Tuesday, September 10th at 8:30 a.m.** in Rooms 210-211, LOB.

Stephen J. Shurtleff, Speaker of the House

NOTICE

There will be a Democratic caucus on **Wednesday, September 18th at 9:00 a.m.** in Representatives Hall and **Thursday, September 19th an hour before start of session.**

Rep. Doug Ley

NOTICE

There will be a Republican caucus on **Tuesday, September 10th at 10:00 a.m.** in Rooms 301-303, LOB. There will be a Republican caucus on **Wednesday, September 18th at 9:00 a.m.** in Rooms 301-303, LOB, and **Thursday, September 19th an hour before start of session.**

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, September 11, 2019
Wednesday, September 18, 2019
Wednesday, September 25, 2019

AVAILABLE ON:

Friday, September 13, 2019
Friday, September 20, 2019
Friday, September 27, 2019

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

2019-2020 HOUSE DEADLINES

Friday, September 20, 2019
Friday, November 1, 2019

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.)

Thursday, November 14, 2019
Thursday, January 9, 2020

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

NOTICE

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

Proposed Amendment to the Ethics Guidelines

The Legislative Ethics Committee, at its meeting on August 20, 2019, voted 4-0 to propose the following amendment to the Ethics Guidelines. In accordance with RSA 14-B:3, II, the Committee respectfully requests that the Senate and House vote to approve the proposed amendment.

Legislative Ethics Committee

Explanation:

Matter added to the current guidelines appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from the current guidelines appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~.

ETHICS GUIDELINES

8 LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE CODE OF CONDUCT.

I. General Principles of Conduct.

- (a) A legislative employee or officer shall view his or her work for the General Court as a public service and shall strive to promote the common good of the citizens of the State of New Hampshire through the devotion of his or her professional talents and energies to the support of the General Court in its mission as the representative of the citizens of this state.
- (b) A legislative employee or officer shall act in a way that makes him or her worthy of the trust the General Court places in staff members and officers.
- (c) A legislative employee or officer shall provide objective advice, information, and alternatives to legislators, independent of the employee's or officer's personal beliefs or interests or the interests of third parties. A legislative employee or officer shall avoid activities that conflict with this objectivity or give the appearance of conflict.
- (d) A legislative employee or officer shall treat all legislators with dignity and respect, and provide services of equal quality to the employee's or officer's appropriate legislative clientele.

II. Prohibited Activities.

- (a) The activities listed in this paragraph are prohibited. Making disclosure in compliance with paragraph IV of this section does not excuse or absolve legislative officers or employees from compliance with the provisions of this paragraph or the provisions of RSA 14-C:3 prohibiting certain activities.
- (b) A legislative employee or officer shall not violate the provisions of RSA 14-C.
- (c) A legislative employee or officer shall not accept any gift from givers who wish to influence the work activities of the employee or officer.
- (d) A legislative employee or officer shall not accept any employment or serve in any position, in addition to legislative employment, which would impair the employee's or officer's independence of judgment.
- (e) Except within the scope of employment, a legislative employee or officer shall not provide any service to a lobbyist or any other person in any matter or action pending before the General Court.
- (f) A legislative employee or officer shall not use or attempt to use the employee's or officer's official position to (1) personally obtain any privilege, exemption, special treatment, or any other thing of value, or (2) obtain any such benefit for others except as required to perform duties within the scope of employment.
- (g) A legislative employee or officer shall not accept or solicit anything of value for the private benefit of the employee or officer, or the employee's or officer's immediate family or household member under circumstances in which it can be reasonably inferred that the legislative employee's or officer's independence of judgment is impaired or is intended as a reward for any official action.
- (h) A legislative employee or officer shall not use state-provided services or facilities for private gain.

- (i) A legislative employee or officer shall not disclose confidential information acquired by reason of the employee's or officer's official position to any person or group not entitled to receive such information, nor shall the employee or officer use such information for personal gain or benefit or for the benefit of others.
- (j) A legislative employee or officer shall not enter into any contract with a state agency involving services or property, unless the contract is made after public notice and competitive bidding; except in cases where public notice and competitive bidding are not required, the contract or agreement shall be filed with the employee's or officer's supervisory officer.

III. Permitted Activities. The activities listed in this paragraph are permitted.

- (a) Acceptance of awards, prizes, honors, or gifts of a minimal value.
- (b) Acceptance of informational material relevant to the employee's or officer's official function, such as books, pamphlets, reports, documents, periodicals, or other information that is recorded in a written, audio, visual, or digital format.
- (c) Acceptance of expense reimbursement for the reasonable expenses for attendance, registration, travel, meals, and lodging related to a bona fide conference, meeting, seminar, or educational, cultural, or informational program related to the legislative employee's or officer's employment so long as disclosure of any such reimbursement is made no later than the last day of the month following the month during which the expense reimbursement was received. This disclosure shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and shall be in a form prescribed in RSA 14-C. This provision shall not be construed to require reporting of an expense reimbursement made by the general court to a legislative employee or officer.
- (d) Acceptance of an honorarium so long as disclosure is made no later than the last day of the month following the month during which the honorarium was received. This disclosure shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and shall be in the form prescribed in RSA 14-C.
- (e) Acceptance of meals or beverages with a value of \$50 or more consumed at a meeting or event the purpose of which is to discuss official business so long as disclosure is made no later than 10 days following the meeting or event at which the meals or beverages were consumed. Meals or beverages accepted under this subparagraph shall be limited to \$250 in the aggregate from any single source during any calendar year. Disclosure shall be filed in a report in the Office of the Secretary of State and shall be in the form prescribed in RSA 14-C.
- (f) ***Solicitation or acceptance of gifts, grants, or donations on behalf of an official meeting, conference, or event held within the state of New Hampshire of a state or national legislative association to which the general court pays dues and which includes among its membership the New Hampshire general court, officers, or staff. Any legislative employee or officer who receives gifts, grants, or donations pursuant to this subparagraph shall disclose the source and amount of any gift, grant, or donation to the Office of the Secretary of State and shall be in the form prescribed in RSA 14-C.***

[(f)] (g) Acceptance of anything permitted to be accepted pursuant to RSA 14-C.

IV. Disclosure Procedure. When a legislative employee or officer becomes aware that his or her participation in a particular activity presents a conflict of interest or conflicts with his or her objectivity or gives the appearance of a conflict, the employee or officer shall immediately make disclosure of this fact to his or her supervisory officer. All such reports shall be forwarded to the Chief of Staff of the House, or the Chief of Staff of the Senate, or the Director of the Office of Legislative Services, or the Legislative Budget Assistant, as appropriate.

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 mea-

sured 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 105

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 29th, 2019 I have vetoed House Bill 105, relative to domicile residency, voter registration, and investigation of voter verification letters.

This bill would repeal Senate Bill 3, a bill I signed in 2017 which made commonsense changes to our voter registration process to help ensure the integrity of our elections. Senate Bill 3 was used in municipal, state and federal elections for a year and a half, and our election process continued to run smoothly. Opponents of Senate Bill 3 made claims that this bill would discourage various groups of voters from participating in our elections. In fact, in the 2018 general election, the State saw record turnout in many towns with high populations of those voters. The lesson is clear: Ensuring integrity in our elections increases voter confidence and increases voter turnout. We should not roll back Senate Bill 3's improvements to our election process.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 105.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: July 29, 2019

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 106

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 29th, 2019 I have vetoed House Bill 106, relative to the terms "resident," "inhabitant," "residence," and "residency."

This bill would repeal House Bill 1264, a bill I signed in 2018 which put every voter in New Hampshire on equal footing by making all those who vote in New Hampshire subject to the same legal requirements. New Hampshire now aligns with virtually every other state in requiring residency in order to vote. House Bill 1264 restored equality and fairness to our elections, and the Supreme Court ruled the bill is constitutional while affirming that New Hampshire had a compelling state interest in seeing the bill enacted. House Bill 106 would take us back to the days of unequal treatment of voters. Allowing that to happen would be a dereliction of my duty to uphold the provisions of our State Constitution that mandate equal protection under the law. For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 106.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: July 29, 2019

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING
HOUSE BILLS 109, 514, AND 564**

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on August 9th, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 109, requiring background checks for commercial firearms sales, House Bill 514, imposing a waiting period between the purchase and delivery of a firearm, and House Bill 564, relative to possession of firearms on school property.

