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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will meet on Wednesday, August 19th at 10:00 a.m. in Representatives Hall to act on the governor's vetoes. In accordance with Part II, Article 15 of the NH Constitution, there will be no mileage paid for attending the House session. To strictly follow Part II, Article 15 as it was written, mileage will NOT be paid even if there are other legislative activities going on.

Please refer to email communications with specific information regarding parking on August 19th, as our new legislative parking garage is now open. Our parking garage on Storrs Street is now closed, and street space assignments are discontinued. All affected House members should park in the new garage. Those with assignments in the upper level of the LOB garage may park there on August 19th. The lower level remains closed. Questions can be referred to the Speaker's Office at 603-271-3661.

In keeping with past practice to minimize travel costs, other than the veto session, there will be no other legislative activity or mileage reimbursement in July and August, unless special circumstances arise and preauthorization is granted or if you are a member of a statutory committee that is statutorily required to meet during that period. Standing committees may take up interim study work in September/October.

We are weeks away from the beginning of the Legislative Service Request (LSR) filing period for incumbents, which lasts from Tuesday, September 1 through Friday, September 11. As a reminder, you should be conducting your research before filing. The Research Division at OLS is always available to assist you in your research efforts. Our Research Team has decades of experience and is expert at answering your questions quickly. Whether it be looking back at past legislative efforts, contacting state agencies (here in New Hampshire or in any other state or at the federal level), getting legislation from other states or working with national organizations, they know who to call to get you an answer. You can reach the OLS Research Team by calling (603) 271-3435 or by emailing your research questions to OLSresearch@leg.state.nh.us

With several national conferences and other events taking place throughout the Summer and Fall, Members should be aware of their obligations under RSA 14-C and the Legislative Ethics Guidelines. Members are permitted to accept reimbursement for the reasonable expenses for attendance, registration, travel, meals, and lodging related to a bona fide conference, meeting, seminar, or educational, cultural, or informational program related to the legislator's office (for example, reimbursement or stipends received from an organization such as NCSL or CSG) so long as disclosure of any such reimbursement is made no later than the last day of the month following the month during which the expense reimbursement was received. This disclosure shall be reported on an "Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report" and filed with the Secretary of State's Office. The form can be downloaded from the Legislative Ethics Committee's website at https://gc.nh.gov/ethics/Honorarium_Expense_Reimbursement_Report.pdf. Payments received from the House do not have to be reported on the form. If you have any questions on ethics filings, please feel free to contact Rich Lambert, Executive Administrator of the Legislative Ethics Committee, at richard.lambert@gc.nh.gov or at (603) 271-3326.

House members with inquiries about statutory or study commissions/committee appointments may send an email to houseappointments@gc.nh.gov or call the Speaker's Office at 603-271-3661.

When travelling out-of-state, and throughout your service in the House, please remember that your state issued EZ-Pass devices will not work outside of New Hampshire. Members are reminded to utilize our Visitor's Center staff if you wish to bring family and friends on a tour of our historic State House.

As always, please make every effort to be civil, kind and professional with your colleagues, staff, and constituents. Our principles of conduct (paragraph IV), appropriately require us to "...treat each other, legislative employees, and the public with dignity and respect." As elected officials we should hold ourselves to high standards even in the most contentious of times.

Sherman A. Packard, Speaker of the House

NOTICE

There will be a Republican Caucus on **Wednesday, August 19th at 9:00 a.m.** in Representatives Hall.
Rep. Jason Osborne, Majority Leader

NOTICE

There will be a Democratic Caucus on **Wednesday, August 19th at 9:00 a.m.** in the State House Cafeteria.
Rep. Alexis Simpson, Democratic Leader

NOTICE

THERE WILL BE NO CALENDAR NEXT WEEK.

