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Contains: Bills Laid on the Table; Governor's Veto Messages; House Deadlines; Meetings and Notices; Revised Fiscal Notes.

HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

In this calendar, as with all meetings, you will note there are locations announced (SH for State House, LOB for Legislative Office Building, etc.). In keeping with that, please be aware that Granite Place is listed with a room number followed by GP. All meetings of standing committees and subcommittees will continue to be live streamed.

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

Sherman A. Packard, Speaker of the House

NOTICE

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:	**AVAILABLE ON:**
Wednesday, September 24,2025	Friday, September 26, 2025
Wednesday, October 1,2025	Friday, October 3, 2025
Wednesday, October 8,2025	Friday, October 10, 2025

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

2025 HOUSE DEADLINES

First Year Session Deadlines

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

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 115

Given that House Bill 1 was signed into law, the continuing resolution contained in House Bill 115 is no longer needed. For this reason, I am vetoing House Bill 115.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 15, 2025

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 148

I believe there are important and legitimate privacy and safety concerns raised by biological males using places such as female locker rooms and being placed in female correctional facilities. At the same time, I see that House Bill 148 is overly broad and impractical to enforce, potentially creating an exclusionary environment for some of our citizens.

While I believe that the legislature should address this serious issue, it must be done in a thoughtful and narrow way that protects the privacy, safety, and rights of all New Hampshire citizens. However, with House Bill 148, I have concerns about the broadness of this bill, the unintended impacts accompanying its implementation, and that it will spur a plethora of litigation against local communities and businesses.

Furthermore, as the mother of a daughter who competed in three sports in high school, I have serious concerns about fairness and safety when biological males participate in women's sports. State law already rightly addresses this by prohibiting biological males from competing in girls' sports in K-12 schools. See RSA 193:41, RSA 193:42. While this law has been challenged in federal court, my administration will continue to vigorously defend it.

The language in House Bill 148 addressing women's sports is largely redundant and, frankly, weaker than the current law. This exact piece of legislation was vetoed by Governor Sununu last year, and for the reasons stated above, I have decided to do the same.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 15, 2025

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 319

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June3, 2025, I have vetoed House Bill 319, relative to the responsibility of local school districts to provide transportation for pupils in kindergarten.

Half-day kindergarten helps provide New Hampshire children with an educational foundation that sets them up for a lifetime of success. To no longer require transportation for these children to and from these schools would place an undue burden on working families. It could force working families to choose between providing themselves or not having their children attended kindergarten at all. While school districts throughout New Hampshire should be actively looking for ways to effectively utilize their funding, this is a step in the wrong direction. For the reason stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 319.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: June 3, 2025

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 324

As a parent, I understand and appreciate the concerns parents have about their children being exposed to age-inappropriate or objectionable materials in schools. New Hampshire law requires school districts to adopt a policy allowing an exception to specific course material based on a parent's determination that the material is objectionable. See RSA 186:11:IX-c. Parents must be notified at least two weeks in advance of course materials that involve human sexuality, sexual education, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or gender expression. If a parent objects in writing, New Hampshire law further requires an alternative agreed upon between the school district and the parent.

Current State law appears to provide a mechanism for parents through their local school district to exercise their rights to ensure their children are not exposed to inappropriate materials. Therefore, I do not believe the State of New Hampshire needs to, nor should it, engage in the role of addressing questions of literary value and appropriateness, particularly where the system created by House Bill 324 calls for monetary penalties based on subjective standards.

Furthermore, I have concerns that that this bill envisions the possibility of extensive civil action over materials in our schools, which could open the door to unnecessary litigation from out-of-state groups. If the Legislature determines that RSA 186:11:IX-c is not being implemented or enforced adequately, the more suitable and narrow way to address these concerns would be to modify that statute.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 324.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 15, 2025

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 356

Local school boards are run properly and in a nonpartisan manner. Additionally, there is no need to fix a system that is not broken. Making these local elections into partisan fights will create unnecessary division between Granite Staters.

