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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

There will be no House Session next week. Please hold Thursday April 24th, and Thursday May 1st, as possible session days. We will continue to keep you updated as committees progress through bills sent over to us by the Senate.

The budget process in the House is a herculean effort having to review, adjust, and propose reforms to state government and appropriations in just 2 months. We rely on full time volunteer legislators to do this work on the people's behalf, and we applaud their work ethic, aptitude, and their ability to work through the tough decisions.

I would like to thank the Members of the House Finance, Ways and Means, and Public Works and Highways Committees for their hard work and long hours putting together the House versions of the Operating and Capital budgets. We also should thank the many staff members who are involved in this process, especially the Legislative Budget Assistant Office, House Clerk's Office, House Committee Services, the Office of Legislative Services, and the Republican and Democratic offices' staff. We truly appreciate their extraordinary efforts on behalf of the Members of these committees.

Please be sure to track your House Bills as they are scheduled for hearings in the Senate, so you may be present to introduce your bills.

Please continue to wear your legislative name badge and/or security pin on Session days to aid our Sergeant-at-Arms Staff in identifying you and keeping our Chamber and anteroom secure.

On Tuesday, April 15th, from 12:00-12:30 p.m. and 12:30-1:00 p.m. in the State House Cafeteria dining area, General Court Health Services Nurse Jennifer Rocheleau and Lindsay Young of the General Court Administrative Office will host an additional lunch-and-learn event. The topic is Life Coaching: Active Listening and Creating Awareness. Ken Bosse, a Certified Life Coach, will be presenting. Legislators and Staff are encouraged to attend.

Sherman A. Packard, Speaker of the House

NOTICE

There will not be a meeting of the chairs and vice chairs on Tuesday, April 15th.

Sherman A. Packard, Speaker of the House

NOTICE

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

CLOSES AT 3:00 p.m. ON:

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

AVAILABLE ON:

Friday, April 18, 2025

Friday, April 25, 2025

Friday, May 2, 2025

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

2025 HOUSE DEADLINES

First Year Session Deadlines

Thursday, May 8, 2025	Last day to report Senate Bills going to a second committee
Thursday, May 15, 2025	Last day to act on SBs going to a second committee
Thursday, May 29, 2025	Last day to report all remaining SBs
	Last day to report list of retained SBs
Thursday, June 5, 2025	Last day to act on SBs
Thursday, June 12, 2025	Last day to form Committees of Conference
Thursday, June 19, 2025	Last day to sign Committee of Conference reports (4 p.m.)
Thursday, June 26, 2025	Last day to act on Committee of Conference reports
Monday, September 15, 2025	First Day to file LSRs for 2026 Session
Friday, September 19, 2025	Last Day to file LSRs for 2026 Session (4 p.m.)
Friday, November 21, 2025	Last Day to sign off LSRs for 2026 Session (4 p.m.)
	Last Day to report all retained bills
Thursday, January 8, 2026	Last day to introduce House Bills

NOTICE

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Legislative Ethics Committee, at its meeting on March 24, 2025, voted to formally issue the following interpretive ruling and advisory opinions, which are printed below in their entirety.

Advisory Opinion 2025-1

Response to a Request for an Advisory Opinion from Senate Legal Counsel Richard J. Lehmann on Behalf of Senator Donovan Fenton (March 24, 2025)

Senate Legal Counsel Richard J. Lehmann has requested an advisory opinion on behalf of Senator Donovan Fenton, addressing whether he is required to recuse himself from participating in HB 649-FN, a bill removing the requirement for physical safety inspections and on-board diagnostic tests for passenger vehicles and eliminating funding for the motor vehicle air pollution abatement fund

Attorney Lehmann provided the Committee with the following facts. Sen. Fenton's family owns car dealerships in the Keene area that conduct annual physical safety inspections and on-board diagnostic tests that are required under current law. Sen. Fenton owns an equity stake of these businesses, and he is an active participant in them. Sen. Fenton does not believe that revenue derived from inspections at his families' dealerships represent a greater or lesser percentage of revenue than other similar businesses.

The relevant statutes can be found in RSA Chapter 14-C. RSA 14-C:4-a provides as follows:

I. A legislator shall recuse themselves from participation in any official legislative activity pertaining to legislation when:

- (a) The legislator has a conflict of interest with the subject of the legislation as defined in RSA 14-B:1, I; and
- (b) The legislator or a member of the legislator's household could reasonably be expected to incur a direct and substantial financial benefit or detriment as a result of the outcome of the legislative activity.

