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Meetings and Notices; Revised Fiscal Notes.**

HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

For planning purposes, please hold January 3rd and 4th, 2024, as planned Session days, and January 11th, 2024, as a possible Session day.

As a reminder, the Legislative Service Request (LSR) filing period ends Friday, September 15th at 4:00 p.m.

Construction and renovation projects are ongoing at the State House through the Fall. We urge all Members and the public to exercise caution when passing through an active work area.

As a reminder, 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.

Sherman A. Packard, Speaker of the House

NOTICE

The next meeting of the chairs and vice chairs is scheduled for Tuesday, 10/24, from 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. These meetings will be held every other week, on the same week day and at the same time. Meeting location to be announced.

Sherman A. Packard, Speaker of the House

NOTICE

New GCNH Portal Features:

Prime Sponsor Sign-off ONLINE

LSR/Bill tracking and review ONLINE

Please note that you are now able to sign-off as a Prime Sponsor on the GCNH Portal. You also will be able to access and track LSR documents and view co-sponsor signatures through your Legislative Data link on the GCNH Portal. More details will be sent to House members by email. You can access your portal by visiting <https://mygcnhportal.leg.state.nh.us/> and using your existing login information and clicking the Legislative Data link.

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 20, 2023

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

AVAILABLE ON:

Friday, September 22, 2023

Friday, September 29, 2023

Friday, October 6, 2023

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

2023 HOUSE DEADLINES

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

2023 CHAPTERED STUDY COMMITTEES

HB 0002 (Ch. 79:437 Laws of 2023): COMMITTEE TO STUDY SNAP AND MEDICAID CHANGES ON FREE OR REDUCED MEALS IN STATE EDUCATION AID PROGRAMS

Three members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

HB 0002 (Ch. 79:25 Laws of 2023): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES APPEALS PROCESS

Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of Representatives.

Sen. Howard Pearl, one member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

HB 0066 (Ch. 3:2 Laws of 2023): NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT OPTIONS COMMITTEE

Reps. David Lundgren, David Nagel, Gary Merchant, James MacKay, Karen Calabro, five members of the house of representatives, 2 of whom shall be from the house health, human services, and elderly affairs committee, one from the house commerce committee, and 2 at large, all appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Sen. Shannon Chandley, one member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

HB 0079 (Ch. 12:1 Laws of 2023): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LAW RELATIVE TO STANDARDS FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND MARKETING AND GRADING COMMODITIES

Reps. Aidan Ankarberg, Jim Creighton, Peter Bixby, three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Howard Pearl, one member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

HB 0111 (Ch. 81:1 Laws of 2023): COMMITTEE TO STUDY ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING FOR RESIDENTIAL RENTERS

Reps. Kristina Schultz, Gregory Hill, John Sellers, three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Sen. David Watters, one member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

HB 0137 (Ch. 116:3 Laws of 2023): COMMITTEE TO STUDY BOAT REGISTRATION FEES

Reps. Jim Creighton, Richard Ames, John Sellers, Charlie St. Clair, four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Donovan Fenton one member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

HB 0151 (Ch. 14:1 Laws of 2023): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF UNMARRIED COHABITANTS, DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS, AND COMMON LAW MARRIAGE

Reps. Jim Maggiore, Sheila Seidel, Andrew Prout, three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Sen. Shannon Chandley one member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

HB 0219 (Ch. 30:4 Laws of 2023): COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE CERTAIN LAWS CODIFIED UNDER RSA TITLE XXIV, PUBLIC UTILITIES, TO DETERMINE IF THEY SHOULD BE AMENDED, RECODIFIED, OR REPEALED

Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Sen. Debra Altschiller, one member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

HB 0235 (Ch. 31:1 Laws of 2023): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LANDLORD TENANT MEDIATION PROGRAM

Reps. Charlotte DiLorenzo, Louise Andrus, Kristine Perez, Marjorie Smith, four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Rebecca Whitley, one member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

HB 0253 (Ch. 124:1 Laws of 2023): COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY

Reps. Lucius Parshall, Arnold Davis, Jacob Brouillard, three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Sen. Debra Altschiller, one member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

HB 0376 (Ch. 84:1 Laws of 2023): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CURRENT EDUCATION, TRAINING AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AS EMERGENCY DISPATCHERS AND 911 TELECOMMUNICATORS FOR POLICE, FIRE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Reps. Douglas Trottier, Mark Proulx, Dennis Mannion, three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Sen. Suzanne Prentiss, one member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

HB 0550 (Ch. 90:1 Laws of 2023): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CURRENT CHARTERED PUBLIC SCHOOL DISSOLUTION PROCESS

Reps. Sallie Fellows, Glenn Cordelli, Rick Ladd, Gregory Hill, four members of the house of representatives, at least 2 of whom are from the education committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Sen. Timothy Lang, one member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

SB 0023 (Ch. 94:1 Laws of 2023): COMMITTEE TO STUDY ADDING NON-AMENABLE SPECIES TO THE LIST OF MEAT PROCESSING INSPECTION EXEMPTIONS AND THE CREATION OF A STATE MEAT INSPECTION PROGRAM

Reps. Barbara Comtois, Peter Bixby, three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Daniel Innis, one member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

SB 0052 (Ch. 66:3 Laws of 2023): COMMITTEE TO STUDY FUNDING MECHANISMS FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE

Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

David Watters, one member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

SB 0159 (Ch. 100:1 Laws of 2023): COMMITTEE TO STUDY UNLIMITED SERVICE AREA PERMITS FOR LANDFILLS AND OUT OF STATE WASTE COMING INTO NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sen. Jim Fedolfi one member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

Reps. Kevin Avar, David Rochefort, Nicholas Germana, three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

SB 0251 (Ch. 78:1 Laws of 2023): COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LONG-TERM IMPACT OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ADULT PAROLE SYSTEM

Sen. Rebecca Whitley, one member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

Reps. Jennifer Rhodes, Karen Reid, Jonah Wheeler, three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

2023 STATUTORY STUDY COMMITTEES**RSA:126-AA:4 (HB 0002, Ch. 79:402 Laws of 2023): COMMISSION TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND FUTURE OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANITE ADVANTAGE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM**

Three members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party.