New Hampshire is one of the safest states in the nation, and we have a long and proud tradition of responsible firearm stewardship. Our laws are well-crafted and fit our culture of responsible gun ownership and individual freedom.

Our focus as a nation must be on addressing the root causes of hate and violence. Here in New Hampshire, we have taken multiple steps to address our mental health needs and to build a more welcoming and tolerant state. From the school safety task force, to rebuilding our state's mental health system, including the largest investment of resources in decades, to establishing the Governor's Advisory Council on Diversity and Inclusion, and to establishing the State's first Civil Rights Unit to step up prosecution of hate crimes, we are taking major steps to ensure the safety of our citizens is paramount.

Part I, Article 2-a of the New Hampshire Constitution states "All persons have the right to keep and bear arms in defense of themselves, their families, their property and the state." This language provides what many believe to be more expansive legal protections for gun ownership than the second amendment to the United States Constitution. These three bills would not solve our national issues nor would they prevent evil individuals from doing harm, but they would further restrict the constitutional rights of law abiding New Hampshire citizens.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 109, House Bill 514, and House Bill 564.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: August 9, 2019

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 183

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on August 2nd, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 183, establishing a committee to study the applications of microgrids in New Hampshire and changes in law necessary to allow for microgrids in electrical supply, and relative to baseload renewable generation credits for biomass energy facilities.

This bill creates another immense subsidy for New Hampshire's independent biomass plants, the third such bill sent to me in as many years. It would cost New Hampshire ratepayers approximately \$20 million a year over the next 3 years, on top of the existing subsidies that these plants already receive. This bill picks winners and losers in a competitive energy market. Furthermore, it harms our most vulnerable citizens for the benefit of a select few. I remain committed to advancing renewable energy generation and fuel diversity, but we must do so without unjustly burdening the ratepayers of New Hampshire.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 183.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: August 2, 2019

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 198

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 12, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 198, clarifying the prohibition against the use of mobile electronic devices while driving.

New Hampshire has among the most stringent distracted driving laws in the country. Drivers guilty of using mobile electronic devices while driving are already required to pay hefty fines, starting at \$100 for the first offense. In addition to those fines, this bill would require a license suspension of up to 15 days for a second offense, and no less than 30-days' suspension for any subsequent offense. These sanctions would disproportionately impact lower-income drivers by putting their ability to get to and from, and therefore their ability to retain, their jobs in jeopardy while their license is under suspension. New Hampshire already gets it right as a national leader against distracted driving without putting lower-income drivers in danger of losing their livelihoods.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 198.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: July 12, 2019

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 211

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 10th, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 211, relative to inquiries by prospective employers concerning salary history.

This bill is another in a series of new taxes, mandates, and restrictions on New Hampshire employers passed by this legislature. In the midst of a booming economy with record low unemployment, the last thing we should do is go backwards. It is the free market, not overbearing government regulation, that allows for the success we have seen for our workers, employers, and our economy as a whole. Now is not the time to reverse course and turn our back on what has proven to work for New Hampshire citizens.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 211.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: July 10, 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 293

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 10th, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 293, relative to employee credit privacy.

This bill is another in a series of new taxes, mandates, and restrictions on New Hampshire employers. In the midst of a booming economy with record low unemployment, the last thing we should do is go backwards. Employers should be able to appropriately take steps to limit risk in some of the most sensitive and vital operations of their businesses. This bill would remove a tool used to reduce the risk of fraud or theft.

Potential employees already have strong statutory protections for credit privacy. The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) maintains protective restrictions specific to the use of credit reports in employment decisions. Prior to requesting a consumer report from a credit agency, an employer must provide to the prospective employee a written disclosure that a consumer report may be obtained and the prospective employee must authorize the employer's use of a consumer report.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 293.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: July 10, 2019

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 326

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 29th, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 326, relative to the definition of prime wetland.

New Hampshire currently has sound and responsible protections for wetlands and our environment. This bill adds additional and unnecessary regulations to those laws and does not properly account for property owners who could be negatively affected by them. Any change to the definition of prime wetland should allow for sufficient protection for individual property rights before moving forward.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 326.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: July 29, 2019

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 349

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 12th, 2019 I have vetoed House Bill 349, relative to a second opinion on health care matters for state and county prisoners.

Our prisons and jails have a legal and ethical obligation to provide adequate care to the inmates in their custody. This bill would require prisons and jails to allow an inmate to seek a second medical opinion when the inmate, or someone acting on their behalf, has the financial means to pay for it. Though well intentioned, this requirement would present administrative burdens, liability risks, and constitutional concerns, none of which have been adequately addressed in the text of the bill.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 349.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: July 12, 2019

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 364

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on August 2nd, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 364, permitting qualifying patients and designated caregivers to cultivate cannabis for therapeutic use and permitting qualifying patients and designated caregivers to donate excess cannabis to other qualifying patients.

New Hampshire has reasonable regulations set up to ensure that our therapeutic cannabis program responsibly treats those in need while limiting the diversion of marijuana to the black market and ensuring that products meet public health standards. This bill would bypass those public health and safety guardrails and make the job of law enforcement significantly more difficult. Furthermore, it could serve to undermine the protections we have built within the Alternative Treatment Center system by making those facilities less sustainable.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 364.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: August 2, 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

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 446

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 19th, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 446, relative to initiating amendments and corrections to birth records.

A birth certificate is a vital record and historical document. As such, any permissible amendments should be given careful consideration and only undertaken infrequently and cautiously. Current law already provides for a reasonable process to change a gender designation on a birth certificate in certain circumstances.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 446.

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

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 504

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 10th, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 504, relative to election-related amendments to the United States Constitution.

This bill is a part of a national campaign designed to overturn constitutional protections of free speech. It represents another in a series of attempts by this legislature to chill the political speech of people or groups they disagree with. Additionally, redistricting is a state issue, and one that New Hampshire acts on responsibly and with great seriousness. We do not need to federalize New Hampshire's redistricting process.

Furthermore, it is not the role of the state legislature to do the congressional delegation's job for them, despite their job performance. If they are interested in receiving public comment on these issues, I encourage them to spend time in New Hampshire listening to their constituents.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 504.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: July 10, 2019

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 582

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on August 16th, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 582, relative to the regional greenhouse gas initiative cap and trade program for controlling carbon dioxide emissions.

I am disappointed that the legislature is jeopardizing the longstanding RGGI compromise by trying to eliminate ratepayer rebates yet again. This bill unjustly favors businesses over people by eliminating costs for commercial and industrial customers through a dramatic bill increase to residential ratepayers. In essence, it attempts to buy off businesses at the expense of our most vulnerable citizens.

I support the existing RGGI funding allocation, which provides direct bill support to all ratepayers through rebates and funds energy efficiency programs in the state. This complimentary mix is a system that works for New Hampshire ratepayers, especially those on fixed incomes, who already pay some of the highest electric rates in the nation.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 582.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: August 16, 2019

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 587

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 19th, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 587, relative to organ donation on a driver's license.

This bill is a well-intentioned attempt to clarify processes related to organ donation after an individual's death. However, after discussions with New England Donor Services, bill sponsors, and other legislators, it is clear that the bill as passed could have unintended negative consequences that were not fully appreciated at the time the bill was passed. Because of those concerns, the stakeholders and I agreed that further discussion should be had on this issue.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 587.

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

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 645

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 19th, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 645, relative to establishing a dock registration procedure.

In 2018, the State established the 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 (the "Commission"). The Commission has expressed concerns with House Bill 645, and I have therefore concluded that the issues addressed by the bill require further review by the Commission before the bill moves forward.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 645.

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

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 664

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on August 15th, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 664, relative to vehicle repair standards.

New Hampshire citizens enjoy among the lowest auto insurance premium costs in the country. Current law ensures safe repairs while maintaining a competitive market. This bill would increase the cost of auto insurance premiums by limiting the ability of insurers to negotiate what is reasonable in the repair process.

The requirements outlined in this bill would introduce a significant disadvantage for smaller independent repair shops and could limit their ability to compete. This limits consumer choice and raises insurance rates without the corresponding increase in safety for our citizens.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 664.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: August 15, 2019

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 696

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 19th, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 696, establishing a protective order for vulnerable adults.