A conflict of interest, as defined in RSA 14-B:1, I, means the condition in which a legislator has a special interest in any matter which could directly or indirectly affect or influence the performance of the legislator's official activities. A special interest is defined as any financial or non-financial personal interest in the outcome of a matter that is the subject of official activity, distinct from and greater than the interests of the public at large.

Having considered the facts as presented, it is the opinion of the Committee that Senator Fenton has a conflict of interest which requires his recusal from participating in legislative activities involving HB 649-FN. Although his interest in the subject may be no greater than other businesses which perform inspections and diagnostic tests, he does have a personal interest which is greater than the public at large. Given his participation in the family business, he could reasonably be expected to incur a direct and substantial financial benefit or detriment as a result of the outcome of HB 649-FN.

Because the Committee has found that recusal is required pursuant to RSA 14-C:4-a, I, it has not found it necessary to consider whether recusal would be required under the provisions of RSA 14-C:4-a, II.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance.

For the Committee,
Edward M. Gordon
Chairman

[Vote: 6-1]

Advisory Opinion 2025-2
Response to a Request for an Advisory Opinion
from Senate Legal Counsel Richard J. Lehmann
on Behalf of Senator Victoria Sullivan
(March 24, 2025)

Senate Legal Counsel Richard J. Lehmann has requested an advisory opinion on behalf of Senator Victoria Sullivan, addressing whether she is required to recuse herself from participation in any official activities involving RSA Chapter 194-F, the statutes entitled “Education Freedom Accounts.”

Attorney Lehmann provided the Committee with the following facts. Senator Sullivan has two children who are a present and a former participant in the Education Freedom Account program. Her youngest child will be graduating in May, and no member of her family will be participating in the program after May 30, 2025. She holds no position of authority in the administration or management of the program itself.

Applying the facts as presented, the relevant statutes are:

I. A legislator shall recuse themselves from participation in any official legislative activity pertaining to legislation when:

- (a) The legislator has a conflict of interest with the subject of the legislation as defined in RSA 14-B:1, I; and
- (b) The legislator or a member of the legislator’s household could reasonably be expected to incur a direct and substantial financial benefit or detriment as a result of the outcome of the legislative activity.

As defined in RSA 14-B:1, I, “Conflict of interest” means the condition in which a legislator has a special interest in any matter which could directly or indirectly affect or influence the performance of the legislator’s official activities.

A special interest, in turn, is now defined as: V. “Special interest” means any financial or non-financial personal interest in the outcome of a matter that is the subject of official activity, distinct from and greater than the interests of the public at large.

- (a) A financial interest exists where a legislator or household member could stand to gain or lose anything of material value as a result of the official activity.

In applying the statutory authority, it is highly improbable that recusal would be required. If there was current legislation to increase or reduce the financial benefit applicable to existing students, or if there was future legislation that provided a retroactive benefit to former students, Senator Sullivan could incur a direct and substantial financial benefit or detriment, and recusal would be required. But it is more likely that any legislation relating to RSA Chapter 194-F will apply only to students after May 30, 2025, in which case, Senator Sullivan will incur no direct or substantial financial benefit or detriment and recusal will not be required.

Although recusal is unlikely, given her participation in the program, Senator Sullivan may still have a special interest in Education Freedom Accounts, and she may wish to disclose a conflict before participating in legislative activities.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance.

For the Committee,
Edward M. Gordon
Chairman

[Vote: 7-0]

INTERPRETIVE RULING 2025-3

(March 24, 2025)

Representative Gregory G. Hill has asked the Legislative Ethics Committee to provide an interpretive ruling, addressing whether members of the General Court, who are themselves or have a household member who is a retired member of the New Hampshire Retirement System (“NHRs”), are required to recuse themselves from participation in official legislative activity pertaining to 2025 House Bill 536-FN, an act relative to a cost of living adjustment in the state retirement system.

The following facts were provided by Representative Hill. HB 536-FN would provide a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) as a supplemental allowance to the retired members of the NHRs, or any of its predecessor systems, or a member’s beneficiary, who have been retired for at least 60 months as of July 1, 2025. The supplemental allowance would be 1-1/2% of the first \$50,000.00 of the retired member’s or beneficiaries’ annual retirement allowance.

Applying the facts as presented, the relevant statutes are:

- I. A legislator shall recuse themselves from participation in any official legislative activity pertaining to legislation when:
 - (a) The legislator has a conflict of interest with the subject of the legislation as defined in RSA 14-B:1, I; and
 - (b) The legislator or a member of the legislator’s household could reasonably be expected to incur a direct and substantial financial benefit or detriment as a result of the outcome of the legislative activity.