Reps. Erica Layon, Jess Edwards, Mary Jane Wallner three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party. The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.

The commissioner of the department of insurance, or designee.

A representative of each managed care organization awarded contracts as vendors under the Medicaid managed care program, appointed by the governor.

A representative of a hospital that operates in New Hampshire, appointed by the New Hampshire Hospital Association.

A public member, who has health care expertise, appointed by the senate president.

A public member, who currently receives coverage through the program, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

A public member representing the interests of small businesses in New Hampshire, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

A representative of the medical care advisory committee, department of health and human services, appointed by the commissioner of the department of health and human services.

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

A licensed mental health professional, appointed by the National Alliance on Mental Illness New Hampshire.

A licensed substance use disorder professional, appointed by the New Hampshire Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors Association.

An advanced practice registered nurse (APRN), appointed by the New Hampshire Nurse Practitioner Association.

The chairperson of the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery, or designee.

RSA: 284:6-c (HB 0002, Ch. 79:583 Laws of 2023): COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF RECENT CHANGES MADE TO CHARITABLE GAMING LAWS, INCLUDING THE NEWLY AUTHORIZED HISTORICAL HORSE RACES

Sens. Timothy Lang, Lou D'Allesandro, two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate. Reps. Joe Sweeney, Fred Doucette, John Janigian, Benjamin Barody, Richard Ames, five members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Charles McIntyre, the lottery executive director, or the executive director's designee.

Aaron Gomes, one representative of the facility owners.

Norman Roberge, and Giovanna Bonilla, two representatives of charitable gaming charities.

John Formella, the attorney general, or the attorney general's designee.

Patrick Abrami, one member of the public appointed by the governor.

RSA:21-N:8-c (HB 0002, Ch. 79:62 Laws of 2023): COMMISSION ON NEW HAMPSHIRE CIVICS

Charles, Esq. Douglas, III, and Ovide Lamontagne three public members appointed by the governor, of which at least one shall be the parent of a student in a qualified New Hampshire education program.

Mary Susan Leahy, the chair of NH Civics, or designee.

Hon. Gordon MacDonald, Esq., the chief justice of the New Hampshire supreme court, or designee.

William Gardner the secretary of state, or designee.

(e) The chief administrative judge of the New Hampshire superior court, or designee.

(f) The chief administrative judge of the New Hampshire circuit court, or designee.

Frank Edelblut, the commissioner of the department of education, or designee.

Dominik Dubravec, two New Hampshire civics teachers appointed by the commissioner of education.

Elizabeth Dubrulle, the executive director of the New Hampshire Historical Society, or designee.

Reps. Rick Ladd, Michael Moffett, two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Sen. Ruth Ward, one member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

Tyler Cullen, one member of the governor's office, appointed by the governor.

RSA:187-A:45 (HB 0002, Ch. 79:468 Laws of 2023): COMMISSION TO STUDY HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM EDUCATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sens. Daniel Innis, Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

(b) Five members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Mike Somers, the president of the New Hampshire Restaurants and Lodging Association, appointed by that association.

(d) One owner or operator of a restaurant in New Hampshire, appointed by the governor.

(e) One owner or operator of a hotel or inn in New Hampshire, appointed by the governor.

(f) One representative from the New Hampshire community college system, appointed by the chancellor.

Adam Keul, one representative from the New Hampshire university system, appointed by the chancellor.

Matthew Holland, a representative from a career and technical education center (CTE), appointed by the commissioner of the department of education.

RSA: 7:6-h (HB 0002, Ch. 79:490 Laws of 2023): HEALTH CARE CONSUMER PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMISSION

(a) The attorney general, or designee.

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

(c) The commissioner of the department of insurance, or designee.

(d) One member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Sen. Regina Birdsell, one member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

(f) Two public members with experience in the health care industry, appointed by the governor.

RSA:12-O:76 (HB 0002, Ch. 79:462 Laws of 2023): NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSING CHAMPION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sen. Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, one member of the senate, appointed by the senate president.

Rep. Josh Yokela, one member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(c) The commissioner of the department of business and economic affairs, or designee.

Ben Frost, the executive director of the New Hampshire housing finance authority, or designee.

(e) The executive director of the community development finance authority, or designee.

Jesse Rounds, and Jeanie Forrester, two members appointed by the New Hampshire Municipal Association, one representing a city and one representing a town.

(g) One member appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning Commissions.

(h) One member appointed by the New Hampshire Planners Association.

RSA:362-H;3 (HB 0139, Ch. 148:2 Laws of 2023): HYDROGEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Phillip LaMoreaux the commissioner of the department of energy, or designee.

(b) The commissioner of the department of business and economic affairs, or designee.

