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Contains: Bills Laid on the Table; House Bills Amended by the Senate; House Deadlines; Interpretive Ruling 2025-4 and Interpretive Ruling 2025-5; Meetings and Notices; Revised Fiscal Notes.

HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will not meet on Thursday, May 15th or Thursday, May 29th. Please hold Thursday, May 22nd and all Thursdays in June as possible Session days.

Please remember to take home any personal belongings from the LOB committee rooms, committee offices and basement lockers no later than May 22nd, as we begin to phase out use of the Legislative Office Building in preparation for the long duration HVAC replacement and other maintenance projects that will last into 2026.

Be sure to wear your legislator 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.

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

State offices will be closed on Monday, May 26th, in observance of Memorial Day.

Sherman A. Packard, Speaker of the House

NOTICE

There will not be a meeting of the chairs and vice chairs on Tuesday, May 13th.

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, May 14, 2025

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

AVAILABLE ON:

Friday, May 16, 2025

Friday, May 23, 2025

Friday, May 30, 2025

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

2025 HOUSE DEADLINES

First Year Session Deadlines

Thursday, May 15, 2025

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Thursday, June 5, 2025

Thursday, June 12, 2025

Thursday, June 19, 2025

Thursday, June 26, 2025

Monday, September 15, 2025

Friday, September 19, 2025

Friday, November 21, 2025

Thursday, January 8, 2026

Last day to act on SBs going to a second committee

Last day to report all remaining SBs

Last day to report list of retained SBs

Last day to act on SBs

Last day to form Committees of Conference

Last day to sign Committee of Conference reports (4 p.m.)

Last day to act on Committee of Conference reports

First Day to file LSRs for 2026 Session

Last Day to file LSRs for 2026 Session (4 p.m.)

Last Day to sign off LSRs for 2026 Session (4 p.m.)

Last Day to report all retained bills

Last day to introduce House Bills

NOTICE

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Legislative Ethics Committee, at its meeting on April 7, 2025, voted to formally issue the following interpretive rulings, which are printed below in their entirety.

INTERPRETIVE RULING 2025-4

Defining Substantial (April 7, 2025)

The Legislative Ethics Committee has received several inquiries regarding the application of HB 1388 which was enacted in 2024. This legislation requires recusal from participation in legislative activities under certain circumstances. Those circumstances are set forth in RSA 14-C:4-a. In response to the inquiries, the Committee has issued and published Advisory Opinions and Interpretive Rulings in order to assist legislators in their compliance with the new provisions.

The statute has two parts, Part I and Part II. Part II addresses conflicts arising from the employment of the legislator, or a member of the legislator's household. Part I involves a legislator, or a member of the legislator's household, who has a personal conflict of interest and "could reasonably be expected to incur a direct and **substantial** financial benefit or detriment as a result." (emphasis added) The word "substantial" was not defined by the legislation and seems to be subject to different interpretations. What may appear substantial to one person may seem insignificant to another. There clearly needs to be some standard for this provision to be enforceable.

In order to address this dilemma, the Committee has looked to the prior actions of the legislature for direction. The legislature previously enacted 14-C:2, IV, (a) (3) which places a limit on gifts which may be received by a legislator to \$250 in a calendar year. This appears to be what the legislature believed was the break point at which a legislator's judgment might be compromised.

While the Committee has no authority to legislate, it does have the responsibility to interpret and apply the new recusal provisions. To do so, the Committee will adopt the prior standard set by the legislature in applying the term "substantial". Any yearly amount under \$250 shall be presumed non-substantial. Anything over \$250 shall be presumed to be substantial as applied to the recusal statute. ***The Committee emphasizes that this is a presumptive standard and is subject to the facts and circumstances of any specific case.*** If the General Court finds it warranted, it may further define "substantial."

Please note that this interpretive ruling applies for the purpose of recusal. It does not change current requirements regarding disclosure of conflicts.