As passed by the Legislature, HB 696 establishes a new civil restraining order for certain adult victims of abuse, described as vulnerable adults. The stated intent of protecting this population is laudable and a concept that I fully support. However, as drafted, this bill potentially reduces the protections available to domestic violence victims who are vulnerable adults, by creating a tool that includes far fewer protections than current law.

Under current state law, when a victim of domestic violence goes to court to file for a protective order, they are presented with two options: either a domestic violence protective order under RSA 173-B, or a stalking protective order under RSA 633:3-a. Because this legislation so closely mirrors the domestic violence protective order statute, and does not clearly delineate that it is only intended for vulnerable individuals and is not appropriate for victims of domestic violence, we run the risk of those who are statistically in most imminent physical danger attaining the wrong protective order and not receiving the critical protections they truly need.

However, the Legislature passed the bill without this clarifying language to make clear that victims of domestic violence should not be seeking relief under this new civil order. In failing to add such an amendment, adult victims of domestic violence will now be presented with a new option for a "restraining order" when they appear at the circuit court to seek protection from abuse. Although legislators argued that the courts should be

responsible for helping a victim to choose between a “domestic violence protective order” or a new “vulnerable adult protective order”, court clerks are prohibited from giving legal advice and therefore frequently do not provide guidance to victims regarding which petition is appropriate to file. Per NH court statistics, we know that 88% of individuals seeking protective orders are representing themselves pro se. Pro se victims, who are frightened and in immediate danger, will be left to determine which order will be safest for them on their own.

HB 696 has the potential to endanger victims of domestic violence and their children by providing victims of domestic violence with a false sense of security and, ultimately, putting them at grave risk.

Of particular concern is the fact that HB 696 does not contemplate protections for a vulnerable adult’s minor children. When judges grant protective orders under the domestic violence statute, RSA 173-B, temporary relief from the court can include protections for minor children. Specifically, RSA 173-B:4 (4) states that temporary relief from the court may include: “Awarding custody of minor children to either party or, upon actual notice, to the department when it is in the best interest of a child.” It goes on to include considerations around defendant visitation of minor children, including ordering supervised visitation, and requires the court to consider the best interests of the child. HB 696 is entirely silent on protections or even considerations for minor children.

Additionally, HB 696 does not provide explicit direction restraining the defendant from entering the plaintiff’s place of employment or school. Under RSA 173-B, relief explicitly includes: “Restraining the defendant from contacting the plaintiff or entering the plaintiff’s place of employment, school, or any specified place frequented regularly by the plaintiff or by any family or household member.” HB 696 is entirely silent regarding place of employment or school.

HB 696 does not allow for appointment of guardians ad litem to represent best interests of minor children involved. RSA 173-B allows for the assignment of a court-appointed guardian ad litem to represent the interests of the children of either or both parties. HB 696 only contemplates the appointment of guardians ad litem to represent the interests of the vulnerable adult, with no mention of children involved. Safety provisions for minor children are not guaranteed.

Finally, 173-D:11(I)(a) of the legislation raises the real possibility that an individual’s Second Amendment constitutional rights could be violated without judicial oversight. Other advocates have raised legitimate concerns regarding 4th Amendment considerations.

I appreciate the many and diverse stakeholders who worked hard to make HB696 a good piece of legislation. I know that their intentions were sincere but in the end the legislation is not ready to become law. I pledge to work with them again next year to again attempt to craft a bill that accomplishes the goal of protecting vulnerable adults that does not carry unintended consequences.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 696.

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

GOVERNOR’S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 706

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on August 9th, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 706, establishing an independent redistricting commission.

The New Hampshire Constitution directs the legislature to determine legislative and Executive Council districts. The drafters of our Constitution were wise to vest such authority in the people’s elected representatives who are accountable to the voters every two years. The members of the commission proposed by House Bill 706 would be unelected and unaccountable to the voters. Legislators should not abrogate their responsibility to the voters and delegate authority to an unelected and unaccountable commission selected by political party bosses.

We should all be proud that issues of gerrymandering are extremely rare in New Hampshire. Our current redistricting process is fair and representative of the people of our State. While I do not question the sincerity of the legislators who support House Bill 706, one of the partisan out-of-state organizations pushing for this legislation states that its mission is to “favorably position Democrats for the redistricting process.” This is very concerning and undermines House Bill 706’s stated goal of creating “fair” electoral districts.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 706.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: August 9, 2019

2019 CHAPTERED STUDY COMMITTEES

HB 128 (Chapter 76:1, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY VETERANS PROPERTY TAX CREDITS AND EXEMPTIONS

Reps. Bruce Tatro, Kevin Pratt, and Patricia Klee, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sen. Regina Birdsall, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 252 (Chapter 69:1, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY CERTAIN LABOR STATUTES

Reps. Brian Seaworth, William Bordy, and Harrison Kanzler, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Kevin Cavanaugh, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 312 (Chapter 82:1, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY TINY HOUSES

Reps. Dave Testerman, Laurel Stavis, and Jim Maggiore, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Martha Fuller Clark, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 353 (Chapter 83:1, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY WHETHER NON-ATTORNEY LEGAL PROFESSIONALS COULD BE LICENSED TO ENGAGE IN THE LIMITED PRACTICE OF LAW IN THE FAMILY DIVISION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT WHILE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED ATTORNEY

Reps. Edward Gordon, Paul Berch, Marjorie Smith, and Kurt Wuelper, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Shannon Chandley, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 354 (Chapter 129:1, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER MODIFICATION SHOULD BE MADE TO THE TIME FRAME FOR DETERMINING PERMANENCY PURSUANT TO RSA 169:C24-B

Reps. Edward Gordon, Cassandra Levesque, Gaby Grossman, and Franchesca Diggs, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Shannon Chandley, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 393 (Chapter 326:1, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY CHILD CARE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Reps. Casey Conley, Elaine French, and Safiya Wazir, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Jon Morgan, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 429 (Chapter 212:1, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY WAYS TO IMPROVE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Reps. Garrett Muscatel, Liz McConnell, Patrick Abrami, and Tom Dolan, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Melanie Levesque and Regina Birdsell, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 457 (Chapter 133:1, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE MAKING, PRESERVATION, AND INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS OF PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Reps. Renny Cushing, David Meuse, Wendy Chase, Alan Bershtein, and Bob Greene, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HB 459 (Chapter 306:5, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ADMINISTRATIVE MECHANISMS FOR PERMITTING GROWING HEMP IN NH CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2018 AND DETERMINING LABELING REQUIREMENTS FOR HEMP PRODUCTS SOLD IN NH

Reps. Peter Bixby, Howard Pearl, and Jerry Knirk, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Bob Giuda, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 508 (Chapter 330:6, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY DIRECT PRIMARY CARE

Reps. William Marsh, Susan Ticehurst, and Greg Indruk, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Senate members to be announced, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 524 (Chapter 173:2, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES AND IMPEDIMENTS TO STARTING, RUNNING, AND GROWING HOME AND COMMERCIAL DAY CARE FACILITIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Reps. Rebecca McWilliams, Samantha Fox, and Dennis Acton, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Sharon Carson, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 539 (Chapter 262:1, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCESSIBLE BALLOTS

Reps. Skip Berrien, Marjorie Porter, and Kathleen Hoelzel, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Melanie Levesque, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 617 (Chapter 265:1, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY RECYCLING STREAMS AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Reps. Karen Ebel, John O'Connor, and Megan Murray, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. David Watters, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 656 (Chapter 267:1, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF FINANCIAL INITIATIVES FOR COMMERCIALLY INSURED MEMBERS BY DRUG MANUFACTURERS ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES AND HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Reps. Edward Butler, Garrett Muscatel, Erin Hennessey, and Gary Merchant, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Jeb Bradley, appointed by the President of the Senate.

HB 692 (Chapter 268, Laws of 2019): DENTAL CARE FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS WORK GROUP

Reps. Jennifer Bernet and Mark Pearson, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Cindy Rosenwald and Jeb Bradley, appointed by the President of the Senate.

SB 56 (Chapter 225:2, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND DRIVER'S LICENSES OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS

Reps. Skip Cleaver and Linda Massimilla, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Sharon Carson, appointed by the President of the Senate.

SB 62 (Chapter 227:2, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

Reps. Kermit Williams, Mark Vallone, and Jonathan Mackie, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Kevin Cavanaugh, appointed by the President of the Senate.