(c) The commissioner of the department of environmental services, or designee.

(d) The chair of the site evaluation committee, or designee.

(e) The commissioner of the department of transportation, or designee.

(f) The chair of the Pease development authority board of directors, or designee.

RSA:126-A:15-b (HB 0323, Ch. 128:2 Laws of 2023): COMMITTEE ON EMERGING MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES

Sen. Suzanne Prentiss, one member of the senate, appointed by the senate president.

Sen. Regina Birdsall, the senate president also shall appoint one alternate member.

Reps. Katelyn Kuttub, Jess Edwards, two members of the house of representatives.

Reps. James Murphy, William Palmer 2 alternates, with one member and one alternate appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one member and one alternate appointed by the minority leader.

RSA:17-J:5 (HB 0384, Ch. 192:3 Laws of 2023): JOINT LEGISLATIVE PARKING GARAGE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

(a) The president of the senate, or designee.

(b) One member appointed by the president of the senate, who may be a public member.

(c) The speaker of the house of representatives, or designee.

(d) One member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, who may be a public member.

(e) The commissioner of the department of administrative services, or designee.

(f) The chairperson of the house public works and highways committee, or designee.

(g) The chairperson of the house finance committee, or designee.

(h) A member of the senate finance committee, appointed by the president of the senate.

Terry Pfaff, the chief operating officer of the general court.

(j) One member appointed by the city of Concord.

RSA:21-J:49 (HB 0412, Ch. 87:1 Laws of 2023): COMMISSION TO STUDY REVENUE ALTERNATIVES TO THE ROAD TOLL

Reps. Mark McConkey, John Cloutier, Douglas Thomas, David Milz, Karen Ebel, John Janigian, 6 members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives: 2 of whom shall be members of the house public works and highways committee; one of whom shall be a member of the house science, technology and energy committee; and one of whom shall be a member of the house ways and means committee.

Sen. Shannon Chandley, one member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

Keen Wong, the commissioner of the department of revenue administration, or designee.

Amy Newbury, the commissioner of the department of safety, or designee.

Jessica Wilcox, the commissioner of the department of environmental services, or designee.

Danielle Chandonnet, the commissioner of the department of transportation, or designee.

Dan Bennett, one member from the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association, appointed by that association.

(h) One member representing an energy and transportation related non-profit organization, appointed by the governor.

(i) One member of the public, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

RSA:194-B:21 (HB 0536, Ch. 198:1 Laws of 2023): CHARTERED PUBLIC SCHOOLS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The committee shall include the chairperson of the house education committee or designee,

Sen. Ruth Ward the chairperson of the senate education committee or designee,

The chairperson of the house finance committee or designee, one representative appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives,

Donovan Fenton, one senator appointed by the president of the senate,

One nonvoting representative of the department of education with expertise in chartered public schools, appointed by the commissioner of the department of education, who shall not be counted in the quorum.

RSA: 176:16-B (HB 0611, Ch. 237:3 Laws of 2023): COMMISSION TO STUDY WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING LEGISLATION, STATE-CONTROLLED SALES OF CANNABIS AND CANNABIS PRODUCTS

Sens. Daryl Abbas, Bill Gannon, Timothy Lang, Lou D'Allesandro, Rebecca Whitley, five members of the senate, appointed by the senate president.

Reps. Jared Sullivan, John Hunt, Jordan Ulery, Tim Cahill, Shaun Filiault five members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house.

(c) The attorney general, or designee.

David Mara, the governor, or designee.

John Bryfonski, a representative of the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police, chosen by that organization.

Ryan Hale, a representative of the New Hampshire Bankers Association, chosen by that organization.

James Vara and Joseph Mollica, the chairman of the New Hampshire liquor commission, or designee.

Frank Knaack, a representative of the American Civil Liberties Union - New Hampshire, chosen by that organization.

(i) A medical professional, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

Debra Naro, representative of Communities for Alcohol and Drug-free Youth, chosen by that organization.

RSA: 310:15 (HB 0655, Ch. 112:1 Laws of 2023): OPLC OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Reps. Tony Lekas, Carol McGuire, Jeffrey Goley, three members of the house executive departments and administration committee, one of whom shall be a minority member of that committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Sens. Sharon Carson, Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, two members of the senate executive departments and administration committee, one of whom shall be a minority member of that committee, appointed by the president of the senate.

RSA:100-A:58 (HB0002, 79:68 Laws of 2023): RETIREMENT BENEFITS COMMISSION

Sens. James Gray, Jeb Bradley, Donna Soucy, David Watters four members of the senate, at least one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, appointed by the president of the senate.

Reps. Sherman Packard, Carol McGuire, Matthew Wilhelm, Peter Leishman, four members of the house of representatives, at least one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

David Caron, one representative of the New Hampshire Municipal Association, appointed by the association.

Duane Ford, one representative of the New Hampshire School Boards Association, appointed by the association.

Cathy Stacey, one representative of the New Hampshire Association of Counties, appointed by the association.

Brian Ryll, one representative of the Professional Firefighters of New Hampshire, appointed by that organization.

Frank Campo, one representative of the New Hampshire Troopers Association or New Hampshire Police Association, appointed by mutual agreement.

Robert Fuller, one teacher, appointed by the National Education Association - New Hampshire.

Germano Martins, one state employee, appointed by the New Hampshire State Employees Association.