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

CLOSES AT 3:00 p.m. ON:

Wednesday, August 26, 2026
Wednesday, September 2, 2026
Wednesday, September 9, 2026

AVAILABLE ON:

Friday, August 28, 2026
Friday, September 4, 2026
Friday, September 11, 2026

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

2026 HOUSE DEADLINES

Second Year Session Deadlines

Tuesday, September 1, 2026	First day for incumbents running for re-election to file LSRs with complete information
Friday, September 11, 2026	Last day prior to the General Election for incumbents running for re-election to file LSRs with complete information
Friday, October 23, 2026	Last day to file 2026 Interim Study reports
Wednesday, November 4, 2026	First day for all Representatives to file LSRs with complete information
Wednesday, November 18, 2026	Last day to file LSRs with complete information (4:00 p.m.)
	Ten-day signoff begins
Tuesday, January 5, 2027	Last day to sign-off on all LSRs (4:00 p.m.)
Friday, January 15, 2027	Last day to introduce House Bills
	Last day to amend House Rules by majority vote

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 221

I have questions about the impact of this legislation. I understand that this language is also attached to another bill scheduled for a conference committee and will work with the conference committee in an effort to reach an outcome that is protective of ratepayers. For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 221.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: May 22, 2026

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 232

Federal law has long protected the religious beliefs or moral convictions of medical professionals and the right to decline to perform or assist an abortion. This federal right of conscience protects those in New Hampshire who work for abortion providers. Therefore, this bill is unnecessary and does not create any greater protections for New Hampshire medical professionals. For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 232.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 2, 2026

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 396

Agriculture is an important part of our state's economy and heritage, and I appreciate the bill's intent to provide additional meat processing access for small farmers and producers. Unfortunately, this proposal violates the federal Meat Inspection Act as confirmed in a letter written to the Commissioner of Agriculture

Shawn Jasper by Acting Administrator of the Office of Investigation, Enforcement, and Audit Food Safety and Inspection Service of the USDA. New Hampshire has not established its own Meat and Poultry Inspection Program and therefore, the state relies on federal inspection of these products. The USDA stated that they routinely provide inspection to low volume, seasonal or infrequent producers and are willing to work with local producers to meet their needs. They also noted that they were not aware of any outstanding or unmet requests for inspection” in New Hampshire. They offered time and resources to work with the state to reduce the burden on small producers. I am sensitive to the needs of our small producers and will instruct the Commissioner of Agriculture to convene a group of our small producers to discuss a path forward that does not violate federal law putting these local producers at risk for federal action and creating potential food safety issues. For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 396.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 10, 2026

GOVERNOR’S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 1072

While this bill is the product of thoughtful conversations and important considerations, it unnecessarily restricts the Department of Labor’s critical authority to swiftly respond to emergent situations where employers have failed to pay wages to their employees. New Hampshire families depend on timely paychecks, and we cannot delay the Department’s ability to react in those circumstances. For the reasons stated above, I have decided to veto HB 1072.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: June 16, 2026

GOVERNOR’S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 1097

I have tremendous respect for the principle of separation of powers outlined in the New Hampshire Constitution, and I find no compelling reason that the Legislature should be given responsibility over the process of removing historical markers. Governor Sununu vetoed similar legislation to this in 2024 on the same grounds. For these reasons, I have decided to veto HB 1097.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: June 19, 2026

GOVERNOR’S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 1102

I support expansion of the research and development tax credit to encourage businesses to continue to invest in innovation and the creation of new products, however, inexplicably, the legislature tacked onto it unrelated changes to the State Park fee structure that will have a negative impact on our self-funded parks and tourism. The Commissioner of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources testified before the legislature about the detrimental impact of the park fee change proposal on our parks and the bill was killed as a standalone. Adding it back at the last minute to a positive tax credit expansion does not suddenly make it a good policy, and thus, I have vetoed House Bill 1102. I will work to make the expansion of the research and development tax credit law by including it in my next budget proposal. For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 1102.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 10, 2026

