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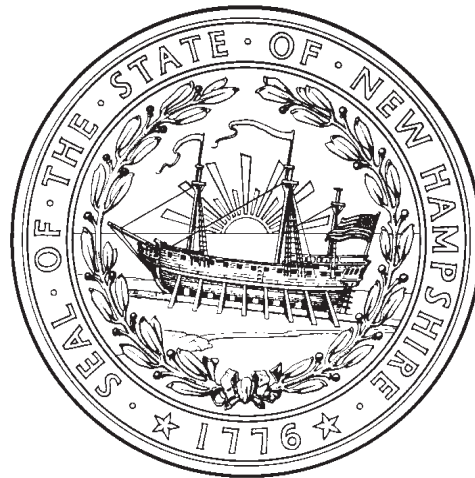
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First Year of the 169th Session of the
New Hampshire General Court

SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 13, 2025, AT 10:00 A.M.**

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN JOINT CONVENTION WITH THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025,
AT 10:00 A.M. FOR THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET ADDRESS**

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Thursday, February 13, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

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LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 20-FN, relative to payment by the state of a portion of retirement system contributions of political subdivision employers. **01/30/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 4**

SB 35-FN, making an appropriation for rail trail project matching funds. **01/30/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 4**

SB 64-FN, relative to an appropriation to the department of justice for the purpose of funding the New Hampshire child advocacy centers. **01/30/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 4**

SB 113-FN-A, making appropriations to the department of health and human services for homeless services and homeless prevention. **01/30/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 4**

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CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

SB 23-FN, expanding the crime of endangering the welfare of a child.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Long for the committee.

This bill will strengthen the protection of children. SB23 expands the language of what constitutes the crime of endangering the welfare of a child to add other felony options. It will protect children in New Hampshire communities who are the most vulnerable.

SB 77-FN, providing children in delinquency and children in need of services (CHINS) cases the identical types of psychological evaluations as children in child protection matters.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Long for the committee.

This bill provides children in delinquency and children in need of services (CHINS) cases identical types of psychological evaluations as children in child protection matters. It ensures equal treatment for all children passing through state services, and provides all children psychological evaluations and services as needed.

EDUCATION

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

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

Senate Bill 59-FN expands the Law Enforcement Officers, Professional Firefighters, and EMT Career Development, Recruitment and Retention Program through the New Hampshire Community College System to include public safety telecommunicators and dispatchers. The bill also appropriates funds to cover the costs of training equipment for those participating in the Police Standards and Training Academy by establishing the Police Standards and Training Recruitment and Retention Fund. The committee amendment establishes that \$100,000 will be transferred from the existing Law Enforcement Officers, Professional Firefighters, and EMT Career Development, Recruitment and Retention Fund to the Police Standards and Training Recruitment and Retention Fund.

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 11, relative to the allocation of electoral college votes.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

SB 11 would change how New Hampshire allocates its four Electoral College votes in a Presidential election. Currently, all four Electoral College votes are distributed to the overall winner of the State election. If enacted, two of the four votes would go to the overall winner of the State, while the remaining two votes would be allocated to the winner of each Congressional District respectively. The committee does not believe that the allocation of electoral votes should be changed at this time.

SB 16, requiring municipalities to post a copy of election return forms on their websites and in public locations. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

SB 16 would require municipalities to post a copy of the election result sheet that towns send to the Secretary of State on their town's website and in public locations. Currently, not all of the write-in results are listed on the Secretary of State's website. Posting the sheets towns already send to the Secretary of State would simplify finding the information for residents looking for it. The amendment clarifies that only two locations are required in total.

SB 42, relative to notice of death affidavits.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

SB 42 would require beneficiaries of a death deed transfer to file a notice of death affidavit with the registry of deeds, which must then be transmitted to the assessor. Current statute allows for a death deed, but this bill would ensure town clerks are also notified for the purposes of voting record updates.

SB 43, removing articles of clothing from the definition of electioneering.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.