For the Committee,
Edward M. Gordon
Chairman

INTERPRETIVE RULING 2025-5

Ethics Scenarios (April 7, 2025)

The Committee believes that the following hypothetical scenarios may be helpful in understanding the conflict of interest disclosure procedure and recusal requirements and knowing when disclosing financial interests on the Financial Disclosure Form, filing a Declaration of Intent Form, making a verbal disclosure, or recusing are required. ***The Committee is issuing these scenarios to provide general guidance. Individual circumstances may dictate specific responses that differ from those presented below. The Committee is available to provide advice with respect to specific situations as they arise.***

(1) A legislator is a retired state employee belonging to Group 1 of the New Hampshire Retirement System ("NHRS"). A bill would provide a cost of living adjustment ("COLA") to all NHRS retirees for amounts up to \$50,000 but not affecting contribution levels or future expected benefits of members who have not yet retired.

Financial Disclosure Form's "Checklist"? - Yes. The Committee has previously held that legislators, or legislators who have a household member, who are retired NHRS members collecting benefits or active members making contributions, have a financial interest which must be disclosed on the Financial Disclosure Form filed at the beginning of the legislative biennium. The membership should be reported under "(g) The New Hampshire Retirement System."

Verbal disclosure? – No. The legislator will recuse and will not be participating in verbal advocacy.

Declaration of Intent? – Yes. The legislator is required to report recusal.

Recusal? – Yes. As the retired legislator would qualify to receive the proposed COLA, 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 would be required to refrain from participating in any legislative activities involving the bill.

(2) A legislator is the parent of a child who is currently enrolled in the New Hampshire public school system. Under current law, the legislator's income exceeds the threshold that allows participation in the Education Freedom Account ("EFA") program. A bill would remove that income cap and allow the legislator's child to become eligible to participate in the EFA program.

Financial Disclosure Form's "Checklist"? – No.

Verbal disclosure? – No.

Declaration of Intent? – No.

Recusal? No. Parents who have children attending NH public schools constitute a sufficiently broad cross-section of society. The legislator's financial interest would not be considered *distinct from* nor *greater than* the public at large.

(3) A legislator serves on the governing board of nonprofit entity. The legislator receives no compensation for serving on the board. The nonprofit receives revenue from charitable gaming. There is a bill that caps charitable gaming grants to such entities at \$50,000 per year.

Financial Disclosure Form's "Checklist"? – No. Only "financial interests" are required to be reported on the Financial Disclosure Form. In this example, the legislator is not compensated for serving on the board and therefore has no financial interest. However, the legislator presumably has a **fiduciary** responsibility for the welfare of the nonprofit entity. This creates a **non-financial personal interest** in the outcome of the legislation. The legislator would be required to either disclose this non-financial personal interest on the **General Disclosure of Non-Financial Personal Interests Form** or file a **Declaration of Intent Form** prior to participating in official activities related to the bill.

Verbal disclosure? – Yes. When a legislator becomes aware of a non-financial personal interest in the outcome of a matter the legislator is required to make a verbal disclosure prior to engaging in verbal advocacy at any meeting of the general court or county delegation.

Declaration of Intent? -Yes, if the legislator had not previously reported the non-financial personal interest on the General Disclosure of Non-Financial Personal Interests Form.

Recusal? – No. Recusal is not required for non-financial personal interests.

(4) A legislator serves in an uncompensated capacity on the board of a for-profit nursing home. A bill increases Medicaid rates for long term care.

Financial Disclosure Form's "Checklist"? – No, because the legislator is not compensated for serving on the board. The legislator does not have a financial interest but may have a non-financial personal interest that could be reported on the General Disclosure of Non-Financial Personal Interests Form.

Verbal disclosure? – Yes. When a legislator becomes aware of a non-financial personal interest in the outcome of a matter the legislator is required to make a verbal disclosure prior to engaging in verbal advocacy at any meeting of the general court or county delegation.

Declaration of Intent? Yes, if the legislator had not previously reported the non-financial personal interest on the General Disclosure of Non-Financial Personal Interests Form.

Recusal? - No. Recusal is not required for non-financial personal interests.

(5) A legislator owns rental properties in NH. A bill would require landlords to give at-will tenants a 60-day notice of intent to evict.

Financial Disclosure Form's "Checklist"? – Yes. The ownership should be reported under "(d) Real estate, including brokers, agents, developers, and landlords."