RSA 14-B:1, I, defines “Conflict of interest” to mean “the condition in which a legislator has a special interest in any matter which could directly or indirectly affect or influence the performance of the legislator’s official activities.”

A special interest, in turn, is now defined as any financial or non-financial personal interest in the outcome of a matter that is the subject of official activity, distinct from and greater than the interests of the public at large. A financial interest exists where a legislator or household member could stand to gain or lose anything of material value as a result of the official activity.

In applying the facts as provided, the Committee interprets the statutory authority to provide that a legislator who is a retired member, or who has a household member, who is a retired member of the New Hampshire Retirement System, has a financial interest which should have been disclosed on the Financial Disclosure Form filed at the beginning of the legislative session.

If the retired legislator or family member would qualify for the proposed COLA, then the legislator could reasonably be expected to incur a direct and substantial financial benefit. Recusal would be required by RSA 14-C:4-a, I, and the legislator is required to refrain from participating in any legislative activities involving HB 536-FN.

If, however, the retired legislator or family member does not qualify for the COLA because of the length of their retirement, they would not be required to recuse as they would not be receiving a “direct and substantial financial benefit or detriment.” Although not required to recuse in those circumstances, verbal disclosure might still be required if the member intends to participate in verbal advocacy involving HB 536-FN.

The committee also notes that legislation is subject to amendment as it progresses through the legislative bodies. The above analysis is based upon the current proposal as presented to the Committee.

For the Committee,
Edward M. Gordon
Chairman

[Vote: 6-1]

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 96, requiring New Hampshire builders to use the 2021 Energy Building codes or a similar code that achieves equivalent or greater energy savings. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 145-FN, relative to background checks for licensed dietitians and adopting the dietitian licensure compact. Pending question: Ought to Pass with Amendment.

HB 147, relative to clarifying tax exemptions for properties used by religious, educational, and charitable organizations. Pending question: Ought to Pass.

HB 157, establishing a study committee to examine ways to improve the usefulness of fiscal notes. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 159-FN, authorizing the state to report mental health data for firearms background check purposes and providing for processes for confiscation of firearms following certain mental health-related court proceedings and for relief from mental health-related firearms disabilities. Pending question: Ought to Pass with Amended.

HB 199, extending the statute of limitations on civil actions relative to damage caused by per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Pending question: Ought to Pass.

HB 251-FN, allowing the ownership of certain squirrels and raccoons. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 254, relative to options for end of life care. Pending question: Ought to Pass.

HB 264-FN, relative to delegates to an Article V convention. Pending question: Ought to Pass.

HB 306, establishing a commission to study the short and long-term impacts of pending national and regional carbon pricing mechanisms on New Hampshire's citizens, businesses, institutions, and environment. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 347, relative to protection of employment for members of the general court. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 351, requiring landlords to give tenants of at-will tenancies at least 60-days notice to evict. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 372-L, relative to lease agreements of equipment for building or facility improvements. Pending question: Ought to Pass.

HB 386-FN, prohibiting nursing agencies from including non-compete clauses in contracts with health care entities. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 402, relative to liability as taxable income of education freedom account payments. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 408, moving the date of the state primary to the fourth Tuesday in August. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 425, allowing tax-exempt entities to keep their tax-exempt status while renting facilities or property to entities that share their mission. Pending question: Ought to Pass.

HB 432, relative to recovery houses. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 442, relative to prohibiting payment of subminimum wages. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 460-FN, relative to utility investments in distributed energy resources. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 483-FN, relative to the definition of a scholarship organization for purposes of the education tax credit. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 526-FN, establishing a climate change and damage division in the department of environmental services. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 530-FN, increasing the amount of revenue transferred from the real estate transfer tax to the affordable housing fund. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 535-FN, relative to defining the role of the public utilities commission. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 536-FN, relative to a cost of living adjustment in the state retirement system. Pending question: Ought to Pass.

HB 537, relative to electric rates approved by the public utilities commission for residential condominium property. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 542-FN, relative to weekly benefit amounts for unemployment compensation. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 553-FN, relative to the definition of abuse and neglect and conditions triggering a rebuttable presumption of harm in abuse and neglect cases. Pending question: Ought to Pass with Amendment.

HB 568, allowing subdivision regulations concerning water supply. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 581-FN, establishing a state retirement plan group for new state employee members of the retirement system. Pending question: No pending question.

