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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

In the last few weeks, life in the State House and our state has changed dramatically. We made the unprecedented decision to suspend all legislative activities in order to help stop the spread of COVID-19. As the largest legislature in the country, it would have been irresponsible to continue to meet in session.

While lawmakers may not be at the State House right now, legislative leaders are working closely with the Governor's office and state agencies on the response to COVID-19. By working collaboratively, in a matter of weeks we have expanded access to unemployment benefits, expanded telemedicine coverage, and put in place important economic safeguards, including a freeze on evictions and utility shutoffs. There is more to be done and I am very grateful for our dedicated state employees who are working very hard to ensure every citizen has the support they need.

Fortunately, the technology of the 21st century presents opportunities for remote legislating that we are actively exploring. On April 10th, we will hold our first remote legislative meeting when the Joint Legislative Fiscal Committee will meet. The Fiscal Committee plays an important role in our state government, as this bipartisan body is charged with giving prior approval for the acceptance and expenditure of any non-state funds in excess of \$100,000, including federal aid. The Joint Fiscal Committee meets at the call of chair and can meet as often as necessary. The Committee will serve as a place for transparency so New Hampshire citizens will know that these funds are being spent wisely and judiciously.

The next several weeks will see COVID-19 continue to afflict our beautiful state and our citizens. Staying home, practicing social distancing and wearing a mask when necessary to go out in public is more important now than ever. We will continue to do what we can from our homes for our citizens. Let me know if I can be of assistance to you.

Stephen J. Shurtleff, Speaker

2020 HOUSE DEADLINES

Pursuant to the recently adopted House Rule 65 (b), the deadlines listed below will be reasonably amended by the Speaker with the concurrence of the Democratic and Republican leaders. The deadlines are printed in their previous form so that the members have a guideline of the remaining deadlines ahead of us this session and what the allotted time is for each.

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

Thursday, March 19, 2020
Thursday, March 26, 2020
Thursday, April 16, 2020
Thursday, April 23, 2020

Last day to report all House Bills
CROSSOVER – Last day to act on all House Bills
Last day to report Senate Bills going to a second committee
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Thursday, May 7, 2020	Last day to report all Senate Bills
Thursday, May 14, 2020	Last day to act on all Senate Bills
Thursday, May 21, 2020	Last day to form committee of conference
Thursday, May 28, 2020	Last day to sign committee of conference reports (4:00 p.m.)
Thursday, June 4, 2020	Last day to act on committee of conference reports

2020 HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

HB 253, relative to criminal records checks in the employee application process. (SJ 1/30/2020)

HB 466, relative to the capacity of electricity customer generators for eligibility for net energy metering. (SJ 1/8/2020)

HB 490, (New Title) establishing a commission to study the role of clinical diagnosis and the limitations of serological diagnostic tests in determining the presence or absence of Lyme and other tick-borne diseases and available treatment protocols, and appropriate methods for educating physicians and the public about the inconclusive nature of prevailing test methods and available treatment alternatives. (SJ 2/13/2020)

HB 496, (Second New Title) relative to the definition of antique snowmobiles, relative to water quality rules, and relative to the disposition of administrative fines for asbestos management violations. (SJ 1/8/2020)

HB 715, relative to electrical energy storage. (SJ 1/8/2020)

BILLS LAID ON TABLE

CACR 14, relating to reproductive medical decisions. Providing that the state shall not infringe or unduly inconvenience the right of reproductive medical decisions. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HB 221, renaming Columbus Day as Indigenous People's Day. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass)

HB 478-FN-A, establishing a road usage fee and making an appropriation therefor. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass with Amendment)

HB 655, regulating disorderly houses. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HB 683-FN, relative to the rights of property owners abutting certain highways and railtrails. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass with Amendment)

HB 735-FN-A, relative to carbon pricing. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass with Amendment)

HB 1114, relative to state motor vehicle inspections. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HB 1149-FN, relative to child obscenity. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HB 1165, prohibiting ATVs on a rail trail in Gorham. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass with Amendment)

