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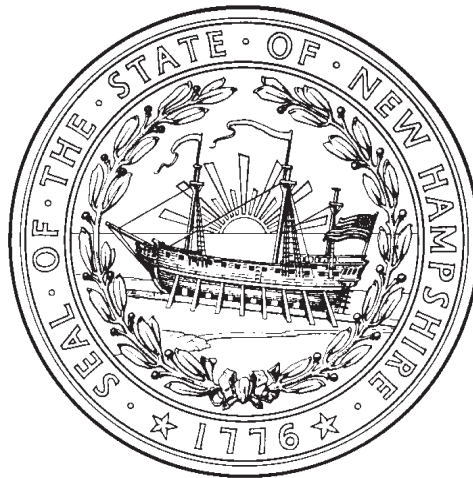
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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First Year of the 169th Session of the
New Hampshire General Court

SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION FOR CONVENING DAY ON
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025 AT 10:00 AM AND WILL MEET IN
JOINT CONVENTION WITH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION FOR INAUGURATION DAY ON
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025 AT 11:30 AM AND WILL MEET IN
JOINT CONVENTION WITH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Pursuant to Part 2, Article 3 of the New Hampshire Constitution, the Senate “shall assemble annually on the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday in January.”

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**The Senate Session on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, in the Senate Chamber
will be live streamed at the following link:**

<https://youtube.com/live/C21XWH3aL6w?feature=share>

**Please note, this link will not be live until the Senate Session on
Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.**

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will be live streamed at the following link:**

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULES

Amend Senate Rule 2-3 by replacing with the following:

2-3 Use of Electronic Devices - The use of electronic devices by Senators, with the exception of Senate-issued devices is prohibited on the Senate floor during session, unless the Senate is in recess or unless otherwise approved by the Senate.

Amend Senate Rule 2-18 by replacing with the following:

2-18 Objections to Personal Privilege or Other Remarks – If a Senator objects to a request for or during Personal Privilege or Other Remarks by another Senator the President shall allow the Senator to continue only by majority vote of the Senate.

Amend Senate Rule 3-17 by replacing with the following:

3-17 Non-Germane Amendments Prohibited - No amendment to any bill or resolution shall be allowed except it be germane. For the purposes of this rule, an amendment to a bill or resolution is germane if:

- (a) The subject matter of the amendment is the same as that of some portion of the bill or resolution, or
- (b) A public hearing has been held after proper notice in the Senate calendar, or
- (c) If the subject of the amendment was previously found ought-to-pass by the Senate, or
- (d) It is an amendment to a house bill, proposed by the Committee on Finance, establishing a general appropriations (budget) bill or trailer bill because the House did not pass one or more of the budget bills.

Amend Senate Rule 4-7 by replacing with the following:

4-7 Standing Committees - The standing committees of the Senate shall be as follows: the Committee on Capital Budget, the Committee on Children and Family Law, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Education, the Committee on Election Law and Municipal Affairs, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Health and Human Services, the Committee on Judiciary, the Committee on Rules and Enrolled Bills, the Committee on Transportation, the Committee on Ways and Means, and such subcommittees as the Senate President determines.

Amend Senate Rule 6-21 by replacing with the following:

6-21 Conditions for Inclusion - No bill or resolution shall appear on the Consent Calendar unless all of the following conditions are met:

- (a) All members of the committee that are present and voting to which the bill or resolution was referred, vote in favor of placing it on the Consent Calendar.
- (b) A short explanation of the committee's recommendation, approved by the member of the committee who is reporting the bill, appears with the bill or resolution in the Consent Calendar.

Amend Senate Rule 6-22 by replacing with the following:

6-22 Prohibitions - The following items shall not appear on the Consent Calendar:

- (a) Constitutional amendment concurrent resolutions
- (b) Committee of conference reports

HEARINGS

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. Innis (C), Sen. Ricciardi (VC), Sen. Murphy, Sen. McGough, Sen. Fenton, Sen. Reardon

1:30 p.m.

SB 4, relative to commercial property assessed clean energy and resiliency (C-PACER).

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025

STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2)

5:00 p.m.