GOVERNOR’S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 1184

This bill seeks to establish a state mandated process for no trespass orders issued by municipalities and school districts causing them to expire every 90 days without further action. I have heard from counties, municipalities, school boards, libraries and police chiefs that this is unworkable. New Hampshire’s local officials are best equipped to make these decisions in a manner that reflects the unique needs of their communities in a way that protects public safety and respects individual rights. For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 1184.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 10, 2026

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 1267

I appreciate the Legislature's attention to protecting children and respecting parental rights. However, I also have concerns about the scope and unintended impacts of this legislation as drafted. After consulting with the Attorney General's Office, this bill could both impede criminal investigations and negatively impact public safety. For the reason stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 1267.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: May 28, 2026

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 1336

This bill seeks to address the housing access problem of renters who do not meet existing landlord-defined renter criteria such as credit history, income, prior evictions, or references. While improving housing access is essential, requiring these prospective renters to provide potentially thousands of dollars more than current law upfront would impede access to housing. Moreover, the bill's language is not clear on how long a landlord can keep those funds and allows landlords discretion to unfairly withhold tenants' deposits. For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 1336.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 2, 2026

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 1337

The New Hampshire Council on Autism Spectrum Disorders remains an active group providing valuable feedback to the Department of Motor Vehicles from parents, service providers, and advocates about issues affecting individuals with autism spectrum disorder. As it is a volunteer board, it is done at little to no cost to taxpayers. The Department of Motor Vehicles appreciates the feedback and work it has done and continues to do with this Council; therefore, I am vetoing House Bill 1337.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 2, 2026

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 1358

As a proud product of New Hampshire public schools, I believe providing every child the opportunity and choice to attend a public school is important and necessary. While I fully support education freedom allowing every child to be in the learning environment best for them, including innovative public charter schools, I cannot envision a future that does not include public schools. Therefore, I believe this study committee is unnecessary. For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 1385.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 2, 2026

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 1369

Town meetings are where some of the most important decisions that affect Granite Staters' daily lives are made and play a critical role in ensuring local community voices are heard. The public posting of town meetings notices in print is an important part of notice to ensure participation in the decision-making process. Allowing municipalities to only post these notices online or at the place of the meeting but otherwise not in a printed publication can limit public participation. That is a step in the wrong direction for New Hampshire. For these reasons, I have vetoed HB 1369.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: June 19, 2026

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 1422

As a murder prosecutor and former Attorney General, I understand the need to pursue and deliver justice. We do not need to create a novel approach to allow defendants to seek a new trial. Those seeking a new trial already have a statutory pathway to seek a new trial as well as the ability to file a writ of habeas corpus or a writ of coram nobis, options that are well established in New Hampshire case law. For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 1422.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 2, 2026

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 1442

This bill is nearly identical to the Senate bill I vetoed last month, as well as two other bills I have vetoed. These bills are overly broad, poorly drafted, and create the potential for substantial litigation. For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 1442.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 15, 2026

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 1491

Risk pools are cooperative self-insurance organizations that allow our municipalities, counties, and school districts to manage health care costs and other risks instead of utilizing commercial insurance. Predictability is essential to deliver on this goal, which means reserves driven by actuarial expertise and operations following industry best practices. Unfortunately, both bills reforming risk pool operations fail to deliver on these needs. HB 1491 creates a "choose-your-own-regulator" model that dilutes necessary oversight. SB 661 arbitrarily caps reserves to manage liabilities as well as mandating an immediate policy change impacting current health care policies for hundreds of municipalities and school districts across the state. As we have seen from recent risk pool failures, this is an important policy area to get right and these proposals need more work. For those reasons I am vetoing HB 1491 and SB 661.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: June 19, 2026

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 1565

I agree with the goal of this legislation to hold accountable individuals who knowingly make false reports of child abuse. Based on consultation with the Attorney General, it appears that this bill has technical flaws and could have unintended consequences that undermine our ability to protect children. For this reason, I have vetoed House Bill 1565.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 15, 2026