SB 97 (Chapter 155:2, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY PROVIDING CERTAIN HEALTH CARE SERVICES WHILE ENSURING INCREASED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE

Reps. Joe Schapiro, Kristina Fargo, Jerry Knirk, and Erin Hennessey, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Jeb Bradley and Tom Sherman, appointed by the President of the Senate.

SB 98 (Chapter 230:5, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF PAST NEW HAMPSHIRE TRUST CODE LEGISLATION

Reps. Edward Butler, Kristina Fargo, and Mark Warden, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Lou D'Allesandro, appointed by the President of the Senate.

SB 112 (Chapter 87:1, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE HIRING AND PAYMENT OF BAIL BONDSMEN AND BAIL COMMISSIONERS

Reps. David Meuse, Joe Alexander, and Peter Schmidt, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Sharon Carson, appointed by the President of the Senate.

SB 139 (Chapter 72:1, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY A STATE GUARANTEE OF REFINANCING OF STUDENT LOANS AND EXPLORE POSSIBLE TAX CREDITS FOR BUSINESSES THAT OFFER TUITION FORGIVENESS

Reps. David Luneau and Gregory Hill, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Shannon Chandley, appointed by the President of the Senate.

SB 141 (Chapter 305:2, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY VIOLENCE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOLS

Reps. David Luneau, Mel Myler, Dan Wolf, and Donald Bouchard, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Jay Kahn, appointed by the President of the Senate.

SB 154 (Chapter 237:1, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE USE OF TAX INCENTIVES FOR PROMOTING DEVELOPMENT OF DENSE WORKFORCE HOUSING IN COMMUNITY CENTERS

Reps. Susan Treleaven, Paul Dargie, and Norman Major, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Jeb Bradley, appointed by the President of the Senate.

SB 164 (Chapter 238:1, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY UNPROTECTED DRINKING WATER SOURCES

Reps. Patricia Bushway, Wendy Thomas, Reed Panasiti, and Andrew Renzullo, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Shannon Chandley, appointed by the President of the Senate.

SB 176 (Chapter 272:1, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE BUSINESS PROCESS ALIGNMENT AND INFORMATION SYSTEM INTEROPERABILITY
Reps. Christy Bartlett, Sandy Swinburne, and Jess Edwards, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Jay Kahn and Martha Fuller Clark appointed by the President of the Senate.

SB 273 (Chapter 284:4, Laws of 2019): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE REGULATION OF NURSING ASSISTANTS BY THE BOARD OF NURSING AND CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR NURSES

Reps. Polly Campion and Carol McGuire, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Ruth Ward, appointed by the President of the Senate.

2019 STATUTORY STUDY COMMITTEES

RSA 4-C:8-a (SB 43, Chapter 300:1, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION TO STUDY BARRIERS TO INCREASED DENSITY OF LAND DEVELOPMENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Reps. Tom Dolan and Jane Beaulieu, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Martha Fuller Clark and Jon Morgan, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Two public members, appointed by the governor.

Noah Hodgetts, Office of Strategic Initiatives.

Rene Pelletier, Department of Environmental Services.

Taylor Caswell, Department of Business and Economic Affairs.

Ben Frost, New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority.

Elliott Berry, New Hampshire Legal Assistance.

Keith Thibault, Housing Action NH.

Andrew Hadik, New Hampshire Municipal Association.

One representative of the New Hampshire Home Builders Association, appointed by the association.

One representative of the New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning Commissions, appointed by the association.

One representative of the New Hampshire Business and Industry Association, appointed by the association.

One representative of the housing subcommittee of the Governor's Millennial Advisory Council, chosen by the council.

Matt Leahy, chosen jointly by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the Nature Conservancy, and the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions.

One representative of the New Hampshire Association of Realtors, appointed by the association.

One member of the American Council of Engineering Companies of New Hampshire, appointed by the council.

Shanna Saunders, NH Planners Association.

RSA 12-A:70 (SB 285, Chapter 318:4, Laws of 2019): COASTAL RESILIENCE AND CULTURAL AND HISTORIC RESERVE DISTRICT COMMISSION

One representative of the Rockingham planning commission, selected by its director.

One representative of the Strafford regional planning commission, selected by its director.

One representative of each town or city that borders the tidal waters of the Great Bay Estuary or Atlantic Ocean, appointed by that town or city's governing body.

Two senators, Sen. David Watters and additional senator to be announced, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Reps. Julie Gilman, Peter Somssich, and Jason Janvrin, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Steve Fournier, New Hampshire Municipal Association.

David Trubey, Division of Historic Resources.

Three representatives of non-profits museums, historic properties, and historic associations in the seacoast and Great Bay Estuary regions, appointed by the governor.

A representative of Historic New England, appointed by its president.

Joyce Keegal, New Hampshire Old Graveyard Association.

A representative of the Southeastern Land Trust, appointed by its president.

One representative of each local historic district in each municipality that borders the Great Bay or Atlantic Ocean, appointed by that district.

RSA 12-K:12 (HB 522, Chapter 260:1, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH EFFECTS OF EVOLVING 5G TECHNOLOGY

Reps. Patrick Abrami, Gary Woods, and Kenneth Wells, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. James Gray and Tom Sherman, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Denise Ricciardi, appointed by the governor.

The attorney general, or designee.

Two members of the New Hampshire High Technology Council, appointed by the council.

Carol Miller, Business and Industry Association.

One member of the New Hampshire Medical Society who specializes in environmental medicine and is familiar with electromagnetic radiation, appointed by the society.

Kent Chamberlin, University system of New Hampshire.

One member of the cell phone/wireless technology industry, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Michele Roberge, Department of Health and Human Services.

Paul Heroux, public member with expertise in the biological effects of radiofrequency radiation, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

RSA 19-P:1 (HB 621, Chapter 152:2, Laws of 2019): STATE COMMISSION ON AGING

Reps. Polly Campion and James MacKay, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Ruth Ward, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Wendi Aultman, Department of Health and Human Services.

Ken Merrifield, Department of Labor.

George Copadis, Department of Employment Security.

Perry Plummer, Department of Safety.

Patrick Herlihy, Department of Transportation.

Sunny Shea, designee of the Attorney General.

Lynn Lippitt, New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority.

Susan Buxton, Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

Kenneth Berlin, appointed by the governor.

Kathy Baldrige, appointed by the governor.

Pamela Jolivet, appointed by the governor.

Susan Emerson, appointed by the governor.

Mark Frank, appointed by the governor.

Carol Stamatakis, appointed by the governor.

Susan Ruka, appointed by the governor.

Roberta Berner, appointed by the governor.

Susan Abrami, appointed by the governor.

Kristi St. Laurent, appointed by the governor.

John Kennedy, appointed by the governor.

Daniel Marcek, appointed by the governor.

Susan Nolan, appointed by the governor.

Two additional members of the public, appointed by the governor.

RSA 78-E:11 (SB 242, Chapter 280:1, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION TO MONITOR CHANGES IN FEDERAL AND STATE-LEVEL LEGISLATION AND ACTIONS CONCERNING THE IMPOSITION OF TAX COLLECTION OBLIGATIONS ON NEW HAMPSHIRE REMOTE SELLERS.

Samuel Garland, designee of the attorney general.

Shaun Ghomas, Department of Revenue Administration.

Reps. Susan Almy, Richard Ames, and Norman Major, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Jeb Bradley and David Watters, appointed by the President of the Senate.

RSA 126-A:73-a (SB 85, Chapter 229:2, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS

Reps. Jeffrey Salloway, Gary Woods, Nancy Murphy, Bill Nelson, and Charles McMahon, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Jeb Bradley and Tom Sherman, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Kathleen Bush, Department of Health and Human Services.

Michael Wimsatt, Department of Environmental Services.

The director of the university of New Hampshire institute for health policy and practice, or designee.

The director of Boston University public health policy and practice, or designee.

A representative from the New Hampshire Medical Society, appointed by the society.

Robert Timmons, New Hampshire Hospital Association.

Margaret DiTulio, New Hampshire Nurse Practitioner Association.

Brian Mooney, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mindi Messmer, appointed by the President of the Senate.