Edward Cross Training Center Facility
722 Riverwood Drive
Pembroke, NH

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:00 a.m.	Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Public Forum on Ratio Study Procedures
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ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m.	Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Board Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY THE INCIDENCE OF POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER IN FIRST RESPONDERS (RSA 281-A:17-e)

10:00 a.m.	NH Fire Academy Classroom 1 98 Smokey Bear Blvd. Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE OF OHRVS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 215-A:44-a)

10:00 a.m.	Fish & Game Department East Conference Room 11 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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PUBLIC SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION (RSA 198:15-z)

10:00 a.m.	NH Department of Education 25 Hall Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

11:00 a.m.	Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Subcommittee to Review Assessing Reference Manual
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ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

1:30 p.m.	Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Equalization Subcommittee
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MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025

NEW HAMPSHIRE OPIOID ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 126-A:85)

1:00 p.m.	Department of Justice 1 Granite Place South Concord, NH TEAMS Meeting ID: 279 737 604 573 Passcode: zKPHQY	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Room 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025

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)

10:00 a.m.

Room 201, LOB

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025

SOLID WASTE WORKING GROUP (RSA 149-M:61)

9:30 a.m.

NHDES

Regular Meeting

Room 208C

29 Hazen Drive

Concord, NH

Remote attendance option:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3435858814888164108>

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025

NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD (RSA 126-BB:2)

9:30 a.m.

DHHS Brown Building Auditorium

Regular Meeting

129 Pleasant Street

Concord, NH

NOTICES

On 12/19/24, the Internal Revenue Service modified the standard mileage rate for transportation expenses. For 2025, the federal mileage reimbursement rate for members of the General Court increases from \$0.67 per mile to \$0.70 per mile for all miles incurred on or after January 1, 2025. Please note that mileage payments dated January 10, 2025, are for mileage incurred between 12/04/24 and 12/26/24 and will be paid at the 2024 rate. Please contact the General Court Administrative Office at (603) 271-3162 if you have any questions.

Senator Regina Birdsell, Senate Majority Leader

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025

Legislators are invited to a breakfast reception by NHTI-Concord's Community College, Tuesday, January 7, 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. on the NHTI campus. Learn what's new at the college and community college system, share your perspective with college and system leadership, and hear from students how NHTI and the Community College System of New Hampshire create opportunity and address New Hampshire's need for a skilled workforce. Breakfast will be served in the rotunda of the Student Center. GPS address for the campus is 31 College Drive, Concord, NH. Please RSVP to elawton@ccsnh.edu and receive driving directions and a map to the Student Center.

Senator Howard Pearl

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025

The New Hampshire Suicide Prevention Council would like to cordially invite all Representatives to a hot breakfast on Wednesday, January 8th from 7am-9am in the basement of St. Paul's Church to learn about the Council and suicide prevention.

Senator Regina Birdsell, Senate Majority Leader

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

All legislators and staff are cordially invited to the State House Café for a free, hearty, hot breakfast hosted by Secure Democracy USA on Tuesday February 11th, 2025 from 7:30-9:00AM. Please RSVP to Brendan Flaherty from the Dupont Group at bflaherty@dupontgroup.com.

Senator James Gray
Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Senate Minority Leader

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025

All members and staff are cordially invited to attend the NH Association of Counties Annual Legislative Conference, to be held on Monday, February 24th at the Grappone Center in Concord from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Guests are invited to join the NHAC for the breakfast reception or for the entire day. The breakfast reception will run from 8am-9am. In addition to networking with elected and appointed county officials from all ten of NH's counties, panel presentations will be held throughout the event with a focus on federal updates from the National Association of Counties, a NH budget update and so much more. The event is complimentary but advanced registration is requested. Please rsvp to Kate Horgan at khorgan@dupontgroup.com

Senator James Gray
Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Senate Minority Leader

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 08, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.	Deadline for prime sponsors to sign off on legislation.
Friday, January 10, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.	Deadline for co-sponsors to sign off on legislation.
Monday, January 20, 2025	Martin Luther King Jr. /Civil Rights Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 17, 2025	President's Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 24, 2025 – Friday, February 28, 2025	SENATE BREAK.
Thursday, March 06, 2025	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Thursday, March 27, 2025	CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.
Thursday, May 15, 2025	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Monday, May 26, 2025	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, June 05, 2025	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Thursday, June 12, 2025	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Thursday, June 19, 2025	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, June 26, 2025	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Friday, July 04, 2025	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 01, 2025	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Tuesday, November 11, 2025	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 27, 2025	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 28, 2025	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Thursday, December 25, 2025	Christmas Day (State Holiday)