Senator Lang for the committee.

In 2018 the United States Supreme Court ruled that forbidding political apparel in polling locations violated free speech, noting that there should be discretion used if someone is in the "act of voting". Under SB 43 voters who are "in the act of voting" would not be subject to the current electioneering laws and would be permitted to wear certain attire in polling areas.

SB 45, clarifying the placement of political signs on municipal property.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

This bill clarifies when signs may be placed on private property, public property, and public rights of ways. The bill as amended requires owner permission for signs on private property and doesn't allow signs on public property, except signs may be placed on land over which the State right of way passes, so long as the advertising does not obstruct the safe flow of traffic or violate any other applicable law. Therefore, the committee recommends the bill Ought to Pass as amended.

SB 104-FN, requiring the performance of a machine count at the request of 10 residents who have cast a ballot in the election.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

SB 104, would require machine count verification if 10 residents who voted in that election request it. The committee believes that the current process for pre-election machine testing and post-election audits provide the appropriate level of verification of the voting machines.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 106-FN, relative to the participation of customer generators in net energy metering.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

SB 106-FN seeks to require large customer-generators to consume at least 33% of their own electricity generation for generators between one and five megawatts, while exempting low and moderate-income customers. The original language of SB 106 was amended to address concerns from solar investors and developers regarding the effective date and potential financial harm to existing projects. The bill will reduce energy costs, enhance reliability, and encourage investment.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 178, relative to the department of health and human services laboratory services for testing of water supplies.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Altschiller for the committee.

SB 178 directs the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt administrative rules regarding laboratory services and fees for testing of water supplies. The bill also transfers fees for such services from statute to administrative rules. This bill is a request of the Department of Health and Human Services.

SB 188-FN, allowing independent permitting and inspections, and allowing local governments to authorize licensed engineers and architects to perform building code inspections.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Reardon for the committee.

SB 188-FN allows independent third-parties, hired by the property owner, to inspect land, buildings, and structures to determine compliance with state and local building codes. The bill also establishes private providers as an alternative to local enforcement agencies for conducting building code inspections and plan reviews.

SB 194-FN, relative to qualifications for cosmetologists and relative to membership on the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator McGough for the committee.

SB 194-FN safely reduces the minimum amount of required training hours cosmetology school required for a person to be issued a cosmetologist's license from 1,500 hours to 1,200 hours. The legislation does not prevent any student or school from offering additional clinical training, or work apprentice modules in addition to the minimum didactic and practical hours. The Committee heard testimony comparing the number of hours required for a cosmetologist's license to the number of hours required for various health-care providers' licenses or certifications and often the cosmetology license was a lengthier requirement, and the committee feels a reduction in this barrier to entry is appropriate and will get workers into the workforce faster and help employers hire safe and well-trained employees. The committee amendment removed the section of the bill which would have added an eighth member to the Board of Barbering, Cosmetology, and Esthetics.

SB 196-FN, relative to the exemption from competitive bidding requirements for certain state agency projects.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pearl for the committee.

SB 196-FN exempts certain agency projects of not more than \$1,000,000 from the Department of Administrative Services competitive bidding requirements. The current statute exempts such projects if the estimated total cost is not more than \$500,000. The bill also provides that the change in law is contingent on additional staffing within the Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services.

SB 201-FN, relative to classified and unclassified positions.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Reardon for the committee.

SB 201-FN authorizes the conversion of certain state positions to classified exempt salary positions, expands the rulemaking authority of the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services, amends the premium payment structure for state health care coverage, and allows temporary salary classifications for newly authorized unclassified positions. This bill is a request by the Department of Administrative Services.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 75-FN, providing health insurance carriers access to the state immunization registry and making an appropriation therefor.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill, a request of an insurance carrier, allows health insurance carriers to access the state immunization registry and makes an appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services for this purpose. The intent of this is to assist insurance carriers in achieving accreditation scores. Due to concerns raised about the privacy and security of this sensitive data being made available to more people, the majority of the committee finds the bill inexpedient to legislate.

