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## HOUSE CALENDAR

### MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

As a reminder, the House and Senate Calendars are alternating publishing every other week through the Summer.

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.

With several national conferences and other events taking place throughout the Summer and Fall, Members should be aware of their obligations under the Legislative Ethics Guidelines. Members are permitted to accept 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 legislator's office (for example, reimbursement or stipends received from an organization such as NCSL or CSG) 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 the form prescribed in RSA 14-C. This provision does not require the reporting of an expense reimbursement made by the General Court to a legislator. If you have any questions on expense reimbursements or ethics filings, please feel free to contact Rich Lambert, Executive Administrator of the Legislative Ethics Committee, at either [richard.lambert@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:richard.lambert@leg.state.nh.us) or (603) 271-3435.

I urge all members to exercise professional and respectful decorum when engaging in social media activity. We owe it to our constituents to hold ourselves to a higher standard, and always act in a dignified manner worthy of the offices we hold, no matter the platform.

Also as a final reminder, in keeping with past practice to minimize travel costs, there is 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. Thank you for adhering to this long standing practice, and I hope you all are enjoying your Summer!

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, August 9, 2023  
Wednesday, August 23, 2023  
Wednesday, September 6, 2023  
Wednesday, September 13, 2023  
Wednesday, September 20, 2023

#### **AVAILABLE ON:**

Friday, August 11, 2023  
Friday, August 25, 2023  
Friday, September 8, 2023  
Friday, September 15, 2023  
Friday, September 22, 2023

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

## 2023 HOUSE DEADLINES

Monday, September 11, 2023  
 Friday, September 15, 2023  
 Friday, November 3, 2023  
 Friday, November 17, 2023  
 Thursday, January 4, 2024

First Day to file LSRs for 2024 Session  
 Last Day to file LSRs for 2024 Session (4 p.m.)  
 Last Day to sign off LSRs for 2024 Session (4 p.m.)  
 Last Day to report all retained bills  
 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](https://www.youtube.com/c/NHHouseofRepresentativesCommitteeStreaming)

## GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 35

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 29, 2023, I have vetoed House Bill 35, requiring student identification cards to include the National Eating Disorders Hotline.

Since the legislature passed House Bill 35, the sponsor of the bill as well as numerous organizations, including the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), have written to me asking for me to veto it. According to NAMI and multiple public reports, the National Eating Disorders Hotline staff were terminated, the call line was later shut down.

Given the uncertainty around the National Eating Disorders Hotline moving forward, it would not be prudent to put the call line information on student ID cards at this time.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 35.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Christopher T. Sununu, Governor  
 Date: June 29, 2023

## GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 342

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 29, 2023, I have vetoed House Bill 342, relative to lead testing in children.

While I acknowledge the importance of blood lead level testing in children, this bill is redundant. Both RSA 130-A:-a and RSA 130-A:5-c require health care providers and parents or legal guardians to have blood lead level testing on children who are residing in New Hampshire at the ages of one and two. This bill raises the threshold for children who enroll in New Hampshire's public schools and is an unnecessary barrier to entry. This bill may also incentivize future legislatures to require additional blood testing requirements for New Hampshire's kids attending public school.

All New Hampshire children shall have access to public education and the legislature should not require New Hampshire schools to place a redundant statutory requirement on a form for entry whereby creating an unnecessary check on parents. Blood lead level testing is incredibly important for both health care providers, parents, and guardians, but has no place on entry forms for schools and day cares.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 342.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Christopher T. Sununu, Governor  
 Date: June 29, 2023

## 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

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

**RETIREMENT BENEFITS COMMISSION (RSA 100-A:58)**, Room 305-307, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

**SOLID WASTE WORKING GROUP (RSA 149-M:61)**, NHDES Offices, Room 208C, 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting. Remote attendance option:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3435858814888164108>

**MONDAY, AUGUST 7**

**COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEXT GENERATION NUCLEAR REACTOR TECHNOLOGY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 125-O:30 ), NH Dept. of Envir. Services, Room 208C, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH**

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting. For guests and members of the public join Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82902183734>

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9**

**PUBLIC SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION (RSA 198:15-z), Granite State College, Conference Room, 25 Hall Street, Concord, NH**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11**

**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.

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE OF OHRVS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 215-A:44-a), Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, 629B Main St., Lancaster, NH 03584**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

To join online: [www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting)

Meeting ID: 232 489 863 732 Passcode: CZKu2t

By Phone (audio only) +1 603-931-4944, Phone Conference ID: 386 873 577#

**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.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE OPIOID ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 126-A:85), Executive Council Chamber, Rm 207, State House, 107 N. Main St., Concord**

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

Join Zoom: <https://www.zoom.us> Zoom Meeting ID: 876 3595 7199 Passcode: 942662

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**

**COMMISSION ON WORLDWIDE COMBINED REPORTING FOR UNITARY BUSINESS UNDER THE BUSINESS PROFITS TAX (RSA 77-A:23-b), Room 202-204, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 28**

**NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2), University System of NH, 5 Chenell Drive, Suite 301, Concord, NH**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD (RSA 126-BB:2), Brown Building Auditorium, 129 Pleasant St., Concord NH**

2:00 p.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.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES

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The Executive Committee of the **Merrimack** County Delegation will meet on **Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room at **10:00 a.m.** of the Old Courthouse, 163 N. Main Street, Concord, New Hampshire. The purpose of the meeting is as follows: 1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Financial Review/Approval 2. Any other business.  
Rep. James MacKay, Chairman

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**Rockingham** County Executive Committee Meeting, **Friday, August 4, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.**, Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Brentwood, NH. The purpose of the meeting is to consider line item transfer requests for approval. A quorum is required. Executive Committee Members must attend in person. Zoom Access is also available for non-members: To access the meeting by audio, Dial 1-929-205-6099 Enter the Meeting ID: 571-325-5541 Note: Participant IDs will not be provided for this meeting, simply press # to continue. Enter the Meeting Password: 312900 The following email address will be monitored throughout the meeting to alert committee members of any issues: [rbernier@co.rockingham.nh.us](mailto:rbernier@co.rockingham.nh.us)  
Rep. John Potucek, Clerk

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## 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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