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## HOUSE CALENDAR

### MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

This has been an historic session year where we passed a House budget by a voice vote and then just recently passed the final budget with a strong bipartisan vote. I could not have asked for a better outcome which benefits everyone in the Granite State.

We all worked hard and put in the extra hours to show our constituents that we can make this almost evenly divided legislature achieve results. We have proven that our constituents come first above party politics, and we will continue to do great work this Fall and next year.

I would also like to thank our General Court staff. We could not have finished our legislative business without their hard work. On behalf of the House, we give them our highest level of praise and gratitude.

Thank you to those of you who participated in the Legislative Class Photo earlier this month. The electronic version of the photo has been sent to all legislators and staff. If you purchased a printed copy, those are available for pick up in the Administrative office. Please refer to your email for further details on how to purchase a printed copy.

As the Summer break nears, in keeping with past practice to reduce travel costs, there will be no legislative activity or mileage reimbursement in July or August, unless special circumstances arise and pre-authorization is granted, or if you are a member of a statutory committee that is required to meet during that period.

During your summer travel, and throughout your service in the House, please remember that your state-issued EZ-Pass devices will not work outside of New Hampshire.

As has been our practice in previous years, beginning the first week in July, the House and Senate Calendars will be alternating publishing every other week through the Summer.

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

I wish all Members a restful and relaxing Summer.

Sherman A. Packard, Speaker of the House

### NOTICE

There will not be a meeting of chairs and vice chairs next week. We will not meet over the Summer. Chairs and vice chairs will likely meet next in the Fall. Updates to be provided, as necessary.

Sherman A. Packard, Speaker of the House

### NOTICE

#### **THERE WILL BE NO HOUSE CALENDAR NEXT WEEK.**

**ALL** reports, scheduling and notices are due in the House Clerk's Office by **3:00 p.m. on WEDNESDAYS**. Reports and scheduling shall be turned in to House Committee Services for processing **no later than 1:00 p.m.** on Wednesday. Please be sure to complete that work in a timely fashion to meet the Calendar deadline.

#### **CLOSES AT 3:00 p.m. ON:**

Wednesday, July 12, 2023  
Wednesday, July 26, 2023  
Wednesday, August 9, 2023  
Wednesday, August 23, 2023  
Wednesday, September 6, 2023

#### **AVAILABLE ON:**

Friday, July 14, 2023  
Friday, July 28, 2023  
Friday, August 11, 2023  
Friday, August 25, 2023  
Friday, September 8, 2023

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

## 2023 HOUSE DEADLINES

|                            |                                                     |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Monday, September 11, 2023 | First Day to file LSRs for 2024 Session             |
| Friday, September 15, 2023 | Last Day to file LSRs for 2024 Session (4 p.m.)     |
| Friday, November 3, 2023   | Last Day to sign off LSRs for 2024 Session (4 p.m.) |
| Friday, November 17, 2023  | Last Day to report all retained bills               |
| Thursday, January 4, 2024  | Last Day to introduce House Bills                   |

## NOTICE

Please note that all streaming videos of standing committee meetings and joint committees can be found at the NH House of Representatives YouTube channel. The link to the YouTube channel:  
[www.youtube.com/c/NHHouseofRepresentativesCommitteeStreaming](http://www.youtube.com/c/NHHouseofRepresentativesCommitteeStreaming)

## NOTICE

### LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Legislative Ethics Committee has voted to issue the following advisory opinion, which is printed below in its entirety.

#### Advisory Opinion 2023-1

#### Response to a Request for an Advisory Opinion from Representative Jordan G. Ulery (May 26, 2023)

Pursuant to RSA 14-B:3, I(c), Representative Jordan G. Ulery requested an advisory opinion. He inquired whether, consistent with applicable statutes and the Ethics Guidelines, he could solicit funds directly from lobbyist groups to go into a scholarship fund to help pay for NH legislators to attend various events offered by the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). He stated that he is a member of the NH chapter of ALEC and that ALEC is “an IRS qualified charity not-for-profit” organization.

He described his proposed conduct as follows: “We have set-up the NH Scholarship Fund as a blind trust type so that no Member of NH ALEC knows who has made contributions, only what funds are available for distribution. Distribution requests are made to ALEC in VA and then approved or disapproved by the Co-Chairs in NH and the reimbursement is issued from VA. Approval is based upon actual attendance at the events and participation based upon attendance at the task forces (committees) assigned to the Member. No Member of NH ALEC handles funds in any fashion (does not receive solicited funds nor deposit solicited funds, other than to authorize disbursement). ... All we are looking to do is be able to ask others to make a contribution to the scholarship fund, not to individual legislators. .... Proceeds from the program would go only to the Scholarship Fund.”