For the reason stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 356.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 7, 2025

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 358

Childhood immunizations play an important role in preventing the resurgence and spread of previously deadly diseases. While parents must be the final decision makers on what immunizations their child receives, the State already has an established process by which parents can claim a religious exemption, and I see no reason to change it.

For this reason, I have vetoed House Bill 358.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 15, 2025

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 446

As a parent, I understand the concerns surrounding what type of material children are exposed to in school. With respect to the Youth Risk Behavior Survey, parents already have the freedom to opt their child out of taking it. I have heard tremendous concerns about this bill from those on the front lines of addressing our mental health crisis and helping those with substance use disorders, including state and local public health officials, youth mental health professionals, as well as the Governor's Commission on Addiction, Treatment, and Prevention. Making the survey "opt-in" rather than continuing to give parents the choice to opt their child out could lower participation and undermine the reliability of the data collected, jeopardizing efforts to respond to the needs of vulnerable youth in our state.

Moreover, it could reduce the State's eligibility to receive critical federal funding that helps us protect our most vulnerable. For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 446.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 15, 2025

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 475

Recruiting and retaining first responders is of paramount importance for public safety, and local departments across our state are facing enough difficulty with this already. This bill will make it even harder to hire police and fire personnel. The New Hampshire Association of Fire Chiefs and Association of Police Chiefs have written me that 'this bill, should it be signed into law, will have far reaching effects for public safety… [and] increase the length of time for roads to be plowed, fire department coverage, police response, and staffing.' It is also an unnecessary overreach by the State into municipal affairs. For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 475.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 15, 2025

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 613

This legislation impacts people with disabilities and would conflict with federal law that requires accessible voting systems be available at all polling places during federal elections.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: August 1, 2025

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 667

I do not believe the state should dictate to local school districts that they must show a high-quality computer generation or ultrasound video that shows the gestational development of a fetus in health classes. That is not an appropriate role for the State to be mandating such requirements. For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 667.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 15, 2025

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 781

Thanks to the leadership of Representative Litchfield and others in the House and Senate, a bell-to-bell ban on cell phones in schools with stronger language was passed in House Bill 2. I am grateful for the work that went into getting that language into the budget which I signed into law. Our bell-to-bell ban will ensure students can learn without the distraction from screens and ensures teachers do not have to police cell phone use in the classroom, making New Hampshire an even better place to learn.

For the reason stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 781.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 7, 2025

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 107, relative to political advertising printed in newspapers, periodicals, or billboards. Pending question: Motion to nonconcur with Senate amendment.
HB 145-FN, relative to background checks for licensed dieticians and adopting the dietician 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 heath-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.
SB 54-FN, relative to refusal of consent to testing to determine alcohol concentration and penalties for aggravated driving while intoxicated. Pending question: Motion to divide the amendment.
SB 67-FN, relative to workers' compensation and resolution of payment disputes. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.
SB 163, repealing the temporary moratoria and limitation on building permits and the approval of subdivisions and site plans. Pending question: Committee amendment.
SB 169, requiring employers to provide certain information regarding cost sharing to employees receiving workers' compensation benefits. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.
SB 170, relative to development and related requirements in cities, towns, and municipalities. Pending question: Committee amendment.
SB 171, relative to required pay for remote work. Pending question: Ought to Pass with Amendment.
SB 174, prohibiting planning boards from considering the number of bedrooms a given unit or development has during the hearing and approval process. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.
SB 222, relative to moving the state primary date. Pending question: No pending question.
SB 243-FN, relative to the child care scholarship program. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.
SB 294-FN, relative to lab fees for career and technical education courses. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

NEW HAMPSHIRE-IRELAND TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-O:22-a), Department of Business and Economic Affairs, 100 North Main Street, Suite 100, Concord