HB 583-FN-L, relative to state participation in the Medicaid direct certification program for free and reduced price school meals. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 586-FN, establishing an employee assistance program for small town first responders and making an appropriation therefor. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 587-FN, allowing admission of one-party audio and video recordings in certain circumstances. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 599, establishing a committee to examine weatherization initiatives for homes in New Hampshire. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 614-FN, relative to litigation alleging constitutional rights violations. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 615-FN, relative to drug forfeiture proceedings. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 620-FN, relative to the exercise of the freedom of religion. Pending question: Ought to Pass.

HB 637-FN, relative to the reduction in the calculation of state retirement annuities at age 65 for certain group I retirement system members. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 645-FN, relative to data collection and reporting requirements of the prescription drug affordability board. Pending question: Ought to Pass with Amended.

HB 654-FN, relative to allowing small customer-generators the ability to participate in group-net metering. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 674-FN, relative to non-wire alternatives, time-of-use tariffs, and multi-year rate settings. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 692, relative to utility companies adopting advanced meters. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 714-FN, creating a single primary ballot. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 726-FN, relative to the state minimum hourly wage. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 744-FN, relative to workers' compensation indemnity benefits percentage. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 755-FN, relative to the state's electric utility market. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 757, relative to tip pooling and sharing and automatic service charges. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 759-FN, relative to community energy generators. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 760-FN, relative to utility default service. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 761-FN, relative to customer energy storage. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 762-FN-A, appropriating \$30,000 to the judicial branch for the purpose of hiring a contractor to conduct a manual review of domestic violence and stalking cases and related criminal cases. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 764-FN, prohibiting the intentional release of polluting emissions, including cloud seeding, weather modification, excessive electromagnetic radio frequency, and microwave radiation and making penalties for violation of such prohibition. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 775-FN, directing the department of health and human services to issue a request for proposals for supervised visitation centers. Pending question: Ought to Pass.

HCR 3, applying for a convention of the states under Article V of the Constitution of the United States. Pending question: Ought to Pass.

HCR 5, rescinding House Concurrent Resolution No. 40 passed by the 2012 New Hampshire General Court asking that Congress call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HCR 7, recognizing abortion as a critical component of comprehensive reproductive health care. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HJR 1, affirming the natural right of persons and affirming that the state and federal government are established for the purpose of upholding, protecting, and securing these rights. Pending question: Ought to Pass.

HR 17, affirming revenue estimates for fiscal years 2025, 2026, and 2027. Pending question: No Pending question.

2025 HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

HB 110, authorizing counties to establish revolving fund accounts. (SJ 3/28/2025)

HB 127, extending the closing date of the OHRV trails on the Connecticut River Headwaters property from September 30 to Columbus Day. (SJ 3/28/2025)

HB 399, (New Title) establishing a commission to study the New Hampshire zoning enabling act and relative to the effective date of the C-PACER program. (House Concurs 3/6/2025)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

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

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee meeting.

COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF PERFLUORINATED CHEMICALS (RSA 126-A:79-a), This meeting will take place by remote conference.

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting. Please register for the Commission on the Environmental and Public Health Impacts of Perfluorinated Chemicals meeting on April 11, 2025 2:00 PM EST at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/5671215450474413150>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. You also may join the meeting by phone: Call in Number: 1 (562) 247-8422 Access Code: 115-413-777 Webinar ID: 947-509-755 The following email address will be monitored throughout the meeting by someone who can assist with and alert the committee to any technical issues: Amy.E.Rousseau@des.nh.gov. You may also call Amy Rousseau at 603-271-8801.

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 1, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. **SB 143**, relative to the impaired driver care management program and recovery residences.

10:30 a.m. **SB 145-FN**, establishing an evidence shipping pilot program and providing an appropriation therefor.

11:00 a.m. **SB 258-FN**, establishing crimes related to the fraudulent use of gift cards.

12:00 p.m. **SB 262-FN**, relative to the penalty for trafficking in persons under 18 years of age.

1:30 p.m. **SB 267-FN**, relative to the penalty for engaging in prostitution as a patron.

2:00 p.m. **SB 300-FN**, criminalizing the creation of child intimate visual representations.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MOUNT WASHINGTON COMMISSION (RSA 227-B:3), AMC Highland Center, Washburn Room, U.S. Rte. 302, Bretton Woods

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 14

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (RSA 188-E:10-b), 25 Hall Street, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

EDUCATION FUNDING, Room 205-207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained **HB 742-FN-A**, requiring catastrophic special education state aid funding to be drawn from the education trust fund.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Full committee work session on **SB 65-FN**, relative to stormwater management for solar arrays; **SB 230-FN**, relative to electric utility restructuring and investment in distributed energy resources; **SB 232**, clarifying certain net metering terms and conditions; **SB 233-FN**, establishing an energy reliability and large-scale storage task force; **SB 108-FN**, relative to the department of energy.

11:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 65-FN**, relative to stormwater management for solar arrays; **SB 230-FN**, relative to electric utility restructuring and investment in distributed energy resources; **SB 232**, clarifying certain net metering terms and conditions; **SB 233-FN**, establishing an energy reliability and large-scale storage task force; **SB 108-FN**, relative to the department of energy.

1:00 p.m. **SB 106-FN**, relative to the participation of customer generators in net energy metering.

2:00 p.m. **SB 228-FN**, relative to the limitations on community customer generators.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206-208, LOB

9:30 a.m. **SB 269**, removing references to matrimonial age and time waivers in the vital records act.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

11:00 a.m. Continuing Education with Administrative Judge Ellen V. Christo, NH circuit court.

EDUCATION FUNDING, Room 205-207, LOB

9:30 a.m. **SB 292-FN-A**, authorizing a warrant for the funding of state special education aid.

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 98-FN**, extending the donations to regional career and technical education center programs.
- 10:15 a.m. **SB 99-FN**, relative to regional career and technical education agreements.
- 10:45 a.m. **SB 195**, relative to the composition and duties of the New Hampshire advisory council on career and technical education.
- 11:00 a.m. **SB 294-FN**, relative to lab fees for career and technical education courses.
- 11:30 a.m. **SB 209-FN**, requiring schools to engage an owner's project manager for construction of school building aid projects at the time of application.
- 12:45 p.m. **SB 204-FN-A**, relative to the responsibility of local school districts to provide meals to students during school hours, reimbursing schools for meals provided to students at no cost, and making an appropriation therefor.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 295-FN**, relative to education freedom accounts.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 301-303, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. **SB 302-FN**, requiring background checks for solid waste facility owners.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 229-FN**, relative to the sale of uninspected bison, red deer, and elk meat.
- 10:15 a.m. **SB 50**, establishing a committee to study the regulation of private animal boarding facilities.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.
- 11:15 a.m. Full committee work session on **SB 302-FN**, requiring background checks for solid waste facility owners; **SB 229-FN**, relative to the sale of uninspected bison, red deer, and elk meat; **SB 50**, establishing a committee to study the regulation of private animal boarding facilities.

HOUSING, Room 305, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 84-FN**, relative to zoning procedures concerning residential housing.
- 11:00 a.m. **SB 166**, relative to notice required prior to sale of a manufactured housing unit located in a resident-owned community.
- 11:30 a.m. **SB 163**, prohibiting local moratoria and limitations on building permits.
- 1:00 p.m. Continued public hearing on **SB 281**, prohibiting municipalities from denying building or occupancy permits for property adjacent to class VI roads under certain circumstances.
- 1:30 p.m. Continued public hearing on **SB 282**, relative to stairway requirements in certain residential buildings.
- 2:00 p.m. Continued public hearing on **SB 170**, relative to development and related requirements in cities, towns, and municipalities.
- 2:30 p.m. **SB 165**, relative to the audit requirements for consumer cooperative associations.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202-204, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 60-FN**, relative to advanced deposit account wagering.
- 10:30 a.m. **SB 73-FN**, relative to the operation of bingo games.
- 11:00 a.m. **SB 83-FN**, establishing an elderly, disabled, blind, and deaf property tax exemption reimbursement fund, authorizing video lottery terminals, renaming the lottery commission, and creating a voluntary statewide self-exclusion database.
- 1:00 p.m. **SB 147-FN**, relative to licenses to sell pari-mutuel pools on simulcast horse races.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 160-FN**, relative to the administration of raffles.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302-304, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 19**, relative to hotel and motel operations.
- 10:30 a.m. **SB 280-FN**, requiring a food delivery service to enter into an agreement with a food service establishment or food retail store before offering delivery service from that restaurant.
- 11:00 a.m. **SB 162-FN**, relative to restrictions on acquisition of ownership, controlling, and occupancy interests in real property by certain foreign principals on or around certain military installations, and criminal penalties and civil forfeiture procedures for illegal acquisition.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 24**, allowing students under age 21 to taste wine in educational settings.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 79-FN**, enabling the use of self-pour automated systems by liquor commission licensees.
- 2:15 p.m. **SB 80-FN**, consolidating licensing, auditing, and enforcement responsibilities for wholesale and retail e-cigarettes sales under the liquor commission.

- 2:45 p.m. **SB 87-FN**, relative to one day liquor license requirements and making salons and barber shops eligible for on-premise licenses.
- 3:15 p.m. **SB 89**, enabling non-citizens who are legally authorized to work in the United States to deliver alcohol.