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 1610

Unfortunately, this bill goes into effect immediately and as a result, will disrupt the will of voters in 95 school districts in New Hampshire who have already decided under current law how to utilize their year-end unassigned funds. For this reason, I have vetoed House Bill 1610.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 2, 2026

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 1643

The role of the guardian ad litem is to assist the court in determining the best interests of the child. To that end, under current law guardians ad litem are directed by the court to gather information and, only if specifically requested by the court, make certain recommendations relating to parenting plans, schedules, and decision-making responsibilities. Ultimately, the court is responsible for making determinations relative to a child's welfare. This bill would strip the authority of the court to request a guardian ad litem provide recommendations for consideration by the judge and limits information available to the court, which could impede its ability to ensure the best interests of a child. For the reasons stated above, I have decided to veto HB 1643.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: June 13, 2026

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 1726

I agree that we need to improve the management of state-owned assets such as surplus land. However, the change of law in this bill limits the proceeds of sales or leases to the fund originally used to purchase the property. This is not an efficient or fiscally prudent structure for allocating revenues and does not improve state management of surplus land. For that reason, I am vetoing House Bill 1726.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: June 19, 2026

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 1766

It's important that we protect livestock owners' due process rights and ensure fair treatment under the law. However, HB 1766 would hinder the ability of local law enforcement, veterinarians, and animal welfare professionals to respond to cases involving neglect and abuse of animals. By centralizing power with the State, this bill would increase the size of state government, cost taxpayers more money, increase animals' pain and suffering, and lead to forced euthanasia of abused but otherwise healthy animals.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: June 19, 2026

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 2026

As stated when I vetoed Senate Bill 627, I do not support raising the tolls. I will continue to focus on making New Hampshire more affordable for all and a destination for tourists in the region. For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 2026.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor
Date: July 10, 2026

NOTICE

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Legislative Ethics Committee, at its meeting on June 24, 2026, voted to submit the following "Special Report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives Regarding Complaint 2026-3," which is printed below in its entirety.

SPECIAL REPORT TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING COMPLAINT 2026-3

I. Introduction

The Legislative Ethics Committee received three complaints in March of 2026, regarding the conduct of Representative James A. Spillane with respect to postings he made on the social media website "X." The complaints were made by Representative Paul S. Berch, Representative Cathryn A. Harvey and Representative Timothy Horrigan (the Complainants). The Complaints alleged that Representative Spillane violated certain provisions of the Ethics Guidelines.

Following an initial review of the complaints, the Committee conducted a preliminary investigation, in accordance with its procedural rules, and voted unanimously to initiate formal proceedings to inquire into the complaints. A formal statement of charges and notice of hearing was sent by certified mail to Representative Spillane on May 29, 2026, and a formal hearing was held before the Committee on June 24, 2026. Representative Spillane formally answered the statement of charges and appeared at the hearing represented by counsel.

II. Charges

The conduct alleged in the complaints and which formed the basis of the formal charges is as follows:

Making postings on the social media website "X" in which he identified himself as "Representative James Spillane," which included comments that were offensive and demeaning about other House members. More specifically, when Representative Horrigan responded to his posted description of Representative Harvey as a "liar," Representative Spillane referred to Representative Horrigan as "retarded," commented that his mother had "f---d (middle letters deleted) her cousin," and accused him of dropping acid in the 60's.

The Committee charged Representative Spillane with violations of the Ethics Guidelines, Section 1, Principles of Public Service, Paragraph III, Principle of Accountability, which provides that legislators "shall ensure that government is conducted openly, equitably and honorably in a manner that permits the citizenry to make informed judgments, have confidence in the integrity of the legislature, and hold government officials accountable" and Paragraph IV, Principle of Conduct, which provides that legislators "shall treat each other, legislative employees, and the public with dignity and respect."