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL (RSA 238-A:2), New Hampshire Department of Transportation, 7 Hazen Drive, Room 112-113, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting. Join Microsoft Teams: Meeting ID: 232 804 874 362 1
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PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a), NHTI, 28 College Drive, Farnum Hall, Boardroom 102, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PALLIATIVE AND HOSPICE CARE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (SB 248, Chapter 115, Laws of 2025), Room 103, SH

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

EDUCATION FUNDING, Room 232, GP

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained ***HB 443,*** relative to terms of appointed members on the higher education commission; ***HB 510-FN,*** relative to establishing certain due process rights for students, student organizations, and faculty members facing disciplinary actions by state institutions of higher learning; ***HB 112-FN,*** requiring students in the university and community college systems of New Hampshire to pass the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services civics naturalization test.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained ***HB 295,*** making school building aid program funds nonlapsing; ***HB 366-FN-A,*** relative to school building aid for eligible projects.

HOUSING, Room 231, GP

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained ***HB 65,*** directing landlords to offer tenants the option of reporting rental payments to consumer reporting agencies; ***HB 459-FN,*** relative to acreage requirements and zoning regarding sewer infrastructure and single-family residential uses; ***HB 465,*** relative to the housing opportunity zone program; ***HB 604-FN,*** relative to a loan forgiveness program for low-income homeowners to build new accessory dwelling units or renovate existing structures into accessory dwelling units; ***SB 84-FN,*** relative to zoning procedures concerning residential housing.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

COMMITTEE TO STUDY LONG-TERM MANAGED CARE (HB 2, Chapter 141:420, Laws of 2025), Room 158, GP

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE MEDICAID ENHANCEMENT TAX AND DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL PAYMENTS (SB 249, Chapter 250:4, Laws of 2025), Room 103, SH

9:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEDICATED FUNDS (RSA 6:12-i), Room 159, GP

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 154, GP

9:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained ***HB 453,*** prohibiting municipalities from banning use of grounds maintenance and snow and ice removal equipment with internal combustion engines; ***HB 488,*** relative to limiting conflicts of interest for municipal board and committee members.

1:00 p.m. Executive session on retained ***HB 173,*** relative to maintaining the purpose of a petitioned warrant article; ***HB 348,*** relative to eligibility for local assistance; ***HB 453,*** prohibiting municipalities from banning use of grounds maintenance and snow and ice removal equipment with internal combustion engines; ***HB 458-FN,*** limiting local assistance to U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents; ***HB 488,*** relative to limiting conflicts of interest for municipal board and committee members.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 228, GP

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained ***HB 113,*** relative to OHRV operation on certain highways within the town of Windsor; ***HB 595-FN,*** relative to coastal resilience zones; ***HB 629-FN,*** funding the operation maintenance and repair of state dams; ***SB 27-FN,*** relative to dwellings over water.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

COMMISSION ON HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE EDUCATION (RSA 193-E:2-f), 21 S. Fruit Street, Room 100, Concord

4:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION ON THE INTERDISCIPLINARY PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE (RSA 126-T), NH Hospital Association, Conference Room 1, 125 Airport Road, Concord

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HOUSING INVESTMENT TRUSTS (HB 633, Chapter 130, Laws of 2025), Room 234, GP

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC PAIN (HB 1712, Chapter 274:2, Laws of 2024), Room 158, GP

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS (SAUS) IN THE STATE (SB 57, Chapter 220:1, Laws of 2025), Room 232, GP

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13), Room 100, SH

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

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

STATE HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-A:88), REMOTE

12:30 p.m. Regular meeting. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 213 637 337 435 5 Passcode: QE38ZU7J Dial in by phone: 1 603-931-4944 Phone conference ID: 809 197 362#

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

CAPITAL PROJECT OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2), Room 100, SH

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY HUMAN TRAFFICKING WITHIN ILLICIT MASSAGE BUSINESSES (RSA 633:12), Room 231, GP

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY LONG-TERM MANAGED CARE (HB 2, Chapter 141:420, Laws of 2025), Room 158, GP

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FINANCE - DIVISION III, Room 230, GP

