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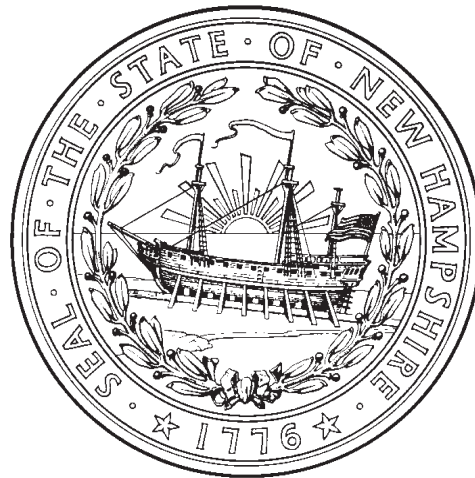
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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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 21, 2025

EDUCATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Ward (C), Sen. Sullivan (VC), Sen. Abbas, Sen. Prentiss, Sen. Altschiller

9:00 a.m. **SB 34**, relative to parental consent for student participation in Medicaid to schools program.

9:15 a.m. **SB 59-FN**, establishing a recruitment incentive program within the community college system for public safety communicators and dispatchers and making an appropriation therefor.

9:30 a.m. **SB 57**, establishing a study committee to analyze reducing the number of school administrative units.

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

9:20 a.m. **SB 42**, relative to notice of death affidavits.

9:30 a.m. **SB 44**, relative to hand counts of ballots in elections.

9:45 a.m. **SB 46**, enabling municipalities to allow land impacted by new construction or reconstruction to be eligible for current use valuation only after a no cut, vegetated buffer is established and maintained.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 103, SH

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

9:30 a.m. **SB 56**, relative to consolidating the New Hampshire health and education facilities authority within the business finance authority.

9:45 a.m. **SB 61-FN**, relative to prescriptions for state prisoners paid for by the department of corrections.

10:00 a.m. **SB 68**, adding a member to the governor's commission on disability.

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. general overview presentation from the Department of Health and Human Services

9:45 a.m. **SB 47**, requiring certain health insurance policies of a birth mother to provide coverage for a newly born child from the moment of birth.

10:00 a.m. **SB 36**, relative to the collection and reporting of abortion statistics by health care providers and medical facilities.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

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

9:30 a.m. **SB 50**, establishing a committee to study the regulation of private animal boarding facilities.

9:50 a.m. **SB 52**, relative to default provisions in New Hampshire trusts.

10:10 a.m. **SB 55**, providing temporary exemptions from the land use change tax for qualifying housing projects.

10:30 a.m. **SB 66-FN**, relative to third-party veterans' claims assistance and protection.

10:50 a.m. **SB 67-FN**, relative to workers' compensation and resolution of payment disputes.
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 13-FN**, invalidating out-of-state driver's licenses issued to undocumented immigrants.

1:15 p.m. **SB 62**, relative to law enforcement participation in a federal immigration program.

1:30 p.m. **SB 71-FN**, relative to cooperation with federal immigration authorities.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

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 & 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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

10:00 a.m. Department of Revenue Administration Public Hearing Meeting-
 Training Room Rulemaking Hearing
 109 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

11:00 a.m.	Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025**COMMISSION ON THE INTERDISCIPLINARY PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE (RSA 126-T)**

2:00 p.m.	NH Hospital Association Conference Room 1 125 Airport Road Concord, NH Meeting ID: 237 303 988 676 Passcode: Dc6jr9CL	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025**SOLID WASTE WORKING GROUP (RSA 149-M:61)**

9:30 a.m.	NHDES Room 208C 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH Remote attendance option: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3435858814888164108	Regular Meeting
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MOUNT WASHINGTON COMMISSION (RSA 227-B:3)

10:00 a.m.	Franconia Notch State Park Park Headquarters I-93, Exit 34B Franconia, NH	Regular Meeting
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

1:00 p.m.	Room 210-211, LOB	Organizational Meeting
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SUBCOMMITTEE ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND OTHER RELATED DEMENTIA (RSA 126-A:15-a)

1:30 p.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025**NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME BOARD OF MANAGERS (RSA 119:3-a),**