HB 1195, relative to pesticide use and notification of such use on community playgrounds. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HB 1225, allowing increased net energy metering limits for municipal hydroelectric facilities. (Pending Question: Refer for Interim Study)

HB 1229, requiring proposed natural gas facilities to include decommissioning costs. (No Pending Question)

HB 1256, establishing a committee to study the effectiveness of the Granite Hammer/Shield programs. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HB 1261, relative to the energy consumption reduction goal. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HB 1309, relative to the effect of warrant articles. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HB 1337, permitting parents or guardians to opt out of armed assailant drills in their child's school. (Pending Question: Refer for Interim Study)

HB 1341-FN-A, relative to vested status of group II members in the state retirement system. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass with Amendment)

HB 1391-FN, relative to prohibiting discrimination in housing against persons with pets. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HB 1434-FN, repealing premium contribution requirements for certain state and judicial retirees. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass)

HB 1463, relative to the operation of a mixed use school bus. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HB 1481, relative to the net metering cap for customer-generators. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HB 1489, allowing registered nurses to certify walking disability plate eligibility. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HB 1533-LOCAL, limiting the increase in property taxes for certain persons. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HB 1571, relative to the qualifications for the members of the fish and game commission. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HB 1621-FN, relative to the use of protective head gear while operating motorcycles and motorized bicycles. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HB 1628-FN, increasing the age for vaping. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HB 1644-FN, relative to information required on marriage licenses. (Pending Question: Refer for Interim Study)

HB 1646-FN, relative to historic racing. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass with Amendment)

HB 1650-FN-A-LOCAL, establishing a road usage registration fee and making an appropriation therefor. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HB 1654-FN, relative to previous convictions for driving while intoxicated. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass)

HB 1684-FN-A-LOCAL, establishing an energy conservation program and an energy conservation project fund and establishing the state PACE reserve fund. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass with Amendment)

HB 1713, relative to continuing education requirements for child day care workers. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HCR 9, rescinding all requests by the New Hampshire legislature for a federal constitutional convention. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass with Amendment)

HCR 10, urging Congress to grant states broader authority to set higher environmental standards than those established in federal law. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass)

HJR 4, urging Congress to enact legislation or propose a constitutional amendment to grant statehood to the District of Columbia. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass)

HR 10, urging the return of armed service members from the Middle East. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

HR 11, urging Congress to remove marijuana as a schedule I drug and to support the Ending Federal Marijuana Prohibition Act. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

SB 138, relative to the degree granting authority of Signum University. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following bills have a revised fiscal note: HB253, HB385, HB496, HB546, HB705, HB1117, HB1273, HB1434, HB 1549, HB1580, HB1596, HB1603, HB1606, HB1611, HB1620, HB1643, HB1644, HB1647, HB1651, HB1652, HB1653, HB1663, HB1665, HB1667, HB1668, HB1669, HB1670, HB1671, HB1672, HB1673, HB1674, HB1677, HB1680, HB1681, HB1682, HB1684, HB1685, HB1687, HB1688, HB1691, HB1692, HB1695, HB1696, HB1697, HB1699, HB1700, HB1705, HB1707, SB7, SB283, SB287, SB435, SB680, SB736, SB737.

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FRIDAY, APRIL 10

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting. This meeting will take place by audio conference. To listen in please follow the instructions below:

1. Dial the call in number: 1-800-356-8278
2. Enter the 6-digit conference code, followed by the pound sign: 125563#
3. When prompted, clearly state your first and last name as well as your department/agency, or if you are a member of the press/public.

The following email address will be monitored throughout the meeting by someone who can alert the committee to any issues: nheoc@dos.nh.gov.

MONDAY, APRIL 20

NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME BOARD OF MANAGERS (RSA 119:3-a)

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting. This meeting will take place via phone conference. Please call Missy Robichaud at (603) 527-4408 for the conference call information.