Verbal disclosure? – Yes. When a legislator becomes aware of a financial interest in the outcome of a matter the legislator is required to make a verbal disclosure prior to engaging in verbal advocacy at any meeting of the general court or county delegation.

Declaration of Intent? – No. A declaration of intent form is not required if no benefit or detriment could reasonably be expected to accrue to the legislator, or the legislator's household member, as a member of a business, profession, occupation, or other group, to any greater extent than to any other member of such business, profession, occupation, or other group, provided that disclosure of the legislator's or household member's membership is made in the Financial Disclosure Form.

Recusal? – No. In this scenario, although the legislator-landlord might incur a financial detriment if prevented from executing immediate eviction of a tenant, the potential financial detriment cannot be "reasonably expected" as is required for making recusal mandatory pursuant to RSA 14-C: 4-a, I.

(6) A legislator owns several rental properties in NH. A bill would limit annual rent increases to the rate of inflation, as calculated by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Financial Disclosure Form's "Checklist"? – Yes. The ownership should be reported under "(d) Real estate, including brokers, agents, developers, and landlords."

Verbal disclosure? – No. The legislator will recuse and will not be participating in verbal advocacy.

Declaration of Intent? – Yes, to report recusal.

Recusal? – Holding several units of rental units in the state would likely result in a direct and substantial benefit or detriment and recusal would be required.

(7) A legislator holds title to property subject to current use taxation. There is a bill that would change the formula for taxation, decreasing the amount of taxes to be paid.

Financial Disclosure Form's "Checklist"? – Yes. The ownership should be reported under "(h) The current use land assessment program."

Verbal disclosure? – No. The legislator will recuse and will not be participating in verbal advocacy.

Declaration of Intent? – Yes, to report recusal.

Recusal? – Yes. The Committee has previously held that the current use tax system constitutes a financial interest, and therefore a potential conflict of interest, with respect to any official activity pertaining to the tax. The bill can be expected to have a "direct and substantial" financial impact on the legislator, making recusal mandatory.

However, not all current use bills would necessarily require recusal. For example, a change in property classifications, type of vegetation, or method for filing current use liens would probably not have a direct or substantial financial impact. Recusal might not be required in those circumstances, although the legislator would still have a duty to disclose.

For the Committee,
Edward M. Gordon
Chairman

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 Amendment.

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 Amendment.

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.

SB 67-FN, relative to workers' compensation and resolution of payment disputes. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

SB 169, requiring employers to provide certain information regarding cost sharing to employees receiving workers' compensation benefits. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

SB 171, relative to required pay for remote work. Pending question: Majority Amendment.

2025 HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

HB 64, relative to extending hiring preferences for military members and their spouses to the state and private businesses, and establishing purchase preferences for disabled veterans and military spouses regarding state supply purchases. (House Concurs 5/8/2025)

HB 87-FN, prohibiting the posting of land not owned by the poster. (House Concurs 5/8/2025)

HB 92, (New Title) requiring recusal of members of zoning boards of adjustment and planning boards in certain circumstances. (House Concurs 5/8/2025)

HB 110, authorizing counties to establish revolving fund accounts. (House Concurs 5/8/2025)

HB 124, (New Title) enabling a municipal forest committee or conservation commission to offer surplus money to the municipality for deposit in the municipal unreserved fund balance. (SJ 5/1/2025)

HB 127, extending the closing date of the OHRV trails on the Connecticut River Headwaters property from September 30 to Columbus Day. (House Concurs 5/8/2025)

HB 134, relative to the state building code. (House Concurs 5/8/2025)

HB 144-FN, relative to the practice of dental hygiene. (SJ 4/17/2025)

HB 163, relative to state funds. (5/1/2025)

HB 179-FN, relative to hazardous waste accident fees. (House Concurs 5/8/2025)

HB 213, relative to wage garnishment for child support. (House Concurs 5/8/2025)

HB 214-FN, (New Title) relative to the regulation of recreational therapists and respiratory care practitioners and relative to delaying the effective dates of various new procedures for criminal history records checks. (House Concurs 5/8/2025)