RSA:169-B:48 (SB 0001, Ch. 1:5 Laws of 2023): COMMISSION TO STUDY COMMUNITY IMPACTS OF THE SECURED YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Reps. Debra DeSimone, Jess Edwards, Patrick Long, three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Sens. Regina Birdsell, Daryl Abbas, Bill Gannon, three senate members, appointed by the senate president.

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

Eddie Edwards, the commissioner of the department of safety or designee.

Cassandra Sanchez, the child advocate or their designee.

Sheriff John Simonds, a representative from the New Hampshire Sheriff's Association, appointed by that organization.

Chief Timothy Crowley - Local Law Enforcement Appt. by Speaker

Deputy Chief Robert Kelley - Local Law Enforcement Appt. by Speaker

Chief Michael Caron - Local Law Enforcement Appt. by Speaker

Laurie Warnock - Municipal Governing Body Appt. by Senate Pres.

(g) One or more representatives from local law enforcement agencies, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(h) One or more representatives from municipal governing bodies, appointed by the senate president.

RSA:135-C:68 (SB 0085, Ch. 240:3 Laws of 2023): COMMISSION ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS SERVICES

(1) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
 (2) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

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

Mark Doyle, the director of the department of safety, division of emergency services and communications (E 911), or designee.

David Bettencourt, the commissioner of the insurance department, or designee.

Holly Stevens, one representative from the National Alliance on Mental Illness of New Hampshire, appointed by that organization.

Jay Couture, one representative of the New Hampshire Community Behavioral Health Association, appointed by the association.

(8) One representative of the New Hampshire Hospital Association, appointed by the association.

Michele Merritt, one representative of New Futures, appointed by the organization.

(10) One representative of the University of New Hampshire Institute on Health Policy and Practice, appointed by that organization.

Eric Harbeck, Eric Eason one representative from each of New Hampshire's 2 centers participating in the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline network.

(12) One representative of America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP), appointed by the association.

(13) One representative of community mental health centers appointed by the Bi-State Primary Care Association.

Alexander Brown, one representative from the New Hampshire Psychological Association, appointed by that organization.

RSA: 72:8-f (SB 0225, Ch. 228:1 Laws of 2023): COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ASSESSING OF POWER GENERATION

David Rochefort, James Summers, Tom Ploszaj, Chris Muns, Thomas Cormen, Richard Ames, six members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be from the science, technology and energy committee, one from the ways and means committee, and one member from the minority party who shall be from either of the committees, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Sens. Timothy Lang, Kevin Avar, two members of the senate, appointed by the senate president.

Betsey Patten, the chairperson of the assessing standards board, or designee.

Adam Denoncour, the commissioner of the department of revenue administration, or designee.

(e) One member appointed by the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

Dan Dolan, one member appointed by the New England Power Generators Association (NEPGA).

Scott Bartlett, one member appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Assessing Officials (NHAAO).

Madeleine Mineau, one member appointed by the Granite State Hydropower Association (GSHA).

(i) One member of the public, appointed by governor.

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 142

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on August 18, 2023, I have vetoed House Bill 142, relative to the operation of the Burgess Biopower plant.

New Hampshire ratepayers have been taken for over \$200 million in order to subsidize the Burgess Biomass Plant in Berlin, NH. Enough is enough.

New Hampshire has a strong economy and record low unemployment rate, in part because we realize that government should limit subsidies, taxes, and mandates. There are countless economic opportunities in the

state that are sustainable without substantial government subsidization or bailouts. The Power Purchase Agreement with Burgess Biopower is a great example of what can go wrong when the good intentions of a sympathetic government get exploited and abused by opportunists in the private sector.

The Burgess Biopower plant has been enormously expensive for New Hampshire ratepayers. After accounting for overmarket energy costs and Renewable Energy Certificate costs, Burgess Biopower has received over \$200 million in subsidies since 2014. \$200 million to support fewer than 40 full time jobs! All of these overmarket costs are paid by approximately 530,000 Eversource customers, forcing those families and businesses to bear additional unnecessary financial burden on top of already historically high electric bills.

We have given considerable time to Burgess Biopower to find a long-term solution. In June of 2018, I signed Senate Bill 577 to provide a bridge to financial sustainability for Burgess Biopower, continuing the subsidies on the promise from their CEO that they could find a stable financial model that did not require continuous subsidies. **They failed.** Again in 2022, I signed a bill to continue that suspension for another year with the expectation a sustainable solution would be found. **Again, they failed.** It has now been 5 years since Senate Bill 577 was signed and the best idea brought forward to keep the plant going is to ask the state to forgive the approximately \$70 million that the plant owes back to ratepayers. Time and again the Burgess management and ownership team has made bad promise after bad promise to our elected officials. The only thing we have to show for it are more empty promises and false hope to the City of Berlin.

To sign this bill would continue to allow Burgess Biopower to collect millions of dollars in ratepayer subsidies every month with no hope of a solution and wipe out their debt obligation to our ratepayers. After a decade of continuous government support with nothing to show for it, such an ask is unconscionable. To sign this bill would violate my obligation to protect the consumers of New Hampshire from perpetual adverse financial investments. This company has failed the City of Berlin, the region, and the ratepayers of New Hampshire. Enough is Enough!

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 142.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: August 18, 2023

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 337

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on August 8, 2023, I have vetoed House Bill 337, relative to directing the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification to provide notice of public meetings and an opportunity for comment from the public and creating a new attorney II position.