10:00 a.m. Division work session on retained ***HB 519-FN-A,*** making an appropriation to the department of health and human services to fund and support the Waypoint youth and young adult shelter; ***HB 547-FN,*** relative to county reimbursement of funds; ***HB 570-FN,*** repealing the prescription drug affordability board; ***HB 661-FN,*** relative to the department of health and human services management of social security payments, supplemental security income payments, and veterans benefits for children in foster care; ***HB 704-FN-A,*** relative to caregiver respite and senior volunteer programs and making an appropriation therefor; ***HB 751-FN,*** requiring licensure of outpatient substance use disorder treatment facilities and relative to complaint investigation of treatment facilities by the department of health and human services office of the ombudsman and making an appropriation therefor.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX EXPENDITURE REVIEW (RSA 71-C:3), Room 159, GP

10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1), Room 100, SH

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4), NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES), 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, Rooms 213-214

8:30 a.m. Subcommittee meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 230, GP

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained ***HB 518-FN,*** requiring the commissioner of the department of health and human services to provide a detailed annual report of all costs incurred by the division for children, youth and families; ***HB 652-FN,*** abolishing the family division, creating the office of family mediation, and reassigning the jurisdiction of the family division.

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11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on Family Court.

COMMISSION TO STUDY COSTS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION (RSA 186-C:1-a), Room 232, GP

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

EDUCATION FUNDING, Room 232, GP

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on retained ***HB 651-FN,*** modifying the base cost and differential aid costs of an adequate education; ***HB 772-FN,*** establishing a foundation opportunity budget program for funding public education; ***HB 491,*** establishing a committee to study alternative funding methods for public education and how to reduce its reliance on local real estate property taxes; ***HB 734-FN,*** relative to the state education property tax and the low- and moderate-income homeowners property tax relief program.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 158, GP

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on retained ***SB 134-FN,*** relative to work requirements under the state Medicaid program.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

COMMITTEE TO STUDY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS (SAUS) IN THE STATE (SB 57, Chapter 220:1, Laws of 2025), Room 232, GP

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1), Room 100, SH

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

RACING AND CHARITABLE GAMING STUDY COMMISSION (HB 328, Chapter 274:1, Laws of 2025), NH Lottery Commission, Large Conference Room, 14 Integra Dr. Concord

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CREATION OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICE OF FILM AND CREATIVE MEDIA (HB 2, Chapter 141:349, Laws of 2025), Room 103, SH

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT BOARD (RSA 146-D:4), Department of Environmental Services, Room 208C, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 159, GP

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained ***HB 155-FN,*** reducing the rate of the business enterprise tax; ***HB 224-FN,*** relative to rebates to ratepayers from the renewable energy fund; ***HB 417-FN,*** relative to repealing the communications services tax; ***HB 524-FN,*** repealing the New Hampshire vaccine association; ***HB 585,*** relative to the property tax exemption for religious organizations; ***HB 635-FN,*** relative to taxing non-profit entities who settle illegal immigrants as for-profit entities; ***HB 660-FN-L,*** requiring historic horse racing facilities to compensate their host communities with a percentage of the revenue generated from their historic horse racing machines; ***HB 728-FN,*** authorizing video lottery terminals at charity gaming facilities and repealing historic horse racing licensing; ***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. Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee meeting.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 234, GP

1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on retained ***HB 477,*** establishing a commission to study safety and security procedures in the New Hampshire state house.

1:20 p.m. Full committee work session on retained ***HB 314-FN,*** prohibiting the use of federal, state, or local funds for lobbying activities.

1:40 p.m. Full committee work session on retained ***SB 186,*** relative to a portrait in the likeness of Senator Jeb Bradley at the state house.

2:00 p.m. Full committee work session on retained ***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.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

COMMITTEE TO STUDY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS (SAUS) IN THE STATE (SB 57, Chapter 220:1, Laws of 2025), Room 232, GP

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

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.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 228, GP

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained ***HB 100-FN,*** prohibiting the use of state funds for new passenger rail projects; ***HB 561,*** relative to the transfer of state-owned real property to municipalities.