HB 218-FN, relative to providing victims of crime with a free police report of the investigation. (SJ 5/1/2025)

HB 248, (New Title) relative to notice requirements regarding state employee investigations and relative to legislative ethics requirements. (SJ 5/1/2025)

HB 250, (New Title) enabling local governing bodies to regulate the muzzling of dogs and increasing the fee to license certain dogs. (SJ 5/1/2025)

HB 265, (New Title) requiring that a public body's meeting minutes include start and end times of the meeting and the printed name of the recording secretary. (House Concurs 5/8/2025)

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)

HB 469, relative to membership of the public deposit investment pool advisory committee. (House Concurs 5/8/2025)

HB 554, (Second New Title) clarifying the placement of advertising signs on state-owned property. (SJ 5/1/2025)

HB 591-FN, expanding hours for keno gaming on weekends. (SJ 5/1/2025)

HB 617, relative to the homestead right. (SJ 5/1/2025)

HB 626, directing the secretary of state to implement a vulnerability disclosure program for certain election systems. (SJ 5/1/2025)

HB 655-FN, (New Title) relative to fish and game violations, permits, and licenses. (SJ 4/17/2025)

HB 670-FN, (New Title) adjusting the minimum fine for attacks by nuisance dogs. (SJ 5/1/2025)

HB 737-LOCAL, creating local options for games of chance. (SJ 5/1/2025)

HB 778-FN, (New Title) authorizing the director of the police standards and training council to detail law enforcement training specialists employed by the council for law enforcement and crowd control services and relative to disability retirement benefits. (SJ 4/17/2025)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, MAY 9

COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF PERFLUORINATED CHEMICALS (RSA 126-A:79-a), REMOTE

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting. This meeting will take place by remote conference. To listen in please follow the instructions below: Please register for the Commission on the Environmental and Public Health Impacts of Perfluorinated Chemicals meeting on May 9, 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: 949-153-587

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., Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Public hearing on proposed non-germane Amendment #2025-1756h to SB 54-FN, relative to refusal of consent to testing to determine alcohol concentration and penalties for aggravated driving while intoxicated. The amendment requires the department of education to create or adopt standardized firearms safety training for mandatory instruction in public schools. Copies of the amendment are available on the General Court website.

11:01 a.m. Continued executive session on **SB 14-FN**, relative to the penalty for certain fentanyl-related offenses; **SB 15-FN**, relative to establishing a mandatory minimum sentence for the crime of distribution of a controlled drug with death resulting; **SB 54-FN**, relative to refusal of consent to testing to determine alcohol concentration and penalties for aggravated driving while intoxicated; **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), Bretton Woods Ski Area Lodge, 99 Ski Area Rd, Bretton Woods

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND EXOTIC AQUATIC SPECIES OF WILDLIFE IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 487:30), Williams Room, French Wing, Conservation Center at 54 Portsmouth Street, Concord

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee meeting.

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, MAY 13

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206-208, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on Family Court.

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302-304, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 24**, allowing students under age 21 to taste wine in educational settings; **SB 79-FN**, enabling the use of self-pour automated systems by liquor commission licensees; **SB 80-FN**, consolidating licensing, auditing, and enforcement responsibilities for wholesale and retail e-cigarettes sales under the liquor commission; **SB 87-FN**, relative to one day liquor license requirements and making salons and barber shops eligible for on-premise licenses; **SB 89**, enabling non-citizens who are legally authorized to work in the United States to deliver alcohol.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 245-FN**, prohibiting surprise ambulance billing and regulating ground ambulance reimbursement.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 301-303, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Public hearing on proposed non-germane Amendment #2025-2012h to SB 302-FN, requiring background checks for solid waste facility owners. This amendment establishes the solid waste facility site evaluation committee, requires major solid waste disposal facilities to be certified by the solid waste facility site evaluation committee, and temporarily suspends the issuance of solid waste permits by the department of environmental services. 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.

FINANCE - DIVISION I, Room 212, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Division work session on **SB 74-FN**, relative to real property annual reporting requirements of state departments for permitting programs; **SB 63-FN**, relative to funding for the division of travel and tourism; **SB 241-FN-A**, relative to construction of a public pier on Hampton Beach and making an appropriation therefor.