This bill creates different standards for the boards administratively attached to the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC) than other public bodies subject to RSA 91-A. Currently, public bodies are required to post a public notice 24 hours in advance and records become available for public inspection after the completion of the meeting. This bill would require OPLC to notice meetings 14 days in advance and provide materials pertaining to those meetings seven days prior to the meeting. This bill would essentially require a legal review for every document this would need to be released in advance.

While I believe more transparency is important in state government, House Bill 337 would be unreasonable and burdensome for OPLC to implement, especially while the office is still working on implementing the major legislative achievements we've passed this session.

Additionally, there is no justification for singling out OPLC and holding them to a different standard than every other public entity in New Hampshire. This bill would open the door for carve-outs for other state agencies, eroding the uniformity among state and local governments that follow RSA 91-A.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 337.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: August 8, 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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

CAPITAL PROJECT OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2), Room 201-203, LOB

9:45 a.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 202-204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 38-FN**, relative to the conditions for release of a defendant pending trial; **HB 318-FN-A**, eliminating bail commissioners, and relative to the release of a defendant pending trial and establishing new circuit court judge positions; **HB 653-FN**, prohibiting personal recognizance bail for violent crimes; **SB 249-FN**, relative to the release of a defendant pending trial; **SB 252-FN**, relative to release of a defendant pending trial.

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1), Room 201-203, LOB

9:00 a.m. Special meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting. By Phone: +1 312 626 6799 Join Zoom:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82084315455?pwd=VVBvZUdyUGE0MTRSYTVBb2tNUjF4Zz09>
 Webinar ID: 820 8431 5455 # Passcode: *749895#

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION (RSA 310), Room 306-308, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

COMMISSION ON WORLDWIDE COMBINED REPORTING FOR UNITARY BUSINESS UNDER THE BUSINESS PROFITS TAX (RSA 77-A:23-b), Room 201-203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting. Join Zoom link for guests and members of the public:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86283464890>

COMMISSION TO STUDY WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING LEGISLATION, STATE-CONTROLLED SALES OF CANNABIS AND CANNABIS PRODUCTS (RSA 176:16-B), Room 100, SH

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO THE COST OF MUNICIPALITIES IN SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL (HB 253, Chapter 124:1 - Laws of 2023) Room 202-204, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205-207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 264-FN**, relative to amendments and corrections to birth records.

NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME BOARD OF MANAGERS (RSA 119:3-a), New Hampshire Veterans Home, Town Hall, 139 Winter Street, Tilton 03276

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1), NH Hospital Association Building (ground floor), 125 Airport Road, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

EDUCATION, Room 205-207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 352**, relative to excused absences due to a student's mental or behavioral health; **HB 505-FN**, relative to comprehensive mental health education in schools; **SB 151-FN**, relative to mental health education.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 577-FN-L**, relative to state aid for special education pupils.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202-204, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 15-FN**, relative to the rate of the business enterprise tax; **HB 60**, camping fees for non-residents; **HB 100-FN-A**, to repeal the interest and dividends tax; **HB 121-FN**, relative to worldwide combined reporting for unitary businesses under the business profits tax; **HB 133-FN**, relative to repealing the communications services tax; **HB 145**, relative to the collection of sales taxes of foreign jurisdictions by New Hampshire businesses; **HB 192-FN**, relative to the rate and exemptions of the interest and dividends tax; **HB 220**, establishing a committee to study the regulatory structure of charitable gaming; **HB 450-FN**, relative to removing the net operating loss deduction limit on taxable income under the business profits tax; **HB 494-FN**, relative to fees collected under the New Hampshire fertilizer law; **HB 569-FN**, relative to the state education property tax and the low and moderate income homeowners property tax relief program; **SB 112-FN**, relative to pari-mutuel pools and historic horse racing; **SB 190-FN**, relative to advanced deposit account wagering; **SB 191-FN**, relative to road toll registration surcharges for electric vehicles.
- 10:30 a.m. Executive Session on retained **HB 15-FN**, relative to the rate of the business enterprise tax; **HB 60**, camping fees for non-residents; **HB 100-FN-A**, to repeal the interest and dividends tax; **HB 133-FN**, relative to repealing the communications services tax; **HB 220**, establishing a committee to study the regulatory structure of charitable gaming; **HB 145**, relative to the collection of sales taxes of foreign jurisdictions by New Hampshire businesses; **HB 192-FN**, relative to the rate and exemptions of the interest and dividends tax; **HB 445-FN**, relative to the operational funds of OPLC; **HB 494-FN**, relative to fees collected under the New Hampshire fertilizer law; **SB 191-FN**, relative to road toll registration surcharges for electric vehicles.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302-304, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 225-FN**, relative to prohibiting the use of currency that could be detrimental to privacy rights; **HB 227**, relative to fair access to financial services; **HB 645-FN**, relative to the establishment of decentralized autonomous organizations as legal entities within the state; **HB 178**, relative to the enforcement of condominium liens for assessments; **HB 239**, relative to condominium disclosure of financial information; **SB 64**, establishing a study committee on resident-owned manufactured housing park disputes and oversight of resident-owned manufactured housing parks; **HB 73-FN**, relative to the repair of home appliances; **HB 86**, relative to prohibiting the state from contracting with Chinese government owned or affiliated technology manufacturers; **HB 173**, relative to toilet facilities provided by restaurants; **SB 201**, relative to resale of event tickets; **HB 544-FN**, legalizing cannabis for retail sale; **SB 180-FN**, relative to product labeling and information guide requirements for cannabis products and the prohibition of the sale of hemp products containing certain levels of THC; **HB 242-FN**, relative to banning PFAS in food packaging; **HB 465-FN**, restricting use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in certain consumer products.
- 1:15 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 414-FN**, relative to health insurance coverage for preventative PFAS care; **HB 319**, establishing a committee to study an all-payer system of insurance for hospital services; **HB 353-FN**, establishing an interstate compact for universal healthcare; **HB 373-FN**, relative to billing for ambulance services; **SB 82**, relative to prompt payments for managed care; **SB 235-FN**, relative to services provided through a primary care behavioral health model; **HB 130**, repealing the drug affordability board; **HB 172**, relative to investigating potential redundancies between the prescription drug affordability board and existing state agency programs regarding prescription drug cost data; **HB 303-FN**, relative to insurance coverage for pain management services; **HB 383**, relative to provider contract standards for pharmacy benefit managers; **HB 513-FN**, relative to affordability and safety of clinician administered drugs; **SB 198**, directing the insurance department to conduct a cost study of providing coverage for certain reproductive health care.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-O:22), Room 100, SH