RSA 14-C:3 III (a) provides that it “shall be unlawful for any legislator or legislative employee to solicit or to knowingly accept, directly or indirectly, any gift, as defined in this chapter, or to fail to meet the reporting requirements of this chapter.” Additionally, Ethics Guidelines Section 3, Prohibited Activities, Paragraph II (b), provides that “Legislators shall not solicit, accept, or agree to accept anything of value from another for themselves or other persons, if the legislator receives such thing of value: \*\*\*\*\* (b) Knowing or believing that the giver is or is likely to become subject to or interested in any matter or action pending before or contemplated by the legislator or the General Court.”

In *Advisory Opinion 2012-3*, the Committee previously advised:

...we are concerned that direct solicitation and receipt by legislators of cash contributions for the proposed event, from any source, would violate the prohibitions set forth in RSA 14-C:3 and Ethics Guidelines Section 3, II(b). We have previously approved of legislators organizing and promoting legislature-related events and activities, so long as there is no direct solicitation or receipt of cash by legislators, and the contributions are directed to charitable organizations which sponsor the event. See *Advisory Opinions 2008-2* (White-Blaisdell Golf Tournament) and *2009-3* (Concord Hospital-Payson Center Rock ‘n’ Race). (Emphasis supplied.)

We advise as follows:

The Committee determined that the facts presented in his request are substantially the same as the facts presented in *Advisory Opinion 2012-3* and the prior opinions cited therein. Accordingly, we advise that direct solicitation of contributions from lobbyists for a scholarship fund to help pay for NH legislators to attend various events offered by ALEC would violate the prohibitions set forth in RSA 14-C:3 and Ethics Guidelines Section 3, II(b).

We appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance.

Honorable Edward M. Gordon, Esq., Chairman

Honorable Donna Sytek, Vice Chairman

Senator Cindy Rosenwald (Not present and did not participate.)

Senator Ruth Ward

Representative Janet G. Wall

Representative Bob Lynn (Recused and did not participate.)

Honorable David W. Hess

For the Committee,

Edward M. Gordon, Esq.

Chairman

[Vote: 5-0]

## BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE

**CACR 9**, relating to the New Hampshire presidential primary. Providing that the New Hampshire presidential primary will be the first presidential primary of a presidential election cycle. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HB 10-FN**, establishing the parental bill of rights. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HB 40**, relative to domicile residency, voter registration, and investigation of voter verification letters, and relative to the terms “resident,” “inhabitant,” “residence,” and “residency.” Pending question: Ought to Pass.

**HB 50-FN-L**, relative to an appropriation for the unfunded accrued liability of the New Hampshire retirement system. Pending question: Third Reading motion.

**HB 61**, relative to teaching on discrimination in the public schools and discrimination in public workplaces. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 69**, relative to direct payment and membership-based health care facilities. Pending question: Ought to Pass.

**HB 93**, authorizing municipalities to reduce speed limits seasonally. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HB 102-L**, requiring high schools to include instruction on the nature and history of communism. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HB 104**, relative to multi-stall bathrooms and locker rooms in schools. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 123**, relative to governing body members of the budget committee. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 148**, to raise the minimum value of county purchases of equipment or materials which are subject to competitive bidding. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HB 180**, renaming Columbus Day as Indigenous People’s Day. Pending question: Ought to Pass with Amendment.

**HB 196**, establishing a commission to review and make recommendations on campaign finance laws. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 204**, relative to non-academic surveys in schools. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 205**, relative to testing private wells. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 246-FN**, relative to uses of moneys in the renewable energy fund. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 255**, relative to campaign contributions by limited liability companies. Pending question: Majority committee amendment.

**HB 271**, repealing the fetal life protection act. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 277**, relative to patients’ right to sterilization treatment. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HB 294**, enabling municipalities to adopt a child tax credit. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HB 295-FN**, relative to requiring all selectboard and school board meetings to be recorded and broadcast live online. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HB 298**, relative to placement of personal wireless service facilities. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 299-FN**, prohibiting discrimination in medical care. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HB 312**, relative to petitions for warrant articles at a special meeting. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HB 316**, relative to meetings of supervisors of the checklist. Pending question: Majority committee amendment.

