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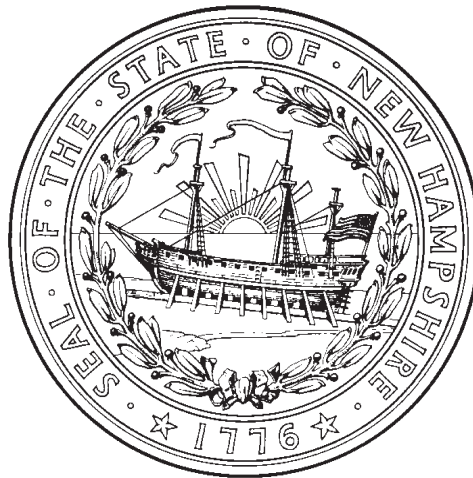
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

SENATE CALENDAR

HEARINGS

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 103, SH

Sen. Abbas (C), Sen. Sullivan (VC), Sen. Long

11:00 a.m. **SB 22-FN**, relative to disclosure of criminal history and criminal records to the child care licensing unit of the department of health and human services.

11:30 a.m. **SB 23-FN**, expanding the crime of endangering the welfare of a child.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

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

9:30 a.m. **SB 19**, relative to hotel and motel operations.

9:45 a.m. **SB 24**, allowing students under age 21 to taste wine in educational settings.

10:00 a.m. **SB 25**, allowing credit union members to pay members of the board of directors for their services as a board member.

10:15 a.m. **SB 26**, relative to the definition of deposits as they pertain to land sales.

10:30 a.m. **SB 27-FN**, relative to dwellings over water.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Lang (VC), Sen. Rochefort, Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Sen. Long

9:30 a.m. **SB 11**, relative to the allocation of electoral college votes.

9:40 a.m. **SB 16**, requiring municipalities to post a copy of election return forms on their websites and in public locations.

9:50 a.m. **SB 45**, clarifying the placement of political signs on municipal property.

10:00 a.m. **SB 43**, removing articles of clothing from the definition of electioneering.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Innis (VC), Sen. Carson, Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Pearl, Sen. Lang, Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Watters

1:00 p.m. Overview: Office of the Legislative Budget Assistant

1:20 p.m. **SB 35-FN**, making an appropriation for rail trail project matching funds.

1:30 p.m. **SB 20-FN**, relative to payment by the state of a portion of retirement system contributions of political subdivision employers.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

Sen. Gannon (C), Sen. Abbas (VC), Sen. Carson, Sen. Altschiller, Sen. Reardon

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 41-FN**, changing the reckless driving minimum penalties.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 14-FN**, relative to the penalty for certain fentanyl-related offenses.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 15-FN**, relative to establishing a mandatory minimum sentence for the crime of distribution of a controlled drug with death resulting.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Pearl (C), Sen. McGough (VC), Sen. Gannon, Sen. Altschiller, Sen. Reardon

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 32**, relative to the fish and game commission.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 31-FN**, establishing an apprentice guide license.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 30**, proclaiming the Virginia opossum the state marsupial of New Hampshire.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 21-FN**, relative to establishing a New Hampshire state trooper recruitment loan debt relief program and making an appropriation therefor.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 28**, relative to workers' compensation claims involving emergency responders with acute stress disorder or post-traumatic stress disorder.
- 10:15 a.m. **SB 29**, relative to membership, jurisdiction, and reports of the health care workplace safety commission and relative to health care facility reporting requirements under the workplace violence prevention program.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 100, SH

Sen. Rochefort (C), Sen. Avard (VC), Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Prentiss, Sen. Long

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 18**, permitting the commissioner of health and human services to authorize additional beds for a pediatric intermediate care facility under certain circumstances.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 37**, relative to residential care and health facility licensing.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 17-FN**, relative to insurance cost-sharing calculations.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

MEETINGS**FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025****ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

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| 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)

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| 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)

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

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

This meeting will take place by remote conference. To listen in please follow the instructions below:

Please register for the Commission on the Environmental and Public Health Impacts of Perfluorinated Chemicals meeting on January 10th 2025 at 2:00 PM EST at:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/0e314db6-ba22-4c3e-a5c0-2260e9711f94@992deae9-1c4c-42c8-a310-5088af55ba74>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

You also may join the meeting by phone:

+1 603-931-4944

Phone conference ID: 253 216 673#

The following email address will be monitored throughout the meeting by someone who can assist with and alert the committee to any technical issues: Amy.E.Rousseau@des.nh.gov. You may also call Amy Rousseau at 603-271-8801.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025**COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND EXOTIC AQUATIC SPECIES OF WILD-LIFE IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 487:30)**

9:00 a.m.	Conservation Center Williams Room - French Wing 54 Portsmouth Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2)

2:00 p.m.	REMOTE Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84902089799?pwd=5xxeTpn4k3r3AXaffPF8tPnnly51LU.1 Meeting ID: 849 0208 9799. Passcode: 137501	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

NEW HAMPSHIRE-IRELAND TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-O:22-a)

1:30 p.m. Department of Business and Economic Affairs Regular Meeting
100 North Main Street, Suite 100
Concord, NH

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

COMMISSION ON THE INTERDISCIPLINARY PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE (RSA 126-T)

2:00 p.m. NH Hospital Association Regular Meeting
Conference Room 1
125 Airport Road
Concord, NH
Meeting ID: 237 303 988 676
Passcode: Dc6jr9CL

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>

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

1:00 p.m. Room 210-211, LOB Organizational Meeting

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

10:00 a.m. Room 210-211, LOB Organizational/Regular Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (RSA 188-E:10-b)

9:00 a.m. 25 Hall Street Regular Meeting
Concord, NH

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)

10:00 a.m.

NHDES
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025**COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS (RSA 126-A:73-a)**

3:00 p.m.

Presentation Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86117818803?pwd=cWRXdlgwQnQvc2ZRbkNOBhGhGc3M0dz09>

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FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE OF OHRVS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 215-A:44-a)**

10:00 a.m.

Department of Natural & Cultural Resources Regular Meeting
172 Pembroke Road
Concord, NH

Teams Meeting ID: 282 387 535 833

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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, 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

Friday, January 17, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.	Deadline for sponsors and 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)