COUNTY-STATE FINANCE COMMISSION (RSA 28-B:1), Brown Building, 129 Pleasant St., Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306-308, LOB

- 1:15 p.m. **SB 185-FN**, relative to office of professional licensure and certification investigations.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 285**, relative to changing the term “physician assistant” to “physician associate.”
- 2:15 p.m. **SB 93-FN**, relative to licensed nurse assistant (LNA) licensure application materials.
- 2:30 p.m. **SB 194-FN**, relative to qualifications for cosmetologists.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

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

- 9:30 a.m. **SB 130-FN**, establishing a commission to study delivery models for emergency medical services in the state of New Hampshire.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 133-FN**, relative to the designation of emergency medical services performed by ambulance service providers as essential services.
- 10:30 a.m. **SB 138**, relative to record requests by health care providers and establishing a committee to study access to medical records in the state of New Hampshire.
- 1:00 p.m. **SB 134-FN**, relative to work requirements under the state Medicaid program.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 243-FN**, relative to the child care scholarship program.
- 2:45 p.m. Public hearing on proposed non-germane Amendment #2025-1498h to SB 119-FN, relative to Medicaid pharmaceutical services. This amendment allows a pharmacist to follow a standing order from a physician or advance practice registered nurse to dispense Ivermectin without a prior prescription. Copies of the amendment are available on the General Court website. Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JUDICIARY, Room 206-208, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 141-FN**, extending the time to petition for a new trial in certain cases.
- 10:30 a.m. **SB 268**, permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.
- 1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 148-FN**, prohibiting those convicted of murder from financially profiting from the death of the victim.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 203, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 197**, relative to the medical supervision of the licensed registered nurse employed by the legislative facilities committee.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 186**, relative to a portrait in the likeness of Senator Jeb Bradley at the state house.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 200**, relative to accepting a portrait of Sylvia Larsen.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.
- 1:45 p.m. Full committee work session on **SB 186**, relative to a portrait in the likeness of Senator Jeb Bradley at the state house; **SB 200**, relative to accepting a portrait of Sylvia Larsen.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 27-FN**, relative to dwellings over water.
- 10:45 a.m. **SB 241-FN-A**, relative to construction of a public pier on Hampton Beach and making an appropriation therefor.
- 11:30 a.m. **SB 299**, relative to penalties for contractors violating water pollution and waste disposal regulations.
- 1:00 p.m. **SB 110-FN**, relative to terrain permitting.
- 2:00 p.m. Executive session on **SB 27-FN**, relative to dwellings over water; **SB 241-FN-A**, relative to construction of a public pier on Hampton Beach and making an appropriation therefor; **SB 299**, relative to penalties for contractors violating water pollution and waste disposal regulations; **SB 110-FN**, relative to terrain permitting.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306-308, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 254**, relative to controlled substance inventories.
- 10:15 a.m. Public hearing on proposed non-germane Amendment #2025-1548h to SB 254, relative to controlled substance inventories. This amendment changes the requirements for a criminal history records check for educational decision-making surrogate parents, and makes certain criminal offenses disqualifying. Copies of the amendment are available on the General Court website.
- 10:45 a.m. **SB 182**, relative to the maternal mortality review committee.
- 11:15 a.m. **SB 29**, relative to membership, jurisdiction, and reports of the health care workplace safety commission and relative to health care facility reporting requirements under the workplace violence prevention program.
- 1:00 p.m. **SB 68**, adding a member to the governor's commission on disability.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 179-FN**, relative to the state council on housing stability.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 192**, establishing a committee to study enhanced coordination between county correctional facilities, the department of corrections, and the department of health and human services.
- 2:30 p.m. **SB 190**, relative to the state health assessment and state health improvement plan advisory council and the commission on the interdisciplinary primary care workforce.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Room 306-308, LOB**

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS (RSA 126-A:73-a),

- 3:00 p.m. Regular meeting. Join Zoom:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86117818803?pwd=cWRXdGwQnQvc2ZRbkNOBhGhGc3M0dz09>
 Meeting ID: 861 1781 8803 Passcode: 669915

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

- 11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 21**NEW HAMPSHIRE CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-O:22), BEA, Kingsman Room, 100 Main St., Concord**

