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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

I wish all legislators and staff a happy and peaceful Thanksgiving holiday. In observance of Thanksgiving, state offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th.

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

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. *There will not be a calendar the week of the Thanksgiving break.*

CLOSES AT 3:00 p.m. ON:	**AVAILABLE ON:**
Wednesday, December 4, 2019	Friday, December 6, 2019
Wednesday, December 11, 2019	Friday, December 13, 2019
Wednesday, December 18, 2019	Friday, December 20, 2019

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

2019-2020 HOUSE DEADLINES

Thursday, January 9, 2020	Last day to introduce House Bills

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 226

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on September 27, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 226, relative to the renomination of teachers.

New Hampshire is fortunate to have thousands of talented and dedicated teachers working to provide our students with excellent educations. Like all of us, teachers must be accountable to school officials, and ultimately to parents.

HB 226 reverses the groundbreaking teacher tenure reforms passed by the Legislature eight years ago. These reforms gave young teachers time to learn on the job before local districts had to make a long-term decision to keep them. This increased the ability of local school boards to replace low-performing teachers with better ones.

HB 226 would not only undo these reforms, but effectively create tenure protection after just two years on the job. This is simply not enough time for local officials to know if new teachers are the right fit for their schools.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 226.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: September 27, 2019

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 315

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on September 27th, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 315, relative to the Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck Program and the accuracy and efficiency of voter registration systems.

House Bill 315 would impose unreasonable restrictions on the Secretary of State's ability to determine the best voter registration information sharing arrangement for our state. New Hampshire should maintain the Secretary of State's flexibility on this issue and trust him to make the best decision for the people of New Hampshire, as he has done for over 40 years.

I would have supported the bill as passed by the House, which would have removed the requirement that the Secretary of State enter into the Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck program, but preserved the Secretary's ability to enter into arrangements as he sees fit.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 315.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: September 27, 2019

NOTICE
LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

Resolution of Complaint 2019-2

At its meeting on October 18, 2019, the Legislative Ethics Committee completed its Preliminary Investigation of Complaint 2019-2. The Committee voted to resolve the Complaint through the adoption of an Informal Resolution, as agreed to by the respondent, Representative Douglas A. Ley. The Informal Resolution is printed below in its entirety.

Legislative Ethics Committee
Complaint 2019-2
Informal Resolution

Dear Representative Ley:

The Legislative Ethics Committee has completed its Preliminary Investigation of Complaint 2019-2. That Complaint alleges that you have acted improperly in carrying out your duties as a State Representative. It asserts that your independent judgment as a legislator is compromised as a result of your employment as President of AFT-NH. More specifically, the Complaint alleges that your failure to recuse yourself from advocating for and from voting on union-related legislation constitutes a violation of Section 3, Prohibited Activities, Paragraph II, Subparagraphs (c), (d) and (f) of the Legislative Ethics Guidelines. The Complaint provides four "examples" of alleged misconduct and suggests that you are effectively operating as a lobbyist for your employer.

You have informed the Committee, in writing and in person, that you do not agree with the allegations set forth in the Complaint. You have addressed each of the examples cited by the Complainant. You contend that the union-related legislation for which you have advocated or on which you have voted impacts all unions and not just AFT-New Hampshire. You assert that if legislation was specific to AFT-New Hampshire you would recuse yourself. You have likened your situation to someone who owns an insurance agency, as long as the legislation applies to all agencies, an individual owner is not expected to recuse him or herself from participation, only to disclose the apparent conflict.

Before addressing the Complaint, the Committee first expresses its concern over the breach of confidentiality involving this Complaint. Unless the person against whom the Complaint is filed requests that proceedings be made public, until formal charges are brought by the Committee, pursuant to RSA 14-B:4, III, all communications or materials received by the Committee, including the Complaint, are confidential. While the Committee believes that you have kept these matters private, the Committee has received evidence that other persons have provided a blogger and at least one radio reporter with information about the Complaint. Furthermore, the Complainant and one State Representative have been quoted commenting on the Complaint in the press.