- 2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Room 306-308, LOB**

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LAWS RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS (RSA 356-B:70), Room 302-304, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3), Department of Revenue Administration Training Room, 109 Pleasant Street, Concord

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FINANCE - DIVISION I, Room 212, LOB

9:30 a.m. Division work session on retained **HB 212-FN-A**, appropriating funding for investigations, testing, and monitoring relative to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances; **HB 230-FN**, directing the department of agriculture, markets, and food to employ an electronic data processing system for all registrations under its purview; **HB 276-FN-A**, establishing the cyanobacteria mitigation loan and grant fund; **HB 300-FN**, prohibiting the disposal of certain food waste; **HB 311-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the department of environmental services for eligible wastewater projects; **HB 347-FN**, establishing a superior court land use review docket; **HB 462-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the solid waste management fund and targeting food waste reduction and diversion.

10:00 a.m. Division work session on retained **HB 571-FN-A**, relative to the cost of living adjustments for certain group II retirees in the New Hampshire retirement system; **SB 128-FN**, relative to payment for legal services for persons involuntarily admitted for mental health services; **SB 267-FN**, requiring the commissioner of the department of environmental services to consider "cumulative impacts analysis" in rules and statutes.

11:00 a.m. Division work session on retained **HB 436-FN-L**, relative to group II retirement under transition provisions in the retirement system.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 301-303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 232-FN**, adopting section 1910 OSHA standards for public sector employees in New Hampshire.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**COMMISSION TO STUDY REVENUE ALTERNATIVES TO THE ROAD TOLL (RSA 21-J:49), Room 201-203, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 202-204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 38-FN**, relative to the conditions for release of a defendant pending trial; **HB 318-FN-A**, eliminating bail commissioners, and relative to the release of a defendant pending trial and establishing new circuit court judge positions; **HB 653-FN**, prohibiting personal recognizance bail for violent crimes; **SB 252-FN**, relative to release of a defendant pending trial; **SB 249-FN**, relative to the release of a defendant pending trial.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 593-FN**, relative to the forfeiture of assets in connection with a drug offense.

1:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 113**, relative to the physical fitness performance requirements for law enforcement officers.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13), Room 205-207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES (RSA 21-V:10), Room 100, SH

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**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. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ASSESSING OF POWER GENERATION (RSA 72:8-f), DRA, 109 Pleasant Street Concord, New Hampshire

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LONG-TERM IMPACT OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ADULT PAROLE SYSTEM (SB 251, Chapter 78:1, Laws of 2023), Room 101, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

AMERICAN REVOLUTION SESTERCENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-S:1), Room 205-207, LOB

3:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206-208, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 618-FN**, relative to wage garnishment with child support payments.

10:15 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 253**, relative to parental access to a minor child's medical records.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 535-FN**, requiring an attorney for a child who is the subject of a proceeding in a family court case.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING FOR RESIDENTIAL RENTERS (HB 111, Chapter 81:1, Laws of 2023), Room 201-203, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC PAIN (HB 66, Chapter 3:2, Laws of 2023), Room 202-204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

EDUCATION, Room 205-207, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 267**, relative to criminal records checks in school employment; **HB 628-FN**, requiring certain non-public schools or education service providers that accept public funds to perform background checks on all employees and volunteers.

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 623-FN**, establishing a teacher candidate loan forgiveness program; **SB 218-FN-A**, establishing an early educator professional development grant.

ELECTION LAW, Room 306-308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on campaign finance.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205-207, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 587-FN**, relative to a New Hampshire first designation on the donor registry for anatomical gifts.

JUDICIARY, Room 201-203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 283**, to limit application fees charged to prospective residential tenants.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 302-304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Presentation: Professor Soroush Vosoughi from Dartmouth on Artificial Intelligence (AI).

11:00 a.m. Presentation: Meredith Angwin, author of "Shorting the Grid," on the grid.