TRANSPORTATION

SB 12, relative to adding eligibility for a disability placard for certain veterans.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Fenton for the committee.

This bill would allow certain veterans who already receive a special number plate under RSA 261:86 to automatically qualify for a walking disability placard. It would simplify the process, by allowing veterans to receive both the plate and placard without additional evaluations, preventing further complications at DMV offices.

SB 39-FN, relative to establishing an alternative driver education program.

Re-refer to Committee, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

This bill establishes an alternative driver education program and authorizes the commissioner of safety to develop and adopt rules for said purpose. The Committee heard testimony that there are wait times for residents in need of drivers education that can be a barrier to getting a drivers license. Although the Department of Motor Vehicles has worked to drop these wait times, more work needs to be done. The Committee wants to further explore with the sponsor and “pilot” type program at this time, rather than open a new state operated program.

SB 40, relative to safe boater education certificates.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

This bill would amend RSA 270-D:13 to align the requirements for boater safety certificate qualifications with the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) criteria. It would establish an online examination, approved by NASBLA, as part of the safe boater certificate qualification and would require the Department of Safety to adopt rules related to this.

SB 51, relative to decal fees and the statewide public boat access program.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

This bill would guarantee that decal fees for the Safe Boat Program are strictly used for their designated purpose—promoting safe and public boat access. The decal fee goes into non-lapsing funds, which are essential for securing matching federal funds through the Sport Fish Restoration Act. This legislation is part of a broader effort to maintain Fish and Game funding without diverting fees for other uses.

SB 70-FN, creating a mobile driver’s license and non-driver identification card.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

This bill would allow driver’s licenses to be stored on mobile devices, aligning with trends in seven other states and streamlining age verification and identification to meet TSA standards. Individuals would still need to provide their physical identification to law enforcement upon request

SB 156, allowing the division of motor vehicles to contract with a third-party vendor to facilitate the secure transfer of title applications and information.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

This bill would allow the Division of Motor Vehicles to contract with a third-party vendor to facilitate the secure transfer of title applications and information. It would establish the “Electronic Lien and Title Hub” (ELT), a contracted agent of the division responsible for electronic lien and title transactions on behalf of the DMV. The bill would implement an electronic system for sharing title and lien transactions, which would increase the security of consumer’s information.

WAYS AND MEANS

SB 60-FN, relative to advanced deposit account wagering.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lang for the committee.

This bill clarifies the legal status of advanced deposit wagering and establishes a tax rate of 1.25%, making it in line with wagers placed in person. The committee amendment clarifies that the Lottery Commission can only withdraw a plan for cause. This bill was put in at the request of the Lottery Commission and the Attorney General’s Office.

SB 63-FN, relative to funding for the division of travel and tourism.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Lang for the committee.

This bill corrects the formula by which the meals and rooms tax allocation is calculated for the purposes of the Division of Travel and Tourism. Prior to a change in 2022, the law directed 3.15% to the state’s Division of Travel and Tourism for the promotion of New Hampshire’s tourism industry. When we created the municipal reimbursement fund in 2022, the change in the law resulted in the Department of Revenue Administration interpreting the allocation to the Division of Travel and Tourism to be calculated after the municipal share was removed. This resulted in a drastic reduction to travel and tourism funding. This bill corrects that and returns to the pre-2022 practice of giving the Division of Travel and Tourism 3.15% off the top prior to calculation of the municipal piece.

SB 73-FN, relative to the operation of bingo games.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Rosenwald for the committee.

SB73 allows bingo operators to increase the total value of prizes offered in connection with bingo games from \$4,000 to up to \$6,000. The committee heard testimony that this amount had not been updated since 2007 and will offer bingo operators a tool to attract more players and remain competitive with other gaming operations. The bill also corrects the statute to be consistent with current practice in the operation of carry-over coverall bingo games whereby a prize is awarded to the player who achieves coverall within 49 or fewer balls. The committee heard that the number of balls was changed to 50 back in 2014 but bingo operators were never made aware of that change.