RSA 126-A:77-a (SB 226, Chapter 320.5, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION TO STUDY GREATER TRANSPARENCY IN PHARMACEUTICAL COSTS AND DRUG REBATE PROGRAMS

Reps. Ed Butler, Garrett Muscatel, and Gary Merchant, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Donna Soucy, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Tyler Brannen, NH Insurance Department.

The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.

Staci Hermann, New Hampshire Hospital Association.

A physician licensed under RSA 329, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

Holly Stevens, New Futures.

Richard Cohen, New Hampshire Pharmacists Association.

A representative of the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire, appointed by the association.

Heather Cascone, Pharmaceutical Care Management Association.

A representative of America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP), appointed by that organization.

A representative of Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, appointed by that organization.

RSA 126-A:79 (HB 237, Chapter 24:1, Laws of 2019): NEW HAMPSHIRE RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Reps. William Marsh and Richard Osborne, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

One member of senate, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Sai Cherala, Department of Health and Human Services.

Angela Shepard, New Hampshire Medical Society.

An APRN, appointed by the New Hampshire Nurse Practitioner Association.

Mary Beth Dinulos, New Hampshire Hospital Association.

A representative from a health insurer issuing policies in New Hampshire, appointed by the governor.

Krista Gilbert, appointed by the governor.

Laura Landerman-Garber, appointed by the governor.

Robert Stoker, appointed by the governor.

Elijah Stommel, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

RSA 126-A:79-a (HB 737, Chapter 335:1, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF PERFLUORINATED CHEMICALS

Reps. Nancy Murphy, Rosemary Rung, Wendy Thomas, Jeanine Notter, and Ralph Boehm, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Jeanne Dietsch and Shannon Chandley, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Karen Craver, Department of Health and Human Services.

Clark Freise, Department of Environmental Services.

The director of the university of New Hampshire Institute for Health Policy and Practice, or designee.

A representative from the New Hampshire Medical Society, appointed by the society.

Two citizens with backgrounds in environmental science and/or public health, recommended by the senators appointed to the commission and appointed by the President of the Senate.

A representative from each of the affected towns of Merrimack, Bedford, and Litchfield, appointed by the governing body of such town.

Three residents, one from each of the affected towns of Merrimack, Bedford, and Litchfield, who are members of drinking water related environmental advocacy citizen organizations which are not affiliated with any government or state agency, recommended by the senators appointed to the commission and appointed by the President of the Senate.

Joseph Ayotte, New Hampshire chapter of the United States Geological Survey.

A toxicologist, epidemiologist, or environmental health professor from the university of New Hampshire, appointed by that institution.

RSA 162-H:23 (HB 156, Chapter 149:1, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Reps. Robert Backus and Fred Plett, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Martha Fuller Clark and Jeb Bradley, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Seth Prescott, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

Jimmie Hinson, Department of Business and Economic Affairs.

Craig Wright, Department of Environmental Services.

The commissioner of the department of administrative services, or designee.

Matthew Mailloux, Office of Strategic Initiatives, energy division, appointed by the governor.

One representative of the New Hampshire Business and Industry Association, appointed by the association.

Michael Giaimo, Public Utilities Commission.

Madeleine Mineau, New Hampshire Clean Tech Council.

One representative of utilities, appointed by the governor.

One representative of the New Hampshire High Tech Alliance, appointed by the alliance.

Donald Kreis, consumer advocate.

Richard Bailey, Jr., Department of Safety.

RSA 170-G:17-a (SB 131, Chapter 197:1, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION TO STUDY GRANDFAMILIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Reps. Mary Freitas, Kim Rice, and Sharon Nordgren, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sen. Martha Hennessey, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Tracey Tarr, Department of Health and Human Services.

The commissioner of the department of education, or designee.

Jennifer Glidden, Department of Health and Human Services.

Geraldo Pilarski, Department of Health and Human Services.

Christina D'Allesandro, MomsRising.

MaryLou Beaver, Family Assistance Advisory Council.

Keith Kuenning, Waypoint, formerly Child and Family Services of New Hampshire.

One representative of a family resource center, appointed by Family Support New Hampshire.

Jerry Larson, Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Hampshire.

One representative of New Futures, appointed by that organization.

Sue Allen-Samuel, National Alliance on Mental Illness New Hampshire.

One representative of the NH Head Start Directors Association, appointed by the association.

One public school principal, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of School Principals.

One pediatrician licensed in New Hampshire, appointed by the New Hampshire Pediatric Society.

One member of the New Hampshire Bar Association, appointed by the association.

One representative of AARP, appointed by that organization.

Joseph Hoebeke, New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police.

Cathleen Coburn, Diane Yeo, and Rosemary Nugent, grandparent caregivers, appointed by the Family Assistance Advisory Council.

One representative of a community health center in New Hampshire, appointed by the governor.

RSA 171-A:34 (SB 86, Chapter 269:1, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION TO STUDY THE NEEDS OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE'S DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES SYSTEM

Reps. Kendall Snow, Frances Nutter-Upham, and Mark Pearson, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Cindy Rosenwald, appointed by the President of the Senate.

One person receiving services or family member of a person receiving services in the developmental services system, appointed by the governor.

Jeffrey Meyers, Department of Health and Human Services.

Nancy Smith, designee of the attorney general.

The commissioner of the department of corrections, or designee.

Marissa Berg, Community Support Network, Inc. (CSNI).

Alison O'Neil, New Hampshire Community Behavioral Health Association.

Cynthia Babonis, New Hampshire Hospital.

Laurie Guidry, Community Support Network, Inc. (CSNI).

Isadora Rodriguez-Legendre, New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Krystal Sieradzki, Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire.

A representative of the New Hampshire Medical Society, appointed by the society.

RSA 186-C:28-a (HB 171, Chapter 46:1, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION TO STUDY EQUAL ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Reps. Timothy Lang and Tamara Le, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. John Reagan, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Katherine Shea, Department of Education.

Nicole Heimarck, New Hampshire School Boards Association.

Mary Conroy, Special Olympics New Hampshire.

Jane Bergeron-Beaulieu, New Hampshire Association of Special Education Administrators.

Jeffrey Collins, New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association.

Doug McIntosh, Self-Advocacy Leadership Team.

Ronnieann Rakoski, New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Mike Desilets, New Hampshire Athletic Directors Association.

Robert Malay, New Hampshire School Administrators Association.

RSA 187-A:44 (HB 570, Chapter 135:1, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION TO STUDY CAREER PATHWAYS FROM FULL-TIME SERVICE YEAR PROGRAMS TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN SUPPORT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FUTURE WORKFORCE NEEDS

Rep. Matthew Wilhelm, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Jeb Bradley, appointed by the President of the Senate.

One member appointed by the governor.

Rebecca Glauber, University System of New Hampshire.

Charles Lloyd, Community College System of New Hampshire.

Gretchen Stallings, Volunteer NH.

Stephanie Lesperance, Campus Compact for New Hampshire.

Deborah Scire, New Hampshire College and University Council.

Michael Turmelle, New Hampshire Charitable Foundation.

(j) One member representing the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire, appointed by that organization.

RSA 190:8 (HB 258, Chapter 257:1, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION TO STUDY TEACHER PREPARATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Reps. Mary Heath and Mel Myler, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Jay Kahn, appointed by the President of the Senate.

John Sturtz and Judy Sharkey, University System of New Hampshire.

Mary Ford and Laura Wasielewski, Council for Teacher Education.

One teacher currently employed in a New Hampshire public school, appointed by the governor.

One representative of the New Hampshire School Boards Association, appointed by the association.

Maxine Mosely, NEA-NH.

One representative of the American Federation of Teachers, appointed by the federation.

One representative of the New Hampshire Association of School Principals, appointed by the association.

One representative of the New Hampshire School Administrators Association, appointed by the association.

Cindy Gallagher, Council for Teacher Education.

Ellen Nuffer, Institutions of Higher Education Network.

RSA 193:E:6 (HB 131, Chapter 255:1, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Reps. Patricia Cornell, Sue Mullen, and Alicia Lekas, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Martha Hennessey, appointed by the President of the Senate.

One teacher of health or related subjects, appointed by the governor.

Nicole Heimarck, New Hampshire School Boards Association.

Julie DeLuca, New Hampshire Association of School Principals.

Kathleen Murphy, New Hampshire School Administrators Association.

Jane Bergeron-Beaulieu, New Hampshire Association of Special Education Administrators.