9:00 a.m.	NH Veterans Home Town Hall 139 Winter Street Tilton, NH	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD (RSA 126-BB:2)

9:30 a.m.	DHHS Brown Building Auditorium 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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THE DIVISION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 170-G:6-a)

2:00 p.m.	Doloff Building 2nd Floor, Room 2-1 117 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025

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

9:00 a.m. New Hampshire Hospital Association/ Regular Meeting
 Foundation for Healthy Communities
 Room 1
 125 Airport Road
 Concord, NH

Remote attendance option:
<https://brandeis.zoom.us/j/91924404723?pwd=iGGIYA5u57zTlaudZ0RDbb1ZkoAQm6.1>
 Meeting ID: 919 2440 4723
 Password: 039529
 Dial-in number: 1-646-558-8656

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025

SENATE LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE (RSA 17-E:5)

9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (RSA 17-E:1)

9:15 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting
 (Or immediately following Senate Facilities Meeting.)

HOUSE LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE (RSA 17-E:5)

9:30 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting
 (Or immediately following the Joint Legislative Facilities Committee.)

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025

NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4)

1:00 p.m. Department of Natural & Cultural Resources Special Meeting
 172 Pembroke Road
 Concord, NH

Special Meeting to consider the request of the NH Dept of Transportation to release land and community investment interests in land abutting a Red List bridge that carries NH Route 152 over North River (Br. No 141/127).

NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4)

1:30 p.m. Department of Natural & Cultural Resources Public Hearing Meeting
 172 Pembroke Road
 Concord, NH

NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4)

2:00 p.m. Department of Natural & Cultural Resources Regular Meeting
 172 Pembroke Road
 Concord, NH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

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

5:00 p.m. Edward Cross Training Center Facility Regular Meeting
 722 Riverwood Drive
 Pembroke, NH

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 Regular Meeting
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)

1:00 p.m. New Hampshire Department of Labor Regular Meeting
95 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025

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 Regular Meeting
Classroom 1
98 Smokey Bear Boulevard
Concord, NH

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=cWRXdlgwQnQvc2ZRbkNObGhGc3M0dz09>

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TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025

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

5:00 p.m. Edward Cross Training Center Facility Regular Meeting
722 Riverwood Drive
Pembroke, NH

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

Passcode: qAxqEj

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025

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

5:00 p.m. Edward Cross Training Center Facility Regular Meeting
 722 Riverwood Drive
 Pembroke, NH

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

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

5:00 p.m. Edward Cross Training Center Facility Regular Meeting
 722 Riverwood Drive
 Pembroke, NH

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 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
 Meeting ID: 266 271 833 395
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FISCAL NOTE ADDITIONS AND UPDATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE BILLS ON THE WEB SITE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 2025 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 58

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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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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025

Please join the New Hampshire Retail Association on Wednesday January 29th from 8:00am - 9:00am at St. Paul's Episcopal Church (21 Centre St., Concord, NH) for a light breakfast and presentation on gift card fraud prevention and its impact on our communities. We will be discussing the methods used to commit gift card fraud and strategies to address this growing threat. Presenters include representatives from the Blackhawk Network, Target, and Walgreens who have been working to address this issue across the country.

Senator Denise Ricciardi

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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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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025

Stay Work Play New Hampshire will hold a Legislative Reception from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm, on Thursday, February 13th, at the Hotel Concord (NH Room) 11 S Main St, Concord, NH 03301.

Bringing together legislators, young Granite Staters, and those who employ them, this casual networking event will give you the opportunity to meet younger constituents and learn more about the issues affecting whether they might stay in, or leave, New Hampshire. Please RSVP to Corinne Benfield, Executive Director, at corinne@stayworkplay.org or online at stayworkplay.org/legislative-reception.

Senator Timothy Lang
Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Senate Minority Leader

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025

Delta Dental Plan of New Hampshire cordially invites all Senate Members to their Twenty-Fourth Annual Northeast Delta Dental Legislative Reception on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 from 4:30pm – 6:30pm at their corporate headquarters at One Delta Drive in Concord, New Hampshire. Please RSVP to Siobhan Baron at 603-223-1244 or email legreception@nedelta.com.

Senator Regina Birdsell, Senate Majority Leader
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)