SB 147-FN, relative to licenses to sell pari-mutuel pools on simulcast horse races.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sullivan for the committee.

SB147 expands the ability to offer simulcast horse race betting to all charitable gaming facilities. Historically, NH had four horse racing tracks and at that time the legislature limited betting on horse racing to those locations. Over time, two of those locations became defunct and the two that still exist are currently the only locations allowed to offer simulcast wagering. This bill does away with that grandfather clause and allows all charitable gaming locations to accept simulcast bets.

SB 158-FN, raising the funding cap for the New Hampshire community development finance authority.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Fenton for the committee.

SB158 doubles the cap on contributions received by the Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) to ten million dollars. Since 1998, the legislature has incentivized donations to the CDFA through a tax credit program whereby businesses making donations receive a 75% credit against business profits taxes, business enterprise taxes, or insurance premium taxes owed. This program has a proven track record for leveraging private investment in local communities. Last year, the CDFA invested more than \$25 million into New Hampshire communities, funding 177 community-based projects and engaged 152 business donors. This tax credit program is a valuable resource for New Hampshire communities that helps revitalize downtowns, create jobs, and increase access to affordable housing.

SB 160-FN, relative to the administration of raffles.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Lang for the committee.

SB160 was a request of the industry to modernize the statute that governs raffles held in conjunction with bingo games. It eliminates the requirement that tickets sold be numbered sequentially. Currently, the cost of a raffle ticket is limited to \$1. This bill provides flexibility to charge up to \$10 for a raffle ticket. Lastly, the bill raises the cap on the value of prizes awarded at any raffle from \$500 to \$1,200.

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

SB 76, relative to the office of the child advocate.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 2-1.
Senator Abbas for the committee.

FINANCE

SB 71-FN, relative to cooperation with federal immigration authorities.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-2.
Senator Birdsell for the committee.

SB 240-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of environmental services for eligible water projects.
Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0.
Senator Lang for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 37, relative to residential care and health facility licensing.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Prentiss for the committee.

WAYS AND MEANS

SB 159-FN, establishing a marine habitat fee.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.
Senator Murphy for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Election Law and Municipal Affairs
February 4, 2025
2025-0259s
07/05

Amendment to SB 16

Amend RSA 659:73, VII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VII. The city or town clerk shall, within 7 days of an election, post copies of the election return forms submitted to the secretary of state under paragraphs I and II of this section. The city or town clerk shall post copies in the 2 places where the municipality regularly posts notices of its governing body meetings, which may include the municipality's main website and any social media accounts utilized by the municipality.

Health and Human Services
January 15, 2025
2025-0012s
05/11

Amendment to SB 37

Amend the bill by replacing section 6 with the following:

6 Residential Care and Health Facility Licensing: Patients' Bill of Rights. Amend RSA 151:21, XXIII(f)(3) to read as follows:

(3) [~~Hospital~~] **Facility** visitation policy detailing the rights and responsibilities specified in this paragraph, and the limitations placed upon those rights by written [~~hospital~~] **facility** policy on its website.

Election Law and Municipal Affairs
 February 4, 2025
 2025-0263s
 02/05

Amendment to SB 43

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Electioneering; Wearing of Clothing. Amend RSA 652:16-h, I to read as follows:

I. Wearing clothing or paraphernalia that displays a candidate's name, likeness, or logo, a ballot measure's number, title, subject, or logo, a political party's name or logo, or any communication that a reasonable person would believe explicitly advocates for or against any candidate, political party, or measure. ~~[, provided that]~~ A person ***who is*** eligible to vote or register to vote in the voting district ~~[who is unable to remove or cover clothing that explicitly advocates for or against any candidate, political party, or measure,]~~ may wear such clothing in the polling place while actively ***and expeditiously*** engaged in the process of registering to vote or while actively ***and expeditiously*** engaged in the process of voting.