It appears that the Legislature enacted the confidentiality provision to avoid causing harm to the reputations of persons based solely on allegations which could be made for political or other purposes. Based upon the breach of confidentiality, you have asked the Committee to dismiss the Complaint. After considering your request, the Committee has decided that dismissal is not the appropriate remedy. Given the issue raised, the Committee felt it was important enough to require consideration on the merits. The Committee notes that while it lacks statutory authority to take action directly against an offending party, RSA 14-B:4-a does make it a misdemeanor for anyone to knowingly or willfully make unauthorized disclosure of these confidential matters.

In evaluating a Complaint, it is the Committee's duty to evaluate compliance with the provisions of RSA Chapter 14-C. The purpose of that chapter is set forth in RSA 14-C:1; "to ensure that persons charged with carrying out the duties and activities of the legislative branch of state government do so in an atmosphere that supports the independent judgment of such persons and minimizes the opportunity for inappropriate influence by persons or organizations subject to or likely to become subject to or interested in any matter or action pending in the legislative branch."

The Committee appreciates your cooperation in this matter and your willingness to provide information regarding your duties as president of AFT-NH. You acknowledge that you keep the members of the organization informed as to legislative matters through an organizational newsletter. The president of the AFT-NH is a paid position and the Committee has no doubt that it would be expected that the president would be an advocate for the organization. In fact, the Articles of Organization for AFT-NH provide that the president of that organization shall be "the only official spokesperson of AFT-NH, or designate a person in his/her place." The person who served as the president of AFT-NH before you registered as a lobbyist.

Certainly, when you advocate for or vote on union-related matters, your position as President of AFT-NH creates an apparent conflict of interest. But, as you correctly pointed out to the committee, it is not uncommon for legislators to have associations with particular industries, businesses or organizations. We encourage people with special knowledge to participate in our citizen legislature. In adopting the Ethics Guidelines, the Legislature has placed an emphasis on disclosure, not on disqualification.

There is no bright line stating when a legislator must refrain from participation in legislative matters. However, the Committee has found in the past that, under certain circumstances, recusal is the required course of action. To quote former United States Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart; "Ethics is knowing the difference between what you have a right to do and what is right to do." The question for the Committee to answer in this Complaint is whether the apparent conflict between your role as AFT-President and as a legislator can be satisfactorily addressed through disclosure or is recusal required.

On August 15, 2018, the Legislative Ethics Committee provided Representative Gregory Hill with Advisory Opinion 2018-1 regarding his possible employment. He sought guidance from the Committee on whether he would be able to participate in legislative activities impacting his potential employer. As you have noted, his case is somewhat distinguishable because the employment involved a legislatively created program, however, the Committee determined that he would be required to recuse himself in "matters directly related to the interests of (his employer)." The Committee recognized the distinction between being a paid advocate for an organization and simply being a member or an employee of an organization. The Committee found by clear and convincing evidence that his participation in legislative matters which would directly impact his employer would violate Section 3, Paragraph II, Subparagraphs (c), (d) and (f) of the Ethics Guidelines.

A similar situation previously arose involving former Senator Peter Bragdon. He obtained employment as Executive Director of an organization which often lobbies on matters before the legislature. An Informal Resolution of Complaint 2013-5 was reached with Senator Bragdon whereby he agreed that he would "not take part in any official activity that concerns, involves or would have any effect on (his) employer."

You have likened your circumstances to legislators who might be insurance business owners, brokers or agents who, after disclosure, participate in matters involving the insurance industry. While we appreciate that analysis, the Committee finds that holding a paid position in an organization with the expectation that one will advocate for that organization can put that legislator in a position contrary to the purpose of the Ethics Guidelines. It is inconsistent with the precept of independent objective judgment and may result in inappropriate influence by an organization subject to actions taken by the legislature. Certainly, paid lobbyists serving as legislators should not participate in matters favoring their clients or employers. Accordingly, we should not allow a compensated employee who is paid to advocate for his or her employer to participate in matters directly related to his or her employer.