10:15 a.m. Executive session on retained ***HB 100-FN,*** prohibiting the use of state funds for new passenger rail projects; ***HB 561,*** relative to the transfer of state-owned real property to municipalities.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

COMMITTEE TO STUDY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS (SAUS) IN THE STATE (SB 57, Chapter 220:1, Laws of 2025), Room 232, GP

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

FINANCE - DIVISION II, Room 230, GP

10:00 a.m. Division work session on retained ***HB 129-FN,*** relative to the definition of the term "evidence-based" within public education; ***HB 133-FN,*** modifying the new resident drivers' license transfer requirements, specifying when the division of motor vehicles shall send violation notices, and

appropriating funds to the division for technological upgrades required for legal compliance; ***HB 563-FN,*** relative to the cost of an opportunity for an adequate education, extraordinary need grants, fiscal capacity disparity aid, and determination of education grants; ***HB 671-FN-A,*** establishing a kindergarten literacy readiness program; ***HB 675-FN-A-L,*** limiting the authority of school districts to make certain appropriations; ***HB 716-FN,*** making an appropriation for the dual and concurrent enrollment program; ***HB 773-FN,*** relative to aid to school districts for the cost of special education.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

COMMISSION TO STUDY REVENUE ALTERNATIVES TO THE ROAD TOLL, ROAD TOLL REGISTRATION CHARGES, AND REVENUE ALTERNATIVES TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES, INCLUDING ELECTRIC VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES, TO FUND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES AND THEIR RESULTING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ENVIRONMENT (RSA 21-J:49), Room 234, GP

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a), Room 230, GP

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 228, GP

10:00 a.m. Executive session on retained ***HB 104-FN,*** relative to requiring an official declaration of war for the activation of the New Hampshire national guard in a foreign state; ***HB 256,*** establishing a committee to study the federal government's response to the 1967 attack on the USS Liberty.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (RSA 188-E:10-b), Dept. of Education, 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.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRUG OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW COMMISSION (RSA 126-DD:1), New Hampshire State House, 107 North Main St, Concord, Executive Council Chambers Room 207

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

CARBON SEQUESTRATION PROGRAMS STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 79:32), Room 159, GP

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 154, GP

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on retained ***HB 128,*** establishing a committee to study unemployment insurance; ***HB 303-FN,*** relative to requiring the department of labor review and adopt workers' occupational safety requirements that are similar to OSHA standards.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

COMMITTEE TO STUDY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS (SAUS) IN THE STATE (SB 57, Chapter 220:1, Laws of 2025), Room 232, GP

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

COMMITTEE TO STUDY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS (SAUS) IN THE STATE (SB 57, Chapter 220:1, Laws of 2025), Room 232, GP

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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 309, 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 591, 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 655, HB 657, HB 658, HB 659, HB 662, HB 665, HB 669, HB 670, 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 773, 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 99, SB 103, 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, SB 243, SB 247, SB 263, SB 280, SB 297.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Rockingham County Executive Committee Meeting, **Friday, October 24, 2025, 9:30 a.m.,** Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Brentwood, NH. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct the FY-2026 First Quarter Budget Review. 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, Dial 1-929-205-6099 or 1-312-626-6799 (click phone call option)
Meeting ID: 571-325-5541, No Participant ID - Press # to continue, Meeting Password: 312900