2025-0263s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows certain articles of clothing supporting a candidate or measure to be worn by a voter in the process of casting his or her vote.

Election Law and Municipal Affairs
 February 4, 2025
 2025-0258s
 08/05

Amendment to SB 45

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT clarifying the placement of advertising signs on state-owned property.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Placement and Removal of Political and Other Advertising. RSA 664:17 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

664:17 Placement and Removal of Political and Other Advertising.

I. No advertising, including but not limited to political advertising, shall be placed on or affixed to any private property without the owner's consent. No advertising, including but not limited to political advertising, shall be placed on or affixed to any state-owned public property. This paragraph shall not apply to advertising that is placed on or affixed to state-owned rights-of-way with the consent of the owner of the land over which the right-of-way passes so long as the advertising does not obstruct the safe flow of traffic or violate any other applicable law.

II. All political advertising shall be removed by the candidate no later than the second Friday following the election unless the election is a primary and the advertising concerns a candidate who is a winner in the primary.

III. Signs shall not be placed on or affixed to utility poles or highway signs.

IV. No person shall remove, deface, or knowingly destroy any political advertising which is placed on or affixed to public property or any private property except for removal by the owner of the property, persons authorized by the owner of the property, or a law enforcement officer removing improper advertising.

V. Political advertising placed on or affixed to any public property may be removed by state, city, or town maintenance or law enforcement personnel.

VI. Political advertising removed prior to election day by state, city, or town maintenance or law enforcement personnel shall be kept until one week after the election at a place designated by the state, city, or town so that the candidate, or a member of the candidate's campaign or local political committee of the same party may retrieve the items.

2025-0258s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the conditions under which political advertising may be placed on public property.

Senate Transportation
February 5, 2025
2025-0267s
06/05

Amendment to SB 51

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

2 Lake Restoration and Preservation Fund; Boat Fee Decal. Amend RSA 487:25 to read as follows:

487:25 Lake Restoration and Preservation Fund; ~~[Addition to Boat Fee]~~ **Boat Fee Decal.**

I. The fee of \$9.50 collected under the provisions of RSA ~~[270-E:5, H(a)]~~ **270-E:5-a, II(a)** shall be paid to the director of the division of motor vehicles. The director of the division of motor vehicles shall pay over said fee to the state treasurer who shall keep the fee in a special fund to be expended by the department of environmental services. The department shall use \$.50 of the fee for lake restoration and preservation measures, exclusive of exotic aquatic weed control, \$5 of the fee for the control of exotic aquatic weeds, and \$4 of the fee for the milfoil and other exotic aquatic plants prevention program. The department shall deposit the \$4 into a special account within the lake restoration and preservation fund which shall be used to administer the milfoil and other exotic aquatic plants prevention program. The special fund shall be nonlapsing. All funds received under this section are continually appropriated to the department for the purposes of this subdivision.

II. The department is authorized to utilize such methods of control and to employ such personnel, consultant services, and equipment as, in its judgment, will control aquatic nuisances in the surface waters of the state as defined in RSA 485-A:2.

III. The department shall be the agency to receive and utilize federal funds, gifts, or grants from any person or association, which may be made available for the purposes of this subdivision.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Senate Education
February 6, 2025
2025-0301s
05/09

Amendment to SB 59-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 6 with the following:

6 Transfer of Funds; New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Recruitment and Retention Fund. The sum of \$100,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, is hereby transferred from the law enforcement officers, professional firefighters, and emergency medical technicians career development, recruitment, and retention fund established in RSA 188-F:72 to the New Hampshire police standards and training recruitment and retention fund established in RSA 188-F:73. The police standards and training council shall use the funds to support the career development, recruitment, and retention program established in RSA 188-F:70. Of the funds transferred, up to \$100,000 shall be used for New Hampshire police academy cost reimbursement.