At the same time, recusal is required only when matters directly affect your employer. In your case, as union president, you are precluded from participating in union related legislation such as matters involving union fees, dues or membership. Because your union largely consists of teachers, you would be precluded from participating in issues which directly benefit them. On the other hand, you would not be precluded from participating in general matters involving education. For example, you could participate in education funding legislation as long as it does not directly address the compensation of your union members. However, you are reminded that in certain circumstances, a legislator must file a Declaration of Intent Form when participating in legislative proceedings. And the Ethics Guidelines require a legislator to make verbal disclosure of conflicts of interest prior to engaging in verbal advocacy on any legislative matter affecting his or her interest. With this analysis in mind, the Committee has considered each of the examples provided by the Complainant.

Example #1: 2017 bill *relative* to Right to Work. In this case, it is alleged that you disclosed you had an interest in the legislation but announced that you would participate and vote. The Committee has determined that this matter had a direct effect on your employer and recusal was the appropriate action to be taken. This would be a violation of the Ethics Guidelines, Prohibited Activities, Section 3, Paragraph II, Subparagraphs (c) and (d).

Example #2: For HB 438 (2018) Hearing House Labor: Eliminating Automatic Union Dues for State Employees. It is alleged that you voted on this legislation which directly affected the interests of your employer. The Committee has determined that this matter had a direct effect on your employer and recusal was the appropriate action to be taken. This would be a violation of the Ethics Guidelines, Prohibited Activities, Section 3, Paragraph II, Subparagraphs (c) and (d).

Example #3: HB 1405 (2018) Heard in House Labor. Requiring school district personnel to be eligible for Family and Medical Leave Act. It is alleged that you did not vote on this legislation on the House floor but participated in committee. If this legislation was about the Family and Medical Leave Act in general, it would not be a problem. But, being directed at school district personnel, it would provide a specific benefit for your union members. The Committee has determined that this matter had a direct effect upon your employer and recusal was the appropriate action to be taken. This would be a violation of the Ethics Guidelines, Prohibited Activities, Section 3, Paragraph II, Subparagraphs (c) and (d).

Example #4: SB 193 (2018) Education Savings Accounts. It is alleged that you "lobbied" for this legislation. While your union's membership undoubtedly has an interest in promoting education, the Committee does not find that the union will receive any direct benefit from Education Savings Accounts. The Committee does not find a violation of the Ethics Guidelines.

In addition to the four examples, the Complainant also alleged that you registered in favor of or in opposition to legislation by signing committee "Blue Sheets" in your capacity as AFT-NH President. At this point, the Committee has not verified this allegation. However, if it is true, this could result in a violation of the Ethics Guidelines, Prohibited Activities. When acting in your capacity as a legislator, you may have to disclose a conflict due to your employment, but you could participate in legislative activities which do not directly impact your employer. But, when you take a position on legislation on behalf of your employer, you should not be participating in any legislative action or activities involving that legislation. The Complaint does not specify whether you heard or voted on the legislation after signing in on behalf of AFT-NH.

The Committee recognizes that the Ethics Guidelines are not always easily understood and are subject to interpretation. As stated previously, there is no bright line set out in the Ethics Guidelines establishing when recusal is required. Perhaps that is a matter for the Legislature to address in the future. In addition, the Committee notes that the seminal Advisory Opinion on this subject given to Representative Hill was issued on August 15, 2018, and most, if not all, of the examples provided by the Complainant occurred prior to the issuance of that Advisory Opinion. The Committee will also accept your representation that you did not intentionally violate any principle or rule.

Therefore, the Committee proposes to resolve this Complaint through informal resolution, provided that you agree that, as long as you are employed as president of or as an advocate for AFT-NH, you will properly recuse yourself from participating in any legislative activities which may have a direct benefit to your employer or to the union membership. A failure to comply with that agreement would result in an ethical violation and the imposition of sanctions.

Please advise us as to whether you accept the informal resolution of this matter on the terms described. You may do so by signing in the space provided below and returning the signed letter to the Committee. If you are in agreement, this letter will become a public document. Copies will be provided to the presiding officers of the House and Senate and it will be submitted for inclusion in the legislative calendars.