III. Defenses

The facts underlying the charges in this proceeding are undisputed. Representative Spillane (the "Respondent") admits that he posted to the social media website the language referred to in the complaints and that the posts identified him as "Representative James Spillane."

With respect to the specific charges, Representative Spillane's answer, as well as his position as articulated at the hearing, is that his posts to the social media website were not made in the performance of his duties as a member of the legislature and, therefore, his conduct does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee. He also answered that the comments he made in the social media posts are protected speech under the federal and New Hampshire constitutions.

IV. Analysis

Counsel for Representative Spillane filed a Motion to Dismiss the charges, alleging that the Committee lacked jurisdiction because Representative Spillane was not acting in the performance of his duties as a legislator. The Committee denied the Motion to Dismiss. The Committee found that the authorization of jurisdiction specifically addresses conduct “related” to legislative duties. RSA 14-B:1, III defines “jurisdiction of the committee” as “those actions which allege a violation of law, guideline, rule, or regulation and relate to the conduct of individuals in the performance of their duties as members, officers, or employees of the legislature.” In this case, the Respondent identified himself as “Representative James Spillane.” The email exchange specifically involved the participation of the Complainants on legislation sponsored by Representative Spillane, which the Complainants had opposed. The social media comments clearly relate to the performance of his duties as a legislator.

Representative Spillane alleges that he was free to make the comments included in his postings and any restriction would constitute a violation of his freedom of speech under both the state and federal constitutions. That is not at issue in this case. The Committee is not questioning Representative Spillane’s legal right to say what he said in the social media posts. While he may have a legal right to make offensive or demeaning comments about other members, the legislature also has the authority to establish standards and to regulate its membership, which includes the power to sanction legislators for violating those standards.

What must be considered by the Committee is whether Representative Spillane’s conduct is consistent with established ethical guidelines established by the General Court. The Committee will make a recommendation. Ultimately, it is up to the House of Representatives to decide whether Representative Spillane has violated its established ethical standards and, if so, should be accordingly sanctioned.

While the right of freedom of speech is fundamental, it is not absolute. Certain categories of speech, such as defamation and harassment, can be restricted. In this case, Representative Horrigan testified that the offensive statements made in the posts were not true. Representative Harvey testified that she had legitimate concerns about her safety.

It is not uncommon for legislators to disagree over the substance of legislation. Legislators may also express their disappointment or unhappiness over legislative outcomes. While that may even lead to unpleasant exchanges at times, it is expected that such matters will be resolved in a manner consistent with the standards for legislative decorum and without the need to impose sanctions.

In ordinary circumstances, such matters do not rise to a level which warrants ethical intervention. They do not raise concern over confidence in the integrity of the legislature, nor do they demonstrate complete disrespect and indignity for other members of the legislature. But here, Representative Spillane has publicly made extremely offensive assertions about another member, calling him “retarded,” alleging he “dropped acid in the 60’s”, and, perhaps most offensively, asserting that his mother engaged in sexual activity with her cousin. This is not an acceptable disagreement over a legislative outcome. It is a direct personal attack. It demonstrates a complete lack of respect and absolute lack of concern for the dignity of another representative. The public postings published by Representative Spillane are clearly defamatory of another member of the legislature, Representative Horrigan. His comments were demeaning and constituted harassment. His conduct cannot be viewed in a manner consistent with the established ethical guidelines established by the General Court.

While not considered in determining the merits of these complaints, the Committee notes that the Legislative Ethics Committee previously found Representative Spillane culpable of an ethical violation involving his use of social media. In its published admonishment, the Committee stated: “When you use your title or include your legislative position at the top or bottom of your social media postings, your postings should reflect the best principles of public service. When you put something on social media as a member of the General Court, you have a duty to know how it will affect others.”

V. Conclusion

Based upon the evidence, the Committee has found by clear and convincing evidence that the charges are true. He publicly posted demeaning and offensive comments on social media that were defamatory and intended to harass another representative. The conduct of Representative Spillane is in violation of Ethics Guidelines, Section 1, Principles of Public Service, Paragraph III, Principle of Accountability, and Paragraph IV, Principle of Conduct.