**HB 331-FN-L**, relative to the income threshold for the education freedom account program. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 339-FN**, prohibiting the investment of state funds in any company participating in a boycott of Israel. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HB 357**, relative to the length of terms for Belknap county officers. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 363**, relative to deadlines for candidates filing by nomination papers for state general elections. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 371**, establishing a commission to evaluate and recommend standards for public schools. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 390**, revising the membership and structure of the New Hampshire commission on Native American affairs. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 399-FN**, allowing for a testing exception for graduation from high school. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HB 418-FN**, relative to eliminating the rebates distributed by the energy efficiency fund. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 423**, relative to accessory dwelling unit uses allowed by right. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HB 427**, relative to public comment and inquiry during school board meetings. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 429-FN-L**, requiring the offering of breakfast and lunch in all public and chartered public schools. Pending question: Ought to Pass.

**HB 432-FN**, relative to participation in the education freedom accounts program. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 445-FN**, relative to the operational funds of OPLC. Pending question: Committee amendment.

**HB 451**, relative to the state board of education prohibition on discrimination. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 460-FN**, relative to eliminating voter identification exceptions. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 485**, establishing deputy animal control officers. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HB 486-FN**, relative to vehicle registrations and reciprocal toll collection enforcement agreements. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HB 487-FN**, establishing a New Hampshire farm-to-school reimbursement program. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 507-FN**, relative to unauthorized practice in occupational and professional licensing and certification. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 514**, relative to the dissemination of obscene material by schools and institutions of higher learning. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 515**, relative to education freedom accounts. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 516-FN**, relative to freedom of speech and association at public institutions of higher education. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 538-FN**, establishing a local education freedom account program. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 539-FN**, relative to vaccination clinics at schools. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 552-FN-A-L**, relative to making incentive grants for school districts that improve in certain assessment scores. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 561**, establishing a committee to examine workforce and school accommodations for those with long-term COVID and ME/CFS. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HB 573-FN-A-L**, limiting education freedom account funding to budgeted amounts. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 586**, relative to absentee voting due to absence. Pending question: Ought to Pass.

**HB 598-FN**, relative to funding maternal mortality reviews. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HB 603-FN**, relative to education service providers under the education freedom accounts program. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 615-FN**, requiring independent audits of reproductive health care facilities. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HB 621-FN**, relative to funds of the education freedom accounts program after termination of a student's participation and responsibilities of the scholarship organization. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 629-FN**, establishing a student bill of rights. Pending question: No pending question.

**HB 647-FN**, relative to causes of action for individual rights. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HCR 2**, relative to condemning recent vandalism and intolerance, as recently levied against places of worship and public spaces, elected officials and against the general citizens of New Hampshire. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HCR 3**, relative to affirming states' power over the federal constitution. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HR 14**, a resolution to urge the investigation of due process in family court cases. Pending question: Committee amendment.

**HR 17**, affirming revenue estimates for fiscal years 2023, 2024, and 2025. Pending question: No pending question.

**SB 69-FN**, relative to allowing certain nonprofits to participate as a customer-generator group hosts under net energy metering. Pending question: No pending question.

**SB 132-FN**, prohibiting cities and towns from adopting sanctuary policies. Pending question: No pending question.

**SB 155-FN-L**, relative to the adoption of school administrative unit budgets. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**SB 164-FN-L**, relative to consideration of biodiversity in the land and community heritage investment program. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

**SB 209**, relative to providing menstrual hygiene products at no cost to individuals who biologically menstruate in state and county correctional facilities. Pending question: No pending question.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### FRIDAY, JUNE 30

**STATE HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-A:88)**, Affiliated Practices Building for Speare Memorial Hospital, 103 Boulder Point Drive, Plymouth NH

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting. Join Zoom:

<https://unh.zoom.us/j/98011299433?pwd=Q0pzeXJwREcxMXE5YWE2WkM0SFRBZz09>

Meeting ID: 929 4734 6000 Password: 013515 By Phone: +1 312 626 6799 (US Toll)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

### MONDAY, JULY 10

**NEW HAMPSHIRE OPIOID ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 126-A:85)**, Exec Council Chamber, Room 207, State House

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting. Join Zoom: <https://zoom.us/join> Meeting ID: 870 2882 7592 Passcode: 379962

### FRIDAY, JULY 14

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE INCIDENCE OF POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER IN FIRST RESPONDERS (RSA 281-A:17-e)**, NH Fire Academy, 98 Smokey Bear Blvd., Classroom 2 Concord, NH