For the Committee,
Edward M. Gordon, Chairperson

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

COMMISSION ON DRINKING WATER (RSA 485-F:6), Department of Environmental Services, 222 International Drive #175, Portsmouth
2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION ON PRETRIAL DETENTION, PRETRIAL SCHEDULING, AND PRETRIAL SERVICES (RSA 597:43), Rooms 206-208, LOB
1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS (RSA 126-A:73-a), Room 103, SH
10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE COSTS TO THE STATE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL TO REPRESENT INDIGENT DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES (HB 4, Chapter 346:266, Laws of 2019), Room 208, LOB
10:00 a.m. Regular 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.

NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2), New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation, 4 Barrell Court, Concord
10:00 a.m. Special meeting.

SHORELAND SEPTIC SYSTEM STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 485-A:44-a), Room 305, LOB
9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF PERFLUORINATED CHEMICALS (RSA 126-A:79-a), Room 204, LOB

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

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee meeting - Environment.

COMMISSION TO STUDY EXPANDING THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT SYSTEM IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 490-H:3), Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13), Room 206, LOB

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

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3), New Futures, 101 Main Street, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

COMMISSION ON NEW HAMPSHIRE BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR TOURISM (RSA 425:2-b), DHL Warehouse, Bow Distribution Center, 1403 Route 3-A, Bow ***Please Note Location Change*

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY EXPANDING THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT SYSTEM IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 490-H:3), Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2), Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire, 52 Pleasant Street, Concord

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE DISPARITY IN REIMBURSEMENT AMONG ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE CASE MANAGEMENT UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY ACT SECTION 1915(C) WAIVER PROGRAMS (HB 4, Chapter 346:381, Laws of 2019), Room 103, SH

1:00 p.m. Regular 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

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee meeting - Emergency Management Services.

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

5:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

STUDY COMMITTEE ON OUTDATED NON-REGULATORY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS, AND ADVISORY BODIES (HB 4, Chapter 346:73, Laws of 2019), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 330-A:26-a), Room 302, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (RSA 162-H:23), Room 304, LOB

10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE COSTS TO THE STATE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL TO REPRESENT INDIGENT DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES (HB 4, Chapter 346:266, Laws of 2019), Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE BUSINESS PROCESS ALIGNMENT AND INFORMATION SYSTEM INTEROPERABILITY (SB 176, Chapter 272:1, Laws of 2019), Room 103, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

STUDY COMMITTEE ON OUTDATED NON-REGULATORY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS, AND ADVISORY BODIES (HB 4, Chapter 346:73, Laws of 2019), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Room 303, LOB ***Please Note Time*

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF PERFLUORINATED CHEMICALS (RSA 126-A:79-a), Room 304, LOB ***Please Note Room*

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF PERFLUORINATED CHEMICALS (RSA 126-A:79-a), Room 204, LOB

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

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee meeting - Environment.

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

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY WAKE BOATS (RSA 270:133), Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2), New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation, 4 Barrell Court, Concord

10:00 a.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.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

COMMISSION TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND FUTURE OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANITE ADVANTAGE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM (RSA 126-AA:4), Room 100, SH

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY CERTAIN LABOR STATUTES (HB 252, Chapter 69:1, Laws of 2019), Room 307, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY UNPROTECTED DRINKING WATER SOURCES (SB 164, Chapter 238:1, Laws of 2019), Room 102, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee meeting - Emergency Management Services.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

COMMISSION TO STUDY GRANDFAMILIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 170-G:17-a), Rooms 206-208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE INCIDENCE OF POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER IN FIRST RESPONDERS (RSA 281-A:17-b), Room 304, 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.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY EXPANDING THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT SYSTEM IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 490-H:3), Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1), Rooms 205-207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE STRUCTURE OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS (RSA 260:77), Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

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, 21 South Fruit Street, Room 274, Concord

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

NEW HAMPSHIRE RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-A:79), Health and Human Services Building, 29 Hazen Drive, Room 311, Concord

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The **Hillsborough** County Executive Committee will meet on **Friday, November 22nd at 10:00 a.m.** at the Hillsborough County Complex, Bouchard Building, 329 Mast Road, Goffstown.