2025-0301s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill expands the law enforcement, firefighter, and EMT recruitment and retention program in the community college system to include public safety communicators and dispatchers. The bill also establishes the police standards and training recruitment and retention fund, administered by the police standards and training council, and transfers a sum to the newly established fund for New Hampshire police academy cost reimbursement.

Senate Ways and Means
 February 5, 2025
 2025-0281s
 02/11

Amendment to SB 60-FN

Amend RSA 284:22-c, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

V. The plan of operation may only be amended with the approval of the commission. The commission may withdraw approval of a plan of operation for cause.

Energy and Natural Resources
 February 4, 2025
 2025-0257s
 06/05

Amendment to SB 106-FN

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Limited Electrical Energy Producers Act; Definition; Eligible Customer Generator. Amend RSA 362-A:1-a, II-b to read as follows:

II-b. “Eligible customer-generator” or “customer-generator” means an electric utility customer who owns, operates, or purchases power from an electrical generating facility either powered by renewable energy or which employs a heat led combined heat and power system, with a total peak generating capacity of up to and including one megawatt, except as provided for a municipal host as defined in paragraph II-c[, that is located behind a retail meter on the customer’s premises;] **and an industrial host as defined under paragraph II-g, that is located behind a retail meter on the customer’s premises**, is interconnected and operates in parallel with the electric grid, and is used to offset the customer’s own electricity requirements. Incremental generation added to an existing generation facility, that does not itself qualify for net metering, shall qualify if such incremental generation meets the qualifications of this paragraph and is metered separately from the [nonqualifying] **non-qualifying** facility.

2 New Paragraph; Limited Electrical Energy Producers Act Definitions. Amend RSA 362-A:1-a by inserting after paragraph II-f the following new paragraph:

II-g. “Industrial host” means a customer generator with a total peak generating capacity of greater than one megawatt and less than 5 megawatts used to offset the electricity requirements of a group consisting exclusively of commercial, industrial, or institutional entities with one or more accounts, provided that all accounts are located within the same utility franchise service territory. In no instance shall the electrical generating facility exceed 100 percent of the industrial group’s average electric consumption over the past 12 months.

3 New Paragraph; Net Energy Metering. Amend RSA 362-A:9 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

II-a. Alternative tariffs for net energy metering shall be made available to eligible customer-generators by each electric distribution utility in conformance with Order No. 26,029 dated June 23, 2017, and with net metering rules adopted by the commission. Any project that begins receiving compensation under Order No. 26,029 alternative tariffs will be eligible to continue receiving that tariff for either 20 years from the year it first begins receiving compensation or through the initial tariff term ending on December 31, 2040, whichever is longer. If the commission creates new net metering tariffs through an adjudicated proceeding before December 31, 2040, eligible customer-generators receiving Order No. 26,029 alternative tariffs will have the option of transitioning to new tariffs created through that proceeding. If an eligible customer-generator elects to transfer to a new tariff, they may not return to Order No. 26,029 alternative tariffs. Upon the expiration of a customer-generator’s eligibility under Order No. 26,029 alternative tariffs, the eligible customer-generator will have the option of transitioning to the tariff available at that time.

4 New Paragraph; Net Energy Metering; Consumption. Amend RSA 362-A:9 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

IV-a.(a) Facilities eligible for the net metering tariff under this section for customer-generators larger than one megawatt and up to 5 megawatt with an in-service date after January 1, 2026 and not acting as a group net metering host, must consume at least 33 percent of the generation, on an annual basis.

(b) Consumption requirements under this section shall not apply to low and moderate income customers as defined in administrative rules of the public utilities commission in PUC 902.21.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2025-0257s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires large customer-generators participating in net energy metering to consume at least 33 percent of their own generation.