Kate Salvati, New Hampshire Association of School Psychologists.

Cerissa Desrosiers, New Hampshire Psychological Association.

JoAnne Malloy, Institute on Disability of the University of New Hampshire.

One member of the New Hampshire Center for Effective Behavioral Interventions and Supports, appointed by the center.

Dellie Champagne, appointed by the governor.

One school resource officer, appointed by the governor.

Jill Burke, Department of Health and Human Services.

Kathy Barth, New Hampshire School Nurses' Association.

Jaime Hoebeke, Manchester Health Department.

One New Hampshire pediatrician, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

Erica Ungarelli, Department of Health and Human Services.

Kenneth Norton, NAMI New Hampshire.

Traci Fowler, New Hampshire Charitable Foundation.

Celia Slason, New Hampshire School Counselor Association.

Kelly Untiet, Department of Education.

One teacher of health or related subjects, appointed by NEA-NH.

RSA 215-C:58 (SB 187, Chapter 241:11, Laws of 2019): SNOWMOBILE PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMISSION

Reps. Charlie St. Clair and Henry Noel, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Bob Giuda, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Amy Bassett, Department of Business and Economic Affairs.

Michael Eastman, Fish and Game Department.

The chief supervisor of the bureau of trails, department of natural and cultural resources.

One member of the New Hampshire Snowmobile Association, appointed by the association.

One member of the New Hampshire Auto Dealers Association, appointed by the association.

Mike Somers, New Hampshire Hotel, Lodging and Restaurant Association.

RSA 241:1 (SB 216, Chapter 310:3, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION TO STUDY AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

The commissioner of the department of safety, or designee.

The commissioner of the department of transportation, or designee.

Ken Dunn, Department of Information Technology.

Elizabeth Bielecki, Division of Motor Vehicles.

Deborah Pendergast, Department of Safety.

Reps. George Sykes and Steven Smith, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. David Watters, appointed by the President of the Senate.

RSA 263:39-b (HB 140 Chapter 123:1, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION TO STUDY THE LICENSING OF DRIVERS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Reps. George Sykes and Casey Conley, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. David Watters, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Shawn Skahan, Department of Safety.

Ray Fernandez, Division of Motor Vehicles.

One representative of the New Hampshire Multicultural Student Affairs Consortium, appointed by the organization.

One representative of the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire, appointed by the organization.

One representative of the New Hampshire Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees, appointed by the organization.

One representative of the New Hampshire College and University Council, appointed by the organization.

The secretary of state, or designee.

Benjamin Maki, designee of the attorney general.

RSA 270:133 (HB 137, Chapter 77:1, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION TO STUDY WAKE BOATS

Reps. Suzanne Smith, Michael Gunski, Winston Sims, and Maggie Ford, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Ruth Ward, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Sarah Kirn, Department of Environmental Services.

Tim Dunleavy, Department of Safety.

John Whalley, New Hampshire Marine Trades Association.

Winston Sims, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Maggie Ford, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Kelly Buchanan, NH LAKES.

Peter MacCallum, appointed by the governor.

Scott Behner, USA Water Ski and Wake Sports New Hampshire.

Chris Bischoff, Water Sports Industry Association.

David Mankus, New Hampshire Campground Owners Association.

Pamela Price and Shane Carey, appointed by the President of the Senate.

RSA 273:28-a (SB 29, Chapter 138:1, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION TO STUDY ACTS OF VIOLENCE BY THE PUBLIC AGAINST STATE EMPLOYEES

Reps. Dianne Schuett and Kathy Desjardin, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Kevin Cavanaugh, appointed by the President of the Senate.

One member appointed by the governor.

Jason Jordanhazy, Supreme Court.

The commissioner of the department of administrative services, or designee.

Thomas Bourgault, Department of Health and Human Services.

The commissioner of the department of safety, or designee.

Trisha Gray, Fish and Game Department.

Debra Bourbeau, Department of Revenue Administration.

Daniel White, Department of Education.

Dennis Etchells, State Employees Association, SEIU Local 1984.

The president of the Teamsters Local 633, or designee.

The president of the New Hampshire Trooper's Association, or designee.

The president of the New England Police Benevolent Association, or designee.

RSA 281-A:17-b (SB 59, Chapter 251:3, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION TO STUDY THE INCIDENCE OF POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER IN FIRST RESPONDERS

Reps. Timothy Soucy, Mark Proulx, and Fred Davis, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Regina Birdsell, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Rudolph Ogden, Department of Labor.

Russell Conte, Department of Safety.

Christian Citarella, Department of Insurance.

Lisa Drabik, New Hampshire Municipal Association.

A representative of the New Hampshire Association of Counties, appointed by the association.

Ken Norton, National Alliance on Mental Illness New Hampshire.

Robert Buxton, New Hampshire Association of Fire Chiefs.

David Goldstein, New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police.

Scott Naismith, New Hampshire Police Association.

Gordon Wilson, Professional Firefighters of New Hampshire.

Jeffrey Steward, New Hampshire Association of Emergency Medical Technicians.

David Witham, New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange.

Jared O'Connor, New Hampshire Association for Justice.

RSA 318-B:38 (SB 120, Chapter 303:13, Laws of 2019): CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIPTION HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL

A member of the board of medicine, appointed by such board.

Nicole Harrington, Board of Pharmacy.

Dennis Hannon, Board of Dental Examiners.

Bonnie Crumley Aybar, New Hampshire Board of Nursing.

A member of the board of veterinary medicine, appointed by such board.

A physician appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

A dentist appointed by the New Hampshire Dental Society.

Bradley Osgood, New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police.

Jay Calabro, New Hampshire Pharmacists Association, the New Hampshire Independent Pharmacy Association, and the New Hampshire Association of Chain Drug Stores.

Two public members appointed by the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery, one of whom may be a member of the commission.

David DePiero, New Hampshire Hospital Association.

A nurse practitioner appointed by the New Hampshire Nurse Practitioner Association.

Stephen Crawford, New Hampshire Veterinary Medical Association.

The attorney general, or designee.

The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.

Reps. Richard Osborne and Joseph Guthrie, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Bob Giuda appointed by the President of the Senate.

RSA 330-A:26-a (SB 115, Chapter 234:1, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION TO STUDY THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Reps. Constance Van Houten, Kermit Williams, and Rebecca McBeath, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Martha Hennessey, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Tyler Brannen, Department of Insurance.

The commissioner of the department of health and humans services, or designee.

One representative of the insurance or managed care industry, appointed by America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP).

Heidi Page, State Employees' Association of New Hampshire, SEIU Local 1984.

One member representing individual or small mental health practices, appointed by the New Hampshire Providers Association.

Lynn Stanley, New Hampshire chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

Ken Lewis, National Alliance on Mental Illness New Hampshire chapter.

Shawn Hassell, National Association of Social Workers New Hampshire chapter.

Julie Wolter, New Hampshire Psychological Association's Behavioral Healthcare Advocacy Committee.

Roland Lamy, Jr., New Hampshire Community Behavioral Health Association.

RSA 425:2-b (HB 598, Chapter 111:1, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION ON NEW HAMPSHIRE BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR TOURISM

Reps. Kermit Williams, Constance Van Houten, and John Potucek, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Jon Morgan, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Shawn Jasper, Department of Agriculture.

Aidan Moore, New Hampshire State Liquor Commission.

The commissioner of the department of transportation, or designee.

Taylor Caswell, Department of Business and Economic Affairs.

One representative from the New Hampshire Winery Association, appointed by the association.

One representative from the New Hampshire Brewers' Association, appointed by the association.

Two members of the general public, appointed by the governor.

The director of the division of public health services, department of health and human services, or designee.
Brian Ferguson, New Hampshire Liquor Manufacturers, appointed by the governor.

RSA 433:37 (HB 634, Chapter 35:2, Laws of 2019): MUSHROOM FORAGING STUDY COMMISSION
Reps. Jerry Knirk, Craig Thompson, and Sallie Fellows, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Harold French, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Shane Conlin, Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food.

Colleen Smith, Department of Health and Human Services.

Thomas Stoughton, appointed by the governor.

Nada Haddad, University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension.

A representative of the American Culinary Foundation, appointed by that foundation.

Rick Van De Poll, appointed by the governor.