Rep. Marty Jack, Clerk

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Belknap County delegation will hold a public hearing, in compliance with RSA 24:23, on the budget estimates as submitted by the commissioners. The meeting will be held on Friday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the County Complex, 34 County Drive, Laconia, in Conference Room #1. Meetings are open to the public and attendance is encouraged.

Rep. Mike Sylvia, Chairman

MEMBERS' NOTICES

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

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The New Hampshire State House Bicentennial Commission has produced several commemorative items, which are on sale in the State House Visitors' Center, including shirts, cups, bottle openers, stickers, and our challenge coin, all featuring the logo for our big anniversary. All the proceeds go the State House Bicentennial Commemorative Fund. You can follow us online at https://nhstatehouse200.com or Facebook and Instagram for event and merchandising updates.

Reps. Robert Renny Cushing and David Welch

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In recognition of the 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

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The New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities will be hosting their annual Winter Awards Ceremony on **Thursday, December 12th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the Grappone Center in Concord. Refreshments will be served. All representatives are invited to join the council in celebrating Legislators of the Year, Senator Cindy Rosenwald and Representative Tamara Le, and Advocate of the Year, Roberta Gallant, and the Smile Award winner, Surfing With Smiles.

Rep. Douglas Ley

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Sheehan Phinney Capitol Group cordially invites all House members and staff to their annual Welcome Back Reception on **Wednesday, January 8th** at Tandy's Pub & Grille, One Eagle Square (directly across the street from the State House) following the close of session, or at 3:00 p.m. should the session end early.

Reps. Douglas Ley and Richard Hinch

2019 STATE HOUSE VISITATION SCHEDULE

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in . These listings are to ensure all members be notified in a timely manner of visitors from their district. Our schedule is tightly booked for the school year and subject to changes. Note that large groups are divided into smaller groups for tours.

Please contact the Visitor Center concerning school tour booking information. Legislators planning to meet with students should notify the Visitor Center. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Virginia J. Drew, Director

DATE	*TIME*	*GROUP*	*#/GROUP*
Nov. 21	9:30/10:45	East Derry Memorial School	82/4
Nov. 22	9:15	Surry Village School	26/4
Nov. 22	9:45	Merrimack Valley Middle School – Penacook	20/6
Nov. 22	10:00/11:15	Gilford Elementary School	77/4
Nov. 25	9:30/10:45	East Rochester School	63/4
Nov. 25	9:45/11:00	Matthew Thornton Elementary School – Londonderry	84/4
Nov. 25	1:30	Kemsley Academy – Massachusetts	32/HS
Nov. 26	9:45	Matthew Thornton Elementary School – Londonderry	42/4
Nov. 26	10:00	Broad St. Elementary School – Nashua	50/4
Nov. 26	12:30	Plymouth Elementary School	50/4
Dec. 2	9:30	Northwood Elementary School	55/4
Dec. 3	9:30 * 2 tours	New London Elementary School	70/4
Dec. 4	9:45	Merrimack Valley High School	60/HS
Dec. 5	10:00	Bakersville School – Manchester	50/4
Dec. 5	10:30	Canterbury Elementary School	16/4
Dec. 6	9:30/11:00	Griffin Memorial School – Litchfield	80/4
Dec. 6	10:00	Bethlehem Elementary School	18/4
Dec. 9	9:15/10:30	Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School	72/4
Dec. 10	9:30	Boscawen Elementary School	49/5
Dec. 11	9:00	Chichester Central School	28/4
Dec. 12	10:00/11:15	Sandown North Elementary School	85/4
Dec. 16	1:30	NH Historical Society Home Schoolers	30
Dec. 18	10:00/12:30	Belmont Elementary School	90/4