1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 159**, relative to the default service rate for electricity; **HB 166**, relative to the elimination of useful thermal energy from renewable energy classes; **HB 175**, relative to the state's energy consumption reduction goal; **HB 176**, relative to rules of the site evaluation committee; **HB 381**, relative to the system benefits charge; **HB 458**, relative to participation in net energy metering by small hydroelectric generators; **HB 509**, relative to the phasing out of the minimum electric renewable portfolio standard; **HB 558-FN**, relative to electric microgrids and electric grid resiliency; **HB 609-FN**, relative to energy facility siting; **HB 616-FN**, relative to administration of the New Hampshire's renewable portfolio standard; **HB 622-FN**, repealing the energy efficiency and sustainable energy board; **HB 631-FN**, relative to electric utility smart meter gateway devices.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CURRENT CHARTERED PUBLIC SCHOOL DISSOLUTION PROCESS (HB 550, Chapter 90:1, Laws of 2023), Room 100, SH

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEDICATED FUNDS (RSA 6:12-i), Room 202-204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

JUDICIARY, Room 206-208, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 652-FN**, relative to nonpublic sessions under the right to know law.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LAW RELATIVE TO STANDARDS FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND MARKETING AND GRADING COMMODITIES (HB 79, Chapter 12:1, Laws of 2023), Room 301-303, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 202-204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 38-FN**, relative to the conditions for release of a defendant pending trial; **HB 318-FN-A**, eliminating bail commissioners, and relative to the release of a defendant pending trial and establishing new circuit court judge positions; **HB 653-FN**, prohibiting personal recognizance bail for violent crimes; **SB 252-FN**, relative to release of a defendant pending trial; **SB 249-FN**, relative to the release of a defendant pending trial.

JUDICIARY, Room 206-208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 362-FN**, relative to complaint procedures in cases before the commission for human rights.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS COMMISSION (RSA 100-A:58), Room 306-308, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE OF OHRVS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 215-A:44-a), Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, 172 Pembroke Rd, Concord**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting. You may join on your computer, mobile app or phone.
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 202-204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 38-FN**, relative to the conditions for release of a defendant pending trial; **HB 318-FN-A**, eliminating bail commissioners, and relative to the release of a defendant pending trial and establishing new circuit court judge positions; **HB 653-FN**, prohibiting personal recognizance bail for violent crimes; **SB 252-FN**, relative to release of a defendant pending trial; **SB 249-FN**, relative to the release of a defendant pending trial.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2**COMMITTEE TO STUDY NEW HAMPSHIRE TEACHER SHORTAGES AND RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES (SB 236, Chapter 150:1, Laws of 2022), Room 101, LOB**

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

EDUCATION, Room 205-207, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 437-FN**, relative to a reading assessment and intervention program.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COMMISSIONS, Room 104, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3**CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206-208, LOB**

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 185-FN**, relative to the determination of parental rights and responsibilities based on shared parenting and shared access to the child's records.
2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 455-FN**, relative to creating a new state cause of action and special findings for abused, neglected, and abandoned children seeking special immigrant juvenile status under federal law.
3:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 306**, relative to prohibiting reunification therapy.

FINANCE - DIVISION III, Room 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Division work session on retained **HB 91-FN-A**, relative to privacy obligations of the department of health and human services; **HB 282-FN-A**, relative to including certain children and pregnant women in Medicaid and the children's health insurance program; **HB 527-FN-A**, relative to Medicaid reimbursement rates for certain assisted living facilities; **HB 565-FN-A**, relative to expanding Medicaid to include certain postpartum health care services; **HB 614-FN**, making an appropriation to the department of health and human services to fund the Merrimack, New Hampshire Kidney Cancer Incidence Phase 3 Feasibility study; **SB 263-FN**, extending the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program and reestablishing the commission to evaluate the effectiveness and future of the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program; **SB 239-FN**, relative to the use of harm reduction services to treat alcohol and other substance misuse.

NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2), KBIC, David Krempels Brain Injury Center, Suite 24, 100 Campus Drive, Portsmouth, NH 03801

6:00 p.m. Public hearing.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE FAMILY DIVISION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, Room 206-208, LOB

9:30 a.m. Full committee work session.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CURRENT CHARTERED PUBLIC SCHOOL DISSOLUTION PROCESS (HB 550, Chapter 90:1, Laws of 2023), Room 100, SH

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CURRENT EDUCATION, TRAINING AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AS EMERGENCY DISPATCHERS AND 911 TELECOMMUNICATORS FOR POLICE, FIRE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS. (HB 376, Chapter 84:1, Laws of 2023), Room 202-204, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STATE BUILDING AND FIRE CODES (RSA 153:4-b), Room 306-308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY UNLIMITED SERVICE AREA PERMITS FOR LANDFILLS AND OUT OF STATE WASTE COMING INTO NEW HAMPSHIRE (SB 159, Chapter 100:1, Laws of 2023), Room 101, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 202-204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 38-FN**, relative to the conditions for release of a defendant pending trial; **HB 318-FN-A**, eliminating bail commissioners, and relative to the release of a defendant pending trial and establishing new circuit court judge positions; **HB 653-FN**, prohibiting personal recognizance bail for violent crimes; **SB 252-FN**, relative to release of a defendant pending trial; **SB 249-FN**, relative to the release of a defendant pending trial.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS COMMISSION (RSA 100-A:58), Room 306-308, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 202-204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 38-FN**, relative to the conditions for release of a defendant pending trial; **HB 318-FN-A**, eliminating bail commissioners, and relative to the release of a defendant pending trial and establishing new circuit court judge positions; **HB 653-FN**, prohibiting personal recognizance bail for violent crimes; **SB 252-FN**, relative to release of a defendant pending trial; **SB 249-FN**, relative to the release of a defendant pending trial.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4), NHDES Rooms 110-114, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10**RULES, Room 104, LOB**

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11**JUDICIARY, Room 201-203, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **SB 255-FN**, relative to the expectation of privacy; **HB 314-FN**, relative to the expectation of privacy in the collection and use of personal information.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 533-FN**, relative to public school human rights complaints.