RSA 485-A:44-a (HB 475, Chapter 30:2, Laws of 2019): SHORELAND SEPTIC SYSTEM STUDY COMMISSION

Reps. Judith Spang, Kevin Maes, and Ivy Vann, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Martha Fuller Clark, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Julie LaBranche, Office of Strategic Initiatives.

Peter Russell and Christopher Albert, Granite State Designers and Installers Association.

Barbara Richter, New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions.

Robert Tardif, Department of Environmental Services.

Lynne Merrill, New Hampshire Association of Realtors.

A representative of a bank involved in financing residential properties, appointed by the governor.

Kelly Buchanan, New Hampshire Lakes Association.

Michele Tremblay, New Hampshire Rivers Council.

Carrie Rouleau-Cote, New Hampshire Municipal Association.

Melissa Paly, Great Bay-Piscataqua Waterkeeper.

RSA 485-F:6 (HB 495, Chapter 329:1, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION ON DRINKING WATER

Reps. Renny Cushing, Mike Edgar, Patricia Bushway, Aboul Khan, and Deborah Hobson, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sens. Tom Sherman and Martha Fuller Clark, appointed by the President of the Senate.

A representative of the water company that serves the town of Hampton, appointed by that company, or its successor.

Brandon Kernan, Department of Environmental Services.

A representative of the town of Rye water district, appointed by the governing body of that town.

A representative of the town of Rye, appointed by the governing body of that town.

A representative of the town of New Castle, appointed by the governing body of that town.

A representative of the town of North Hampton, appointed by the governing body of that town.

A representative of the city of Portsmouth, appointed by the governing body of that city.

The executive director of the Rockingham planning commission, or designee.

The executive director of the Strafford regional planning commission, or designee.

A representative of the town of Seabrook, appointed by the governing body of that town.

A representative of the town of Exeter, appointed by the governing body of that town.

A representative of the town of Greenland, appointed by the governing body of that town.

A representative of the town of Newington, appointed by the governing body of that town.

A representative of the town of Stratham, appointed by the governing body of that town.

A representative of the town of Hampton, appointed by the governing body of that town.

John Storer, City of Dover.

A representative of the town of Madbury, appointed by the governing body of that town.

Six community members with backgrounds in environmental science or with interest in water-related science, 3 each appointed by senators representing districts 21 and 24.

A hydrogeologist from the United States Geological Survey, appointed by that organization.

Anne Lightbody, University of New Hampshire.

A climate scientist from the university of New Hampshire, appointed by the dean of the college of engineering and physical sciences.

A representative from any other private water company, appointed by that company, or its successor, that serves a town or part of a town in Rockingham or Strafford counties that is not explicitly represented by subparagraphs (a) through (w), appointed by that organization.

RSA 490-H:3 (SB 51, Chapter 224:2, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION TO STUDY EXPANDING THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT SYSTEM IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Reps. Gerri Cannon, Paul Berch, and Mary Beth Walz appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 Sen. Jon Morgan, appointed by the President of the Senate.

The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.

The commissioner of the department of corrections, or designee.

The attorney general, or designee.

Hunter Taylor, New Hampshire Association of Counties.

Jill O'Neill, New Hampshire Community Behavioral Health Association.

Susan Stearns, NAMI-New Hampshire.

A representative of the New Hampshire Psychiatric Society, appointed by the society.

The executive director of New Futures, or designee.

A representative of the Campaign to Change Direction New Hampshire, appointed by that organization.

The chief justice of the superior court, or designee.

David King, Circuit Court.

A public member, appointed by the governor.

A family member of a person with mental illness who has been incarcerated or involved in the criminal justice system, appointed by the governor.

A graduate of a mental health court program in New Hampshire, appointed by the governor.

A representative of New Hampshire Peer Voices, appointed by the organization.

James Boffetti, New Hampshire Public Defender.

One prosecutor appointed by the county attorneys affiliate of the New Hampshire Association of Counties.

RSA 597:43 (SB 314, Chapter 143:6, Laws of 2019): COMMISSION ON PRETRIAL DETENTION, PRETRIAL SCHEDULING, AND PRETRIAL SERVICES

Reps. David Woodbury, Beth Rodd, and David Welch, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sen. Melanie Levesque, appointed by the President of the Senate.

Sean Locke, designee of the attorney general.

The chief justice of the New Hampshire superior court, or designee.

David King, Circuit Court.

The executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of New Hampshire, or designee.

Randy Hawkes, New Hampshire Public Defender.

Timothy Patterson, New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police.

David Goldstein, New Hampshire Police Association.

One superintendent of a New Hampshire county correctional facility, appointed by the governor.

One member from the public with experience in law enforcement, appointed by the governor.

Thomas Velardi, Association of County Attorneys.

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, SEPTEMBER 9

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (RSA 188-E:10-b), Room 101, LOB
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 307, LOB
1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY GRANDFAMILIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 170-G:17-a), Room 208, LOB
9:30 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY TINY HOUSES (HB 312, Chapter 82:1, Laws of 2019), Room 301, LOB
9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (RSA 651-E:2), Room 204, LOB
1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I:1), Room 104, LOB
11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q), Room 205, LOB
1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2), Room 201, LOB
10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

3:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 377**, relative to the best interests of the child under the child protection act.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF THE OPIOID CRISIS, SUBSTANCE MISUSE, ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACES), AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AS A CAUSE OF POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER SYNDROME (PTSD) AND OTHER MENTAL HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE CHILDREN AND STUDENTS (HB 111, Chapter 19:1, Laws of 2019), Room 206, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE MAKING, PRESERVATION, AND INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS OF PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HB 457, Chapter 133:1, Laws of 2019), Room 204, LOB

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND DRIVER'S LICENSES OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS (SB 56, Chapter 225:2, Laws of 2019), Room 100, SH

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY A STATE GUARANTEE OF REFINANCING OF STUDENT LOANS AND EXPLORE POSSIBLE TAX CREDITS FOR BUSINESSES THAT OFFER TUITION FORGIVENESS (SB 139, Chapter 72:1, Laws of 2019), Room 103, SH

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY UNPROTECTED DRINKING WATER SOURCES (SB 164, Chapter 238:1, Laws of 2019), Room 103, SH

1:30 p.m. Organizational meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 201-FN**, increasing penalties for buyers under the law regarding trafficking in persons.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 431**, relative to election officers at additional polling places.

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 45**, relative to electioneering at polling places.

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

10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 102**, relative to municipal ordinances regarding the use of plastics; **HB 559**, enabling municipalities to ban single-use sources of plastic pollution.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 122-FN**, relative to expenditures from the energy efficiency fund.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 124**, relative to renewable portfolio standards after 2025.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 653-FN**, relative to the payment of the meals and rooms tax for short-term rentals; **HB 274-FN**, relative to the payment of the meals and rooms tax by individuals renting cars through an online service.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 680-FN**, relative to the definition of tobacco product for purposes of the tobacco tax and retail tobacco licensing.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

COMMITTEE TO STUDY CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS (SB 62, Chapter 227:2, Laws of 2019), Room 103, SH

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY VETERANS PROPERTY TAX CREDITS AND EXEMPTIONS (HB 128, Chapter 76:1, Laws of 2019), Room 301, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 677-FN-A**, relative to discipline of students, addressing students' behavioral needs, and making an appropriation therefor.

11:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 721-FN-L**, relative to special education in towns with no public schools.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 414**, relative to notifying parents of bullying incidents.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1), Room 212, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

JUDICIARY, New Hampshire Court Records Center, 1 Granite Place, Concord.

10:00 a.m. Tour. Meet at the LOB at 10:00 a.m.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 303, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 102**, relative to municipal ordinances regarding the use of plastics; **HB 559**, enabling municipalities to ban single-use sources of plastic pollution.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on **HB 683-FN**, relative to the rights of property owners abutting certain highways and railtrails.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS (RSA 193-E:6), Room 207, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCESSIBLE BALLOTS (HB 539, Chapter 262:1, Laws of 2019), Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

ELECTION LAW, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 728-FN**, relative to ranked-choice voting; **SB 7-FN-L**, establishing the secure modern accurate registration act (SMART ACT).

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 554**, relative to the duty of the moderator to verify the device count; **HB 666**, relative to recounts in elections; **SB 283-FN**, relative to post-election audits of electronic ballot counting devices.

Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 643**, relative to the date of the state primary election.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEDICATED FUNDS (RSA 6:12-i), Room 202, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 311**, regulating sober living facilities.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 655**, regulating disorderly houses.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY JOINT WITH SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE, Rooms 302-304, LOB

2:00 p.m. Briefing by Dr. Gregory Jaczko, former Chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, on the safety of nuclear power plants and their future role in electrical generation in New England, the nation, and the rest of the world.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**COMMISSION TO STUDY CAREER PATHWAYS FROM FULL-TIME SERVICE YEAR PROGRAMS TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN SUPPORT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FUTURE WORKFORCE NEEDS (RSA 187-A:44), Room 303, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH EFFECTS OF EVOLVING 5G TECHNOLOGY (RSA 12-K:12), Room 202, LOB

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF PAST NEW HAMPSHIRE TRUST CODE LEGISLATION (SB 98, Chapter 230:5, Laws of 2019), Room 302, LOB

12:30 p.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PROVIDING CERTAIN HEALTH CARE SERVICES WHILE ENSURING INCREASED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE (SB 97, Chapter 155:2, Laws of 2019), Room 100, SH

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE USE OF TAX INCENTIVES FOR PROMOTING DEVELOPMENT OF DENSE WORKFORCE HOUSING IN COMMUNITY CENTERS (SB 154, Chapter 237:1, Laws of 2019), Room 100, SH

11:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

MUSHROOM FORAGING STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 433:37), Room 205, LOB

12:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4), Rooms 206-208, LOB

10:00 a.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.

STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

THE DIVISION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 170-G:6-a), Room 205, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON PREGNANCY AND LACTATION (RSA 275:77), Room 100, SH**

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 308**, establishing a condominium dispute resolution board; **HB 340**, relative to ownership of property by a managed asset trust; **HB 405-FN**, relative to beer in refillable containers; **HB 417**, relative to property restrictions on certain amateur radio antennas; **HB 436**, relative to foreclosure of a lien on a condominium unit; **HB 462-FN**, relative to digital electronic product repair; **HB 586-FN**, relative to lender-placed insurance on motor vehicles; **HB 590-FN**, repealing the exemption for federally chartered banks under the consumer protection act; **HB 599**, relative to liens for labor and materials on property owned by an irrevocable trust; **HB 601**, establishing an assurance deed and procedures therefor.

COMMISSION TO ADDRESS CHILD HUNGER IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 161:13), Room 100, SH

12:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY ACTS OF VIOLENCE BY THE PUBLIC AGAINST STATE EMPLOYEES (RSA 273:28-a), Room 103, SH

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY BARRIERS TO INCREASED DENSITY OF LAND DEVELOPMENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 4-C:8-a), Room 100, SH

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS (RSA 126-A:73-a), Room 103, SH

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (RSA 162-H:23), Room 100, SH

10:30 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMISSION ON THE SEACOAST CANCER CLUSTER INVESTIGATION (RSA 126-A:74), Room 205, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE NEEDS OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE'S DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES SYSTEM (RSA 171-A:34), Room 103, SH

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee briefing on the legislative oversight of the recommendations from Higher Education.

11:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained **SB 138**, relative to the degree granting authority of Signum University.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 661**, relative to a private right of action for toxin exposure.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 237-FN**, relative to the office of cost containment.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained **SB 300-FN**, eliminating certain ramp tolls on the Everett turnpike in the town of Merrimack.

11:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained **SB 209**, establishing a commission to create a New Hampshire recovery memorial.

1:15 p.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 478-FN-A**, establishing a road usage fee and making an appropriation therefor; **HB 538-FN-A-L**, increasing the road toll and providing funding for state road and bridge projects.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 412**, establishing a committee to study the long-term consequences of decommissioning nuclear power plants.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**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, SEPTEMBER 20**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 306-308, LOB**

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION ON RURAL AFFAIRS (RSA 9-A:5), Delegation Hall Old Cheshire County Courthouse, 33 Winter Street, Keene

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY EXPANDING THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT SYSTEM IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 490-H:3), Room 103, SH

11:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY RECYCLING STREAMS AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 617, Chapter 265:1, Laws of 2019), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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.

OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES (RSA 170-G:19), Room 206, LOB

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

SHORELAND SEPTIC SYSTEM STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 485-A:44-a), Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**COASTAL MARINE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION (RSA 485-G:1), Department of Environmental Services, 222 International Drive, # 175, Portsmouth**

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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 EXAMINE THE EFFECTS OF WAKE BOATS IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, (HB 137, Chapter 77:1, Laws of 2019) Room 305, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

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

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-A:79), Room 205, LOB

3:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a), University of New Hampshire Innovation, 21 Madbury Road, Suite 100, Durham

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (RSA 276-B:2, I), Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**COMMISSION TO STUDY EQUAL ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (RSA 186-C:28-a), Room 308, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY RECYCLING STREAMS AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 617, Chapter 265:1, Laws of 2019), Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY WAYS TO IMPROVE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 429, Chapter 212:1, Laws of 2019), Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 513**, relative to allowing the use of therapy animals or facility dogs for therapeutic purposes in proceedings involving children or certain other persons.

NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4), DS Cole Growers, Loudon

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 166**, relative to competitive electricity supplier requirements under net energy metering.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 735-FN-A**, relative to carbon pricing.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 360**, relative to the definition of stepparent.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY RECYCLING STREAMS AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 617, Chapter 265:1, Laws of 2019), Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY VIOLENCE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOLS (SB 141, Chapter 305:2, Laws of 2019), Room 103, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 543**, relating to the protection of wetlands.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**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.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**COMMISSION ON DRINKING WATER (RSA 485-F:6), Room 204, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

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

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**COMMISSION TO STUDY CAREER PATHWAYS FROM FULL-TIME SERVICE YEAR PROGRAMS TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN SUPPORT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FUTURE WORKFORCE NEEDS (RSA 187-A:44), Room 303, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY DIRECT PRIMARY CARE (HB 508, Chapter 330:6, Laws of 2019), Room 205, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB**

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 735-FN-A*, relative to carbon pricing.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 306-308, LOB**

9:00 a.m. Continued meeting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7**PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a), Room 207, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Department of Revenue Administration, Training Room, 109 Pleasant Street, Concord**

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2), Southwest Community Services, 63 Community Way, Keene**

6:00 p.m. Public hearing.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4), Rooms 206-208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**FISH AND GAME AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB**

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained *HB 640-FN*, establishing a registration fee for canoes and kayaks.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17**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.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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.

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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

On **Wednesday, September 11th at 11:30 a.m.**, clean energy advocates will host a nonpartisan VETO OVERRIDE press conference in the LOB lobby, focused on 5 bills deemed essential to addressing the impending climate crisis and advancing the transition to a clean energy economy. The broad-based group, spear-headed by The Sierra Club, Mothers Out Front, and 350 New Hampshire, will be bringing its "Override!" message directly to legislators, as it urges their constituents to make their voices heard. The bills of concern, HB 365, SB 72, SB 168, SB 205 and SB 271, would equip New Hampshire with more powerful public policies to increase energy efficiency, enhance towns and school districts' ability to cut their electricity costs with renewable energy, and address NH's need to attract a high tech workforce.

Rep. Lee Oxenham

All members are invited to a special briefing regarding nuclear energy sponsored jointly by the House Science, Technology and Energy Committee and the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee on **Thursday, September 12th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** in Rooms 302-304, LOB. Dr. Gregory Jaczko, former Chair of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), will give a presentation that addresses the "Future of Nuclear Energy" and "Safety Issues" involved with the use of nuclear power. This will include his first-hand experiences as part of the NRC and the interactions between the US and Japanese regulatory agencies during and after the Fukushima nuclear accident. A question and answer period will be included as part of his briefing to us. The briefing is open to the public.

Reps. Peter Somssich and Robert Backus

Health Services is inviting you to be trained or re-certified in CPR for adult, child and infant; use of automated external defibrillator (AED) for adult and child; and basic first aid. Classes will be held in the Upham Walker House on **Wednesday, September 25th and Thursday, September 26th** with two sessions available each day, one **from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** and one **from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Please contact our office via email @ dianne.bergquist@leg.state.nh.us or call 271-2757 to reserve a spot.

Reps. Douglas Ley and Richard Hinch

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