VI. Recommendation

The Committee recommends that Representative Spillane be censured by the House of Representatives for his violation of the established Ethics Guidelines.

Dated at Concord, New Hampshire, this 1st day of July 2026.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward M. Gordon
Chairman

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE

CACR 22, relating to the compensation of the legislature. Providing that the present compensation per elected term for legislators is hereby abolished. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 414-FN, prohibiting the division of motor vehicles from suspending a license on the basis of debt owed to a private entity related to the towing or storing of a motor vehicle. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 609-FN, relative to the general court's authority over the sale, purchase, ownership, use, possession, transportation, licensing, permitting, taxation, and other matter pertaining to firearms, stun guns, Tasers, pepper spray devices, knives and other self-defense tools. Pending question: Committee of Conference Report.

HB 652-FN, abolishing the family division, creating the office of family mediation, and reassigning the jurisdiction of the family division. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 748-FN, establishing a local education freedom account program. Pending question: majority committee amendment.

HB 1002-FN, repealing the solar energy systems tax exemption. Pending question: Ought to Pass

HB 1046, enabling a person to carry a firearm on a snowmobile being operated on private property. Pending question: majority committee amendment.

HB 1067-FN, relative to the mental health courts. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1063-FN, reducing the amount of meals and rooms taxes operators can retain. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1098-FN, relative to municipalities denying building or occupancy permits for property adjacent to class VI roads under certain circumstances. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1105-FN, making the term of office for certain Belknap county elected officials 4 years. Pending question: Ought to Pass

HB 1114, relative to the documentation and preservation of public comment reports by standing legislative committees. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1176-FN, relative to the display of license plates on vehicles. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1264, increasing the requirements of the education freedom savings account oversight committee and modifying the purpose of the committee. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1317, relative to patient privacy protections. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1322-FN, reestablishing the judicial conduct commission. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1367, establishing a criminal offense of doxing. Pending question: Ought to Pass.

HB1387, repealing limiting liability for certain design features of firearms. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1393, relative to the definition of public servant and the offense of official oppression. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1396, relative to vacancies in state offices. Pending question: majority committee amendment.

HB 1402, relative to credentials for the position of superintendent of schools. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1403, relative to credentials for the position of school business administrator. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1409-FN, modifying the deposit of revenues collected from video lottery terminals. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1418, setting a minimum affirmative vote for new or expanded spending for SB 2 towns. Pending question: majority committee amendment.

HB 1436-FN, relative to the classification and protection of personal digital information and cloud-stored files. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1446, providing that an individual's use of therapeutic cannabis shall not disqualify the individual from the purchase, ownership, or possession of a firearm. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1451, relative to protecting workers from extreme temperature-related injuries and fatalities in the workplace. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1454-FN, relative to the possession of firearms following a court order requiring surrender of firearms and ammunition. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1484, establishing a state minimum wage and providing for incremental increases. Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1500, establishing a commission to study and propose procedures in the event of a state government shutdown. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1572-FN, relative to licensure as a master licensed alcohol and drug counselor. Pending question: committee amendment.

HB 1578, adds definitions and reporting requirements relative to education freedom accounts. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate

HB 1607-FN, relative to the use and storage of road salt. Pending question: majority committee amendment.

HB 1612 -FN, relative to the use of price-fixing websites, algorithms, or other software by landlords. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1616-FN, prohibiting state agencies and political subdivisions from advertising or expending funds to advertise vaccines in the state of New Hampshire. Pending question: committee amendment.

HB 1640, relative to consent for school billing purposes. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1641-FN, relative to petitions for certain orders of protection where the subject of the order is either released on bail or on probation. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1653, relative to emergency medical care provided at freestanding hospital emergency facilities. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1655-FN, establishing a funding source for maintaining state owned dams. Pending question: No pending question.