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 206-208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained **HB 229-FN**, relative to requiring an official declaration of war for the activation of the New Hampshire national guard.

10:30 a.m. Executive session on retained **HB 229-FN**, relative to requiring an official declaration of war for the activation of the New Hampshire national guard.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 202-204, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 38-FN**, relative to the conditions for release of a defendant pending trial; **HB 318-FN-A**, eliminating bail commissioners, and relative to the release of a defendant pending trial and establishing new circuit court judge positions; **HB 653-FN**, prohibiting personal recognizance bail for violent crimes; **SB 252-FN**, relative to release of a defendant pending trial; **SB 249-FN**, relative to the release of a defendant pending trial.

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, OCTOBER 13

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.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 202-204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 38-FN**, relative to the conditions for release of a defendant pending trial; **HB 318-FN-A**, eliminating bail commissioners, and relative to the release of a defendant pending trial and establishing new circuit court judge positions; **HB 653-FN**, prohibiting personal recognizance bail for violent crimes; **SB 252-FN**, relative to release of a defendant pending trial; **SB 249-FN**, relative to the release of a defendant pending trial.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

COMMISSION TO STUDY COMMUNITY IMPACTS OF THE SECURED YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER (RSA 169-B:48), Room 100, SH

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COMMISSIONS, Room 104, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF RECENT CHANGES MADE TO CHARITABLE GAMING LAWS, INCLUDING THE NEWLY AUTHORIZED HISTORICAL HORSE RACES (RSA 284:6-c), Room 100, SH

9:30 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LAW RELATIVE TO STANDARDS FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND MARKETING AND GRADING COMMODITIES (HB 79, Chapter 12:1, Laws of 2023), Room 301-303, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC PAIN (HB 66, Chapter 3:2, Laws of 2023), Room 201-203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18**JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEDICATED FUNDS (RSA 6:12-i), Room 202-204, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

JUDICIARY, Room 206-208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 396**, relative to state recognition of biological sex.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Room 306-308, LOB**

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20**NEW HAMPSHIRE OPIOID ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 126-A:85), Exec Council Chamber, Room 207, SH**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting. Join Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/> Meeting ID: 822 7056 9769 Passcode: 804615

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 301-303, LOB**

10:00 a.m. DES Rules Update Subcommittee.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**COMMITTEE TO STUDY COLLECTION AND DISPERSAL OF BOAT REGISTRATION FEES COLLECTED FOR STATE AGENCIES ACCORDING TO RSA 270-E, THE COLLECTION AND DISPERSAL OF THE BOATS FEES ACCORDING TO RSA 72-A, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ON-LINE BOAT REGISTRATION RENEWAL PROGRAM (HB 137, Chapter 116:3, Laws of 2023), Room 201-203, LOB**

10:00 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.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

The Executive Committee of the **Merrimack** County Delegation will meet at **9:00a.m.** on **Monday, September 18, 2023** in the 2nd floor conference room of the Old Courthouse, 163 N. Main Street, Concord, New Hampshire. The purpose of the meeting is as follows: 1. 2nd Quarter Financial Review/Approval 2. Any other business that may appropriately come before them.

Rep. James MacKay, Chairman

The **Merrimack** County Delegation will meet on **Monday, September 18, 2023** in the 2nd floor conference room at **10:00a.m.** of the Old Courthouse, 163 N. Main Street, Concord, New Hampshire. The purpose of the meeting is as follows: 1. Approval of funding for Teamsters Union Collective Bargaining Agreement for the Merrimack County Nursing Home. 2. To consider any other business that may appropriately come before them.
Rep. Dianne Schuett, 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.

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

The Eastern States Exposition, more commonly known as the Big-E, will be held in Springfield, Mass from **September 15th through October 1st**. New Hampshire Day will be celebrated on **September 22nd**. All New England states have State Buildings on the fairgrounds. New Hampshire's building is operated by the NH Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food. The department is pleased to offer all members of the General Court two tickets to the exposition, these tickets are valid on any day. Members may pick tickets up at the department's office, located in room 220 of the State House Annex or call the reception desk at 603.271.3551 to have them mailed.

Rep. Judy Aron

The New Hampshire Tree Farm Program co-sponsors — UNH Cooperative Extension, the N.H. Division of Forest and Lands, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, Granite State Division - Society of American Foresters, and the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association (NHTOA) invite New Hampshire Legislators to the 2023 New Hampshire Tree Farm Field Day. This year's field day is **Saturday, September 16**, at the Langwood Tree Farm, located in Cornish, N.H. The day's activities start with a tour of Langwood Tree Farm, horse logging, and a log scaling/portable sawmill demonstration at **8:30 a.m.** Following the tours join us for a pig roast and chicken BBQ lunch at noon, followed by the awards presentation and a silent auction/raffle. You are invited to attend any part of this event and lunch is complimentary to you and a guest. This will be a great opportunity to learn about New Hampshire's forests, forest management, and the New Hampshire Tree Farm Program. To view the brochure and see the directions to the Langwood Tree Farm go to, www.nhtoa.org/treefarm To register, please email Jasen Stock or Debbie Park at the NHTOA at jstock@nhtoa.org, dpark@nhtoa.org, or call (603) 224-9699.

Reps. Suzanne Vail and Rep. Andrew Renzullo