HOUSING, 658 Forest Road, Lyndeborough

- 10:00 a.m. Tour of Danis Construction, Tiny Houses of New Hampshire, LLC.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14**COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302-304, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **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.
- 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 26**, relative to the definition of deposits as they pertain to land sales and escrow of deposits.
- 10:45 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 164-FN**, relative to homeowners and prohibiting certain types of service agreements.

FRIDAY, MAY 16**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=cWRXdlgwQnQvc2ZRbkNOBhGc3M0dz09>
 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.

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

- 11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13), Room 206-208, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2), Room 104, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL (RSA 238-A:2), NH Transportation Council, 7 Hazen Drive, Room 185, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting. Join Microsoft Teams: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting?msocid=3d4e6b5430656bd00a547ee631376a56>

Meeting ID: 215 106 481 470 6 Passcode: 44yQ7nJ7

MONDAY, MAY 19

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 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.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I:1), Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

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.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting. In addition to the physical location, access is also available need be remotely via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115?pwd=bUFR3I5emt3NGVucDBYYW9SZThLUT09>

TUESDAY, MAY 20

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302-304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 297-FN**, relative to pooled risk management programs.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 245-FN**, prohibiting surprise ambulance billing and regulating ground ambulance reimbursement.

EDUCATION FUNDING, Room 205-207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on **SB 99-FN**, relative to regional career and technical education agreements; **SB 209-FN**, requiring schools to engage an owner's project manager for construction of school building aid projects at the time of application.

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 retained **HB 742-FN-A**, requiring catastrophic special education state aid funding to be drawn from the education trust fund.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306-308, LOB

11:00 a.m. Executive session on **SB 178**, relative to the department of health and human services laboratory services for testing of water supplies; **SB 180-FN**, designating Coos county as a distressed place-based economy; **SB 182**, relative to the maternal mortality review committee; **SB 185-FN**, relative to office of professional licensure and certification investigations; **SB 198**, declaring the third week in September to be New Hampshire service dog week.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, MAY 23**PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a), Room 100, SH**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28**JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION (RSA 14:14-C), Room 104, LOB**

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, MAY 30**HOUSE LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE (RSA 17-E:5), Room 100, SH**

10:00 a.m. or immediately following the JLFC. Regular meeting.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (RSA 17-E:1), Room 100, SH

9:15 a.m. or immediately following the Senate meeting. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 2**NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4),
Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food, Granite Place South, Concord**

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 9**NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2), REMOTE**2:00 p.m. Regular meeting. Join Teams: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-in/microsoft-teams/>
Meeting ID: 227 535 414 182 5 Passcode: hL6yN92K**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 611, 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 26, SB 36, SB 49, SB 58, SB 60, SB 71, SB 73, SB 79, SB 80, SB 87, SB 112, SB 134, SB 147, SB 148, SB 151, SB 153, SB 157, SB 160, SB 170, SB 188, SB 201, SB 204, SB 206, SB 222, SB243, SB 280, SB 297.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

The **Merrimack** County Executive Committee will meet on **Monday, May 12, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** in the 2nd Floor Conference Room of the Old Courthouse, 163 N. Main Street, Concord, New Hampshire.

Agenda: First Quarter Financial Review/Approval, McLeod Renovation Project and any Other Business

Rep. James MacKay, Chairman

Rockingham County Executive Committee Meeting, **Friday, May 23, 2025, 9:30 a.m.**, Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Brentwood, NH. The purpose of the meeting is for Subcommittee Chairs to report FY-2026 budget recommendations and vote on budget to be presented at the Executive Committee Public Hearing on June 4, 2025. A quorum is required. Executive Committee Members must attend in person. Zoom Access is available:

<https://zoom.us/j/5713255541?pwd= TkV4NnM5OHp5SnZzVEcxaFlrL0VYZz09>

To access the meeting by audio, please follow the instructions below.