- 2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

- 9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 236**, relative to transferring control of the Electric Assistance Program to the department of energy.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 112-FN**, relative to purchased power agreements for electric distribution utilities.
- 10:00 a.m. Full committee work session **SB 106-FN**, relative to the participation of customer generators in net energy metering; **SB 228-FN**, relative to the limitations on community customer generators; **SB 236**, relative to transferring control of the Electric Assistance Program to the department of energy; **SB 112-FN**, relative to purchased power agreements for electric distribution utilities.
- 1:00 p.m. Executive session on **SB 106-FN**, relative to the participation of customer generators in net energy metering; **SB 228-FN**, relative to the limitations on community customer generators; **SB 236**, relative to transferring control of the Electric Assistance Program to the department of energy; **SB 112-FN**, relative to purchased power agreements for electric distribution utilities. Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

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

- 10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

ELECTION LAW, Room 306-308, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 44**, relative to hand counts of ballots in elections.
 - 10:20 a.m. **SB 212**, changing references from “votes” to “ballots” in the laws regarding elections.
 - 10:40 a.m. **SB 218**, relative to absentee ballot outer envelopes.
 - 11:00 a.m. **SB 222**, relative to moving the state primary date.
 - 11:20 a.m. **SB 103-FN-L**, relative to the number of polling stations that are available for certain towns.
 - 11:40 a.m. **SB 43**, removing articles of clothing from the definition of electioneering.
 - 1:00 p.m. **SB 16**, requiring municipalities to post a copy of election return forms on their websites and in public locations.
 - 1:20 p.m. **SB 45**, clarifying the placement of advertising signs on state-owned property.
 - 1:40 p.m. **SB 215**, requiring an unorganized town or unincorporated place to elect town officers for the purpose of conducting elections.
 - 2:00 p.m. **SB 213-FN**, relative to absentee voting.
 - 2:20 p.m. **SB 221**, relative to the verification of the checklist.
 - 2:40 p.m. **SB 287**, requiring applicants for absentee ballots to present a copy of their photo identification with their application.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

FISH AND GAME AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 31-FN**, establishing an apprentice guide license.
 - 10:20 a.m. **SB 32**, relative to the fish and game commission.
 - 10:40 a.m. **SB 235**, enabling funds from the Pitman-Robertson Act to be spent by the fish and game department on threatened and endangered species in New Hampshire.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62), NH Department of Labor, 95 Pleasant St., Concord, NH

- 11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

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

- 1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

- 9:30 a.m. Regular meeting. Remote attendance option:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3435858814888164108>

MONDAY, APRIL 28

EDUCATION FUNDING, Room 205-207, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee Work Session on retained **HB 742-FN-A**, requiring catastrophic special education state aid funding to be drawn from the education trust fund.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD (RSA 126-BB:2), DHHS, Brown Building Auditorium, 129 Pleasant Street, Concord

- 9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

ELECTION LAW, Room 306-308, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 44**, relative to hand counts of ballots in elections; **SB 212**, changing references from “votes” to “ballots” in the laws regarding elections; **SB 218**, relative to absentee ballot outer envelopes; **SB 222**, relative to moving the state primary date; **SB 103-FN-L**, relative to the number of polling stations that are available for certain towns; **SB 43**, removing articles of clothing from the definition of electioneering; **SB 16**, requiring municipalities to post a copy of election return forms on their websites and in public locations; **SB 45**, clarifying

the placement of advertising signs on state-owned property; **SB 215**, requiring an unorganized town or unincorporated place to elect town officers for the purpose of conducting elections; **SB 213-FN**, relative to absentee voting; **SB 221**, relative to the verification of the checklist; **SB 287**, requiring applicants for absentee ballots to present a copy of their photo identification with their application.

TUESDAY, MAY 6

STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2), Edward Cross Training Center Facility, 722 Riverwood Drive, Pembroke

5:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, MAY 9

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, MAY 12

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (RSA 188-E:10-b), 25 Hall Street, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, MAY 16

COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS (RSA 126-A:73-a),

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting. Join Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86117818803?pwd=cWRXdlgwQnQvc2ZRbkNOBGhGc3M0dz09>

Meeting ID: 861 1781 8803 Passcode: 669915

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, MAY 19

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE OF OHRVS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 215-A:44-a), NH Automobile Dealers' Association, 507 South St., Bow

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, MAY 20

STATE HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-A:88), New Hampshire Hospital Association, Foundation for Healthy Communities, Room 1, 125 Airport Road, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting. Join Zoom: Meeting ID: 919 2440 4723 Password: 039529