HB 1675, establishing a commission to investigate the New Hampshire Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence and requiring funding only be provided for the direct services materially benefitting survivors of sexual and domestic assault. Pending question: committee amendment.

HB 1701 -FN, reestablishing the New Hampshire college graduate retention incentive partnership program and making an appropriation therefor. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1720-FN, relative to notice to child day care providers of child care scholarships. Pending question: No pending question.

HB 1721-FN, relative to limiting new system enrollment and adjusting compliance payments under the renewable portfolio standard program. Pending question: majority committee amendment.

HB 1741-FN, relative to the enrollment and use of distributed energy resource aggregations by electric utilities. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1752-FN, requiring the creation of a ticket to follow timber through the harvesting and production process to establish a chain of custody. Pending question: majority committee amendment.

HB 1777-FN, relative to the enhanced 911 system fund. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1786-FN, relative to creating a state assessment on non-homestead luxury second homes to fund state-wide housing development programs and address housing shortages and making appropriations therefor. No pending question.

HB 1798-FN, relative to the coverage of diapers under the state Medicaid plan. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1814-FN, establishing a 10-year strategic housing and infrastructure plan. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1820-FN, requiring the department of education to administer the education freedom account program. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1822-FN, relative to reporting of civil immigration detentions by state, county, and local law enforcement and correctional facilities. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1831-FN, repealing the education trust fund targeted aid cap. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1834-FN, relative to the education freedom account enrollment cap. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

HCR 11, declaring the directives of the judicial branch in the Claremont cases that the legislative and executive branches define an “adequate education,” adopt “standards of accountability,” and “guarantee adequate funding” of a public education are not binding on the legislative and executive branches. Pending question: Refer for Interim Study.

HCR 13, requesting Congress to call a constitutional convention relative to implementing term limits for elected members of both houses of Congress. Pending question: Ought to Pass

HR 38, authorizing and directing the house judiciary committee to investigate whether cause exists for the impeachment of any justice of the New Hampshire supreme court. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

SB 431, relative to violations of the prohibition on teaching discrimination. Pending question: Ought to Pass.

SB 439, relative to municipal data center zoning. Pending question: majority committee amendment.

SB 101-FN, authorizing parents to enroll their children in any public school in the state. No pending question.

SB 501, relative to authorization of seclusion or restraint during a personal safety emergency by a physician, physician associate, or advanced practice registered nurse. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

SB 520, relative to breast surgeries for minors. Pending question: Inexpedient to Legislate.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

CHILD CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:17), 1 Delta Drive, Concord

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a), University of New Hampshire's Health Sciences Simulation Center, 25 Colovos Road, Durham

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADDICTION, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION (RSA 12-J:1), 107 N Main St., Concord, Executive Council Chambers, Room 208, SH

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR THE EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT AND ASSESSMENT PROGRAM. (RSA 193-C:8-a), Room 232, GP

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATOR ORIENTATION (RSA 17-C:1), Room 122-123, SH

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

COMMISSION TO STUDY STABLE TOKENS, TOKENIZED REAL-WORLD ASSETS, AND BLOCK-CHAIN-BASED TRUSTS FRAMEWORKS (RSA 383:26), NH Banking Department, 53 Regional Drive, Suite 200, Concord

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K:1), Room 100, SH

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Room 100, SH

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION ON HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE EDUCATION (RSA 193-E:2-f), Room 122-123, SH

4:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

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

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2), Granite Edvance, 3 Barrell Court, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

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.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13), Room 230, GP
9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

NEW HAMPSHIRE-IRELAND TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-O:22-a), Department of Business and Economic Affairs, 100 North Main Street, Suite 100, Concord
1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4), NHDES, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord
8:30 a.m. Subcommittee meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE OF OHRVS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 215-A:44-a), Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (DNCR), North Country Resources Center, 629B Main Street, Lancaster
10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (RSA 188-E:10-b), 25 Hall Street, Concord
9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CAPITAL PROJECT OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2), Room 228, GP
9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1), Room 228, GP
9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-O:22), BEA Offices, Caswell Conference Room, 100 North Main 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.

NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4), Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, 172 Pembroke Road, Concord
2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1), NH Hospital Association, 125 Airport Rd. Concord
10:00 a.m. Regular meeting. Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115>
Meeting ID: 874 3017 3115

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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 231, GP
10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

TEMPORARY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO STUDY, MONITOR, AND SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF CORRECTIVE MEASURES IDENTIFIED IN THE 2025 LEGISLATIVE BUDGET ASSISTANT AUDIT (HB 2, Chapter 141:369, Laws of 2025), Room 234, GP

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CARBON SEQUESTRATION PROGRAMS STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 79:32), Room 228, GP

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. Remote attendance option:

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REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following bills have a revised fiscal note: HB 112, HB 164, HB 194, HB 215, HB 219, HB 224, HB 241, HB 518, HB 524, HB 547, HB 563, HB 570, HB 572, HB 595, HB 607, HB 609, HB 611, HB 619, HB 621, HB 624, HB 629, HB 630, HB 635, HB 648, HB 649, HB 651, HB 652, HB 665, HB 671, HB 675, HB 686, HB 716, HB 721, HB 725, HB 727, HB 729, HB 734, HB 751, HB 767, HB 772, HB 773, HB 1013, HB 1029, HB 1088, HB 1130, HB 1141, HB 1170, HB 1176, HB 1184, HB 1197, HB 1199, HB 1207, HB 1262, HB 1301, HB 1328, HB 1356, HB 1419, HB 1420, HB 1426, HB 1433, HB 1442, HB 1457, HB 1466, HB 1469, HB 1471, HB 1477, HB 1483, HB 1492, HB 1499, HB 1522, HB 1523, HB 1542, HB 1554, HB 1555, HB 1566, HB 1576, HB 1594, HB 1600, HB 1602, HB 1603, HB 1622, HB 1651, HB 1655, HB 1705, HB 1708, HB 1709, HB 1718, HB 1727, HB 1739, HB 1740, HB 1747, HB 1748, HB 1751, HB 1752, HB 1753, HB 1754, HB 1760, HB 1761, HB 1763, HB 1764, HB 1765, HB 1767, HB 1768, HB 1769, HB 1770, HB 1771, HB 1772, HB 1773, HB 1775, HB 1776, HB 1777, HB 1778, HB 1781, HB 1782, HB 1783, HB 1784, HB 1786, HB 1787, HB 1788, HB 1789, HB 1790, HB 1792, HB 1793, HB 1794, HB 1796, HB 1797, HB 1798, HB 1799, HB 1802, HB 1803, HB 1807, HB 1808, HB 1810, HB 1812, HB 1815, HB 1818, HB 1819, HB 1820, HB 1822, HB 1823, HB 1824, HB 1825, HB 1826, HB 1827, HB 1830, HB 1831, HB 1832, HB 1833, HB 1834, HB 1837. SB 36, SB 49, SB 71, SB 101, SB 103, SB 112, SB 134, SB 223, SB 247, SB 256, SB 298, SB 408, SB 425, SB 448, SB 449, SB 450, SB 454, SB 457, SB 465, SB 470, SB 480, SB 481, SB 482, SB 491, SB 492, SB 502, SB 505, SB 510, SB 511, SB 512, SB 515, SB 519, SB 534, SB 540, SB 543, SB 545, SB 548, SB 549, SB 550, SB 557, SB 559, SB 567, SB 580, SB 589, SB 591, SB 592, SB 593, SB 600, SB 606, SB 608, SB 614, SB 619, SB 620, SB 624, SB 625, SB 627, SB 632, SB 640, SB 642, SB 643, SB 652, SB 656, SB 657, SB 661, SB 663, SB 665, SB 669, SB 670.

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