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Rep. John Potucek, Clerk

Rockingham County Executive Committee Public Hearing, **Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**, Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Brentwood, NH. Executive Committee conducts Public Hearing on Proposed FY-2026 Budget and votes to consider any changes at conclusion of Public Hearing (RSA 24:13-c). A quorum is required. Executive Committee Members must attend in person. Zoom Access is available:

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Rep. John Potucek, Clerk

Rockingham Executive Committee Meeting, Wednesday, **June 18, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.**, Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Brentwood, NH. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize any unfinished business prior to the County Convention Meeting at 6:00 p.m. A quorum is required. Executive Committee Members must attend in person.

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Rep. John Potucek, Clerk

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Rep. John Potucek, Clerk

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting of the **Strafford** County Delegation Executive Committee is scheduled to be held **Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:00 a.m.** This meeting will require a physical quorum but will provide remote access for the public and will be held as noted above in the Café Conference Room, Lower Level of the William A. Grimes Justice and Administration Building, 259 County Farm Road, Dover, New Hampshire, to conduct the following business: Approve Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting of March 7, 2025, Approve 2nd Round of Tax Anticipation Note Borrowing of up to \$17,980,000 for 2025, Review and Approve First Quarter 2025 Budget Report, Approve Distribution of Previously Approved Salary Schedules for the Union Contracts and Non-Union, Agreement to the Appropriate Budgetary Line-Item as Per Document Entitled “Strafford County 2025 Line-Item Transfers”, the “Discussion of the Formation of a Working Group to Advance New Nursing Home Project”, Any Other Business Which May Legally Come Before the Committee Information and directions may be obtained

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87802208583?pwd=AlDthdsnLq39EXCbi0IWmD6qMz0Kwy.1>

Meeting ID: 878 0220 8583 Passcode: 457083

Dial by your location: +1 646 931 3860 US

Rep. Cassandra Levesque, Clerk

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.

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 welcome 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

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

Please join us for the 15th Annual Campaign for Legal Services Kickoff Breakfast, celebrating a legacy of bipartisan public and private support for access to justice in New Hampshire. Governor Ayotte will be the keynote speaker, and Nina Gardner will be recognized. **Tuesday, May 13, 2025**, at the Grappone Center (70 Constitution Ave., in Concord). Registration and coffee will begin at 7:00 a.m. The program starts at **8:00 a.m. sharp** and we'll have you on your way by 9:00 a.m.! RSVP to dmckinney@nhla.org by May 6th.

Rep. Bob Lynn

The New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Association cordially invites you to attend the 33rd Annual New Hampshire Fallen Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony. This Ceremony is being held to honor the Law Enforcement Officers throughout the State of New Hampshire who have made the ultimate sacrifice and died in the line of duty while protecting the citizens of the State. The Ceremony will be held on **Friday, May 16, 2025, beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Memorial Site in front of the Legislative Office Building. The Ceremony will proceed rain or shine. Please do not hesitate to contact Colonel Kevin Jordan at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, 603-271-3128, should you have any questions.

Speaker Sherman Packard

May is National Community Action Month. The New Hampshire Community Action Association invites all members to stop by their Hearts Across New Hampshire event on the State House lawn in celebration of their 60th anniversary. All five Community Action Partnerships (CAPs) will be there to share information and services available to your constituents. **Wednesday, May 21, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. State House Lawn.**

Speaker Sherman Packard

The NH Oral Health Coalition invites you to our 2025 Legislative Luncheon “#Oral Health Matters: It’s All Connected” hosted on **May 29 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

The NH Retail Lumber Association invites legislators and staff to lunch on the plaza **Thursday, June 5**. Please join your local building materials suppliers at your noontime break for food truck fare and the opportunity to learn about the independent building material industry in New Hampshire.

Reps. Jason Osborne and Alexis Simpson

On **June 9th at 10:00 a.m.** there will be a presentation on AI in education. There will be a representative from Khan Academy in attendance to provide a demonstration on the Khanmigo AI platform that is being piloted in some NH schools. She will also discuss recent popularity in AI and how AI can offer multi-lingual tutoring, custom professional learning for educators and safeguards for students. The presentation will be in LOB 205-207 and all legislators are welcome.

Rep. Glenn Cordelli