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

### MONDAY, JULY 17

**COMMISSION TO STUDY COMMUNITY IMPACTS OF THE SECURED YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER (RSA 169-B:48)**, Room 305-307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

### THURSDAY, JULY 20

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

### FRIDAY, JULY 21

**COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS (RSA 126-A:73-a)**, Rye Public Library, Community Room, 581 Washington Road Rye, NH 03870

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting. Join Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86117818803?pwd=cWRXdGwQnQvc2ZRbkNOBhGc3M0dz09>

**NEW HAMPSHIRE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL (RSA 238-A:2), NHDOT, 7 Hazen Drive, Room 112-113, Concord, NH**

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting. Join Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82289363191?pwd=OGVSM1YveHE0RGltbkY4UGhIOGpWdz09>  
 Webinar ID: 822 8936 3191 Passcode: 404834  
 By Phone: +16469313860, 82289363191#, \*404834# US

**MONDAY, JULY 24**

**NH COURT ACCREDITATION COMMISSION (RSA 490:5-a), NH Supreme Court, One Doe Drive, Concord**

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

**THURSDAY, JULY 27**

**LONG-TERM SEACOAST COMMISSION ON DRINKING WATER (RSA 485-F:6), New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES), Portsmouth Regional Office in Room A, Pease International Tradeport, 222 International Drive, Suite 175, Portsmouth, NH 03801**

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11**

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

**STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (SIEC) (RSA 21-P:48, IV), Marine Patrol, 31 Dock Road, Gilford, NH 03249**

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**REVISED FISCAL NOTES**

The following bills have a revised fiscal note: HB 46, HB 50, HB 91, HB 211, HB 233, HB 246, HB 250, HB 268, HB 269, HB 272, HB 276, HB 281, HB 282, HB 300, HB 321, HB 324, HB 327, HB 337, HB 345, HB 379, HB 392, HB 397, HB 409, HB 429, HB 436, HB 439, HB 442, HB 447, HB 449, HB 460, HB 462, HB 463, HB 482, HB 492, HB 511, HB 519, HB 525, HB 527, HB 532, HB 533, HB 535, HB 537, HB 543, HB 547, HB 548, HB 550, HB 556, HB 559, HB 560, HB 565, HB 566, HB 571, HB 576, HB 579, HB 582, HB 583, HB 593, HB 598, HB 599, HB 600, HB 605, HB 606, HB 607, HB 608, HB 610, HB 612, HB 613, HB 614, HB 615, HB 616, HB 617, HB 618, HB 620, HB 622, HB 624, HB 627, HB 628, HB 630, HB 631, HB 639, HB 642, HB 643, HB 645, HB 648, HB 652, HB 655. SB 32, SB 38, SB 49, SB 51, SB 61, SB 72, SB 74, SB 78, SB 85, SB 87, SB92, SB 104, SB 105, SB 106, SB 123, SB 126, SB 130, SB 149, SB 151, SB 164, SB 166, SB 170, SB 180, SB 188, SB 192, SB 195, SB 203, SB 204, SB 211, SB 215, SB 228, SB 229, SB 235, SB 238, SB 267, SB 272.

**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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Representatives Alicia Gregg (D) and Fred Plett (R) announce the formation of the Granite Bridge Legislative Alliance, part of the Braver Angels Consortium. The purpose of this Alliance is to sponsor opportunities for Representatives to better understand and communicate with colleagues. The Alliance will encourage the ability to listen to all colleagues respectfully, to fully understand the points being made, and to walk away with mutual respect and admiration. Activities will likely include social activities, workshops on topics of interest, and opportunities to work together outside of the chamber, such as on a Habitat for Humanity project or soup kitchens. Stay tuned. We will be forming meetings as we come back from our summer break.

Rep. Fred Plett

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The American Independence Museum welcomes Representatives and staff to the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual American Independence Festival on **Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, in downtown Exeter. Celebrate NH's 4<sup>th</sup> of July on the anniversary of the arrival of the Declaration of Independence to the then Capitol of NH on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1776. See the reenactment of the arrival of the Declaration and its live reading. Free admission to the Museum galleries, historic tavern and display of the original broadside printing that was delivered in 1776. Engage with 18th Century militia reenactors and artisans practicing traditional skills and crafts. Play colonial games, dance and music. Drink a local brew in the beer garden. Enjoy shopping, food, live music, fireworks and more in downtown Exeter. <https://www.independencemuseum.org/american-independence-festival/>

Rep. Julie Gilman

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