<https://brandeis.zoom.us/j/91924404723?pwd=iGGLYA5u57zTlaudZ0RDbb1ZkoAQm6.1>

Dial-in number: 1-646-558-8656

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following bills have a revised fiscal note: HB 66, HB 85, HB 86, HB 112, HB 211, HB 215, HB 240, HB 284, HB 327, HB 369, HB 378, HB 494, HB 496, HB 498, HB 502, HB 505, HB 506, HB 508, HB 509, HB 511, HB 514, HB 517, HB 518, HB 521, HB 523, HB 524, HB 525, HB 526, HB 528, HB 534, HB 535, HB 536, HB 538, HB 542, HB 546, HB 547, HB 553, HB 566, HB 572, HB 574, HB 575, HB 581, HB 583, HB 586, HB 607, HB 608, HB 609, HB 615, HB 616, HB 619, HB 621, HB 622, HB 624, HB 630, HB 633, HB 635, HB 637,

HB 639, HB 646, HB 648, HB 650, HB 651, HB 652, HB 653, HB 654, HB 657, HB 658, HB 659, HB 662, HB 665, HB 669, HB 671, HB 672, HB 674, HB 677, HB 680, HB 681, HB 683, HB 686, HB 687, HB 688, HB 690, HB 691, HB 696, HB 702, HB 708, HB 710, HB 711, HB 712, HB 716, HB 719, HB 720, HB 721, HB 725, HB 726, HB 727, HB 729, HB 730, HB 731, HB 733, HB 736, HB 738, HB 739, HB 741, HB 743, HB 750, HB 753, HB 755, HB 756, HB 759, HB 760, HB 761, HB 762, HB 763, HB 767, HB 769, HB 770, HB 771, HB 775, HB 782. SB 60, SB 73, SB 87, SB 112, SB 147, SB 160, SB 170, SB 201.

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All Representatives are invited to a Bible study and prayer during the lunch break on Session Days. We will meet in the Upham Walker House with Pastor Peter Chamberland for this time together. Come and be refreshed both physically and spiritually during our lunch hour. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Rep. Vanessa Sheehan

Members who receive constituent inquiries into their client case with the Department of Health and Human Services are welcomed to forward the inquiry to DHHS for follow-up. You will not receive any information back other than the case is being placed in a queue and being reviewed. Contact Ms. Kathie Capron, Executive Administrative Assistant, Office of the Commissioner, (603) 271-9445, Kathleen.A.Capron@dhhs.nh.gov

Reps. Lucy Weber and Jess Edwards

The spate of measures in front of this body that have dire consequences for New Hampshire renters proves that the perspective of those who rent their homes is needed to ensure fairness for us as well as property owners. We representatives who rent must join together to make sure our voices are heard. If any of my colleagues are interested in forming a bipartisan renters' caucus, please see me in person or email me.

Rep. Lily Foss

Pocket-Size Copies of the NH Constitution are available. The passage of HB 1323 (2024), RSA 5:5-b, allowed for copies of State Constitution to be furnished. These pocket-size copies of the NH Constitution are now available in the Secretary of State's office for \$1 each.

Reps. Peternel, Drye and Dan McGuire

The House of Representatives is cordially invited to join behavioral health crisis stakeholders to "Coffee for the Crisis Line" on **Tuesday, April 22 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** in the State House Cafeteria. Please drop by for fresh coffee and donuts and learn about the crisis system and sustainable funding for the 988 call centers.

Rep. Mark Pearson

The NH Oral Health Coalition invites you to our 2025 Legislative Luncheon "#Oral Health Matters: It's All Connected" hosted on **May 29th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** in the NH State House cafeteria. This year's event includes oral health and dental providers and programs from your local communities that serve those needing affordable and accessible care. Additionally, we will celebrate the NH Smiles – Medicaid Adult Dental Benefit on its 2nd Birthday. Please RSVP to Gail Brown gbrown@NHOralHealth.org or 603-415-5550. See you there. All Representatives and their staff members are Welcome!

Rep. Tom Buco

To all my friends in the New Hampshire Legislature. Always inspired by my Mom who dealt with the challenges of rheumatoid arthritis her entire life, I am honored to be named the Medical Honoree for the 2025 New Hampshire Arthritis Foundation Walk to Cure Arthritis, the premier event of the arthritis community committed to conquering arthritis for the nearly 60 million Americans, including hundreds of thousands of children, who live with this debilitating disease's daily pain and challenges. I invite you to join my team, "Make No Bones About It." The event begins at Delta Dental Stadium in Manchester on **May 10, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** You can walk, run, crawl, or wheel your way. The walk ends on the infield. Those who contribute \$10 or more receive a free ticket to the Fisher Cats game to follow. See me for more details on how to sign up. This event raises money to advance arthritis treatments and find a cure, develop resources, and take action to improve people's lives. Your help is needed now more than ever. Together, we can improve the lives of 1 in every 4 Americans who battle arthritis and ultimately cure the disease. Please join us. Thank you!

Rep. David Nagel