Rep. John Potucek, Clerk

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A meeting of the Special Committee to Look at Long Term Care in **Strafford** County has been scheduled on **Friday, September 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.** in the Café Conference Room, Lower Level, 259 County Farm Road, Dover New Hampshire. This meeting will focus on estimates of: the number of nursing home beds needed in Strafford County in the decades to come, the number of skilled nursing/rehab beds needed for the same time period compared to the current numbers, the number of assisted living units available. Other items to discuss are: a brief review of the Choices for Independence Program to include where it is administered and by whom; what are the buildable lots available on County property; to present ideas for addressing the Long Term Care / nursing home needs of Strafford County; and discuss field trips to Merrimack and Sullivan County nursing homes in October. All delegation members are invited to attend the committee meetings.
Zoom Access: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83590527648?pwd=pAakMqdE0PuxtUVHiSAv3W1ZfvLBNa.1
Meeting ID: 835 9052 7648 Passcode: 125836 If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 603-742-1458. If you are unable to attend, please notify Janet Hilber, Executive Assistant at 603-516-7100, or via email at jhilber@co.strafford.nh.us, of an excused absence.

Rep. Allen Howland

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Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting of the **Strafford** County Legislative Delegation Executive Committee is scheduled to be held **Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Strafford County William A. Grimes Justice and Administration Building, Cafe Conference Room, Lower Level, 259 County Farm Road, Dover, New Hampshire. This meeting will require a physical quorum, but will provide remote access for the public via Zoom as noted above, to conduct the following business:
Approve Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of May 16, 2025, Discuss Commissioners' Proposed Supplemental Appropriation to the 2025 Strafford County Budget in the Amount of $1,442,531, Discuss Commissioners' Proposed Increase in the Amount to be Raised by Taxes on the Strafford County 2025 Budget from $41,995,908 to $43,438,439, Discuss Commissioners' Proposed 3rd Round of Tax Anticipation Note Borrowing

up to the Amount of $1,442,531 in 2025, Discuss Commissioners' Proposed Revenue Anticipation Borrowing up to the amount of $6,962,000, Any Other Business Which May Legally Come Before the Committee at that Time. Information and directions may be obtained in advance of the meeting by contacting the Strafford County Commissioners office at 603-742-1458. Join Zoom Meeting:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87627630506?pwd=LdaqFXptWzuqs1AVhLJx5aFLQwcGDC.1
Meeting ID: 876 2763 0506 Passcode: 467406

Rep. Allen Howland

MEMBERS' NOTICES

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The Economic Justice Caucus is back! If you are interested in advancing a livable minimum wage, strengthening a worker's right to organize a labor union, for the common good/social justice goals of caring for the most vulnerable in our society, and taxing the uber rich so the rest of us finally get some relief, then you are more than welcomed to join this caucus. Please contact Kris Schultz kris.schultz@gc.nh.gov for more information or to join.

Rep. Kris Schultz

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The New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food (NHDAMF) invites legislators to visit the New Hampshire Building at Eastern States Exposition (The Big E) in West Springfield, MA from **September 12th through the 28th.** Known as "New England's Great State Fair", the Big E includes the Avenue of States, where each New England state is represented. The NH Building is managed by the NHDAMF and features crafters, artisans and foods from the Granite State. NH Legislators may receive, free of charge, two tickets to the fair by stopping by the NHDAMF at 1 Granite Place, Suite 211 in Concord, or by emailing a request to Rebecca.W.Ross@agr.nh.gov . Legislators are especially encouraged to visit on "NH Day", September 19th, when special exhibits and NH-based musical groups will perform.

Speaker Packard

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Dr. James Keane, president of Nashua Community College, invites Legislators to NCC on M**onday, September 22 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.** for a tour and demonstration of the college's new Air Traffic Control program lab and simulation suite. The ATC program, launched this fall, is the only program of its kind in New Hampshire and was created to address a shortage of controllers supporting the safety of air travel in the United States. This program recently gained Enhanced Air Traffic–Collegiate Training Initiative (ECTI) approval from the Federal Aviation Administration. Come speak with students and program faculty, tour the adjacent aviation tech lab and learn more about the pathways open to students from these two high-demand programs. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Ms. Jane Murray, jmmurray@ccsnh.edu by Friday, September 12th. The GPS address is 505 Amherst Street, Nashua. Follow signs for parking by the BAE Systems, Inc. STEM Center on the west side of campus.

Rep. Martin Jack