Senate Transportation
February 5, 2025
2025-0270s
11/05

Amendment to SB 156

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Delivery of Certificate. Amend RSA 261:9 to read as follows:

261:9 [Mailing] **Delivery** of Certificate. The certificate of title shall be mailed **or delivered** to the first lienholder named in it or, if none, to the owner. In the event the lien has been satisfied by a dealer, the dealer becomes the owner and the state is authorized to mail the title to the dealer.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
February 5, 2025
2025-0294s
05/11

Amendment to SB 188-FN

Amend RSA 155-A:14, I as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. "Development document" means a document, such as a building plan, site plan, or an application for a building permit, relating to building code compliance, which is required by state or local law or regulation or by a regulatory authority to initiate, engage in, or complete an improvement, but which does not include applications or documents for zoning or planning approvals.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
February 5, 2025
2025-0292s
09/08

Amendment to SB 194-FN

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to qualifications for cosmetologists.

Amend the bill by deleting section 2 and renumbering the original section 3 to read as 2.

2025-0292s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill reduces the amount of hours of training in a school of cosmetology required for a person to be issued a cosmetologist's license.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
February 5, 2025
2025-0293s
06/09

Amendment to SB 201-FN

Amend RSA 99:9-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

99:9-a Conversion to Classified Exempt Salary Positions.

I. The department of administrative services, through its division of personnel, is authorized to convert non-term unclassified positions or qualifying classified positions to classified exempt salary positions.

(a) Such conversions are only applicable to positions that meet the requirements and definitions of exempt under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and the personnel rules.

(b) All conversions shall be voluntary for employees in qualifying filled positions or may occur when a qualifying position becomes vacant.

II. The appointing authority at each executive department and executive agency may request that the director of personnel convert any unclassified position that serves at the pleasure of that appointing authority or any qualifying classified position to an exempt salary position in the classified system.

(a) Upon receipt of a request under paragraph II, the director of personnel shall convert a non-term unclassified position or qualifying classified position to an exempt salary position, if the requirements of paragraph I(a) and (b) are met.

(b) Any position converted to an exempt salary position under paragraph II(a) shall be placed in the appropriate standard occupational classification group based on its duties and responsibilities.

(c) Any unclassified incumbent in a position that gets converted shall be placed at the step with a pay rate closest to the pay rate of the step they were at in the unclassified position, ensuring no reduction in pay.

(d) Any classified incumbent in a position that gets converted shall be placed at the step with a pay rate closest to the pay rate of the step they were at, ensuring no reduction in pay.

HEARINGS

All Standing Committee hearings will be live streamed on the NH Senate's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/NewHampshireSenatelivestream>

Links are also available on the Senate Meeting Schedule.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 100, SH

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

10:15 a.m. **SB 129-FN**, relative to establishing an uncompensated health care fund to be administered by the department of insurance and assessed by a surcharge on commercial insurers, reinsurers, and trusts overseeing self-insured plans.

10:30 a.m. **SB 136-FN**, establishing an uncompensated care assessment, fund, and committee within the department of insurance.

10:45 a.m. **SB 128-FN**, relative to children's mental health services for persons 18 years of age and younger.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

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

- 9:30 a.m. **SB 88-FN**, prohibiting state government entities from including specified terms related to labor organization agreements in construction related contracts and grants.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 162-FN**, relative to restrictions on acquisition of ownership, controlling, and occupancy interests in real property by certain foreign principals on or around certain military installations, and criminal penalties and civil forfeiture procedures for illegal acquisition.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 86-FN**, relative to the housing finance authority's affordable housing guarantee program.
- 10:15 a.m. **SB 279-FN**, establishing the housing champion business loan program and making appropriations to the department of business and economic affairs and the business finance authority.
- 10:30 a.m. **SB 164-FN**, relative to homeowners and prohibiting certain types of service agreements.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

EDUCATION, Room 101, LOB

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 203-FN**, relative to administration of the education freedom accounts program.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 207-FN**, requiring the department of education to administer the education freedom account program.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 204-FN-A**, relative to the responsibility of local school districts to provide meals to students during school hours, reimbursing schools for meals provided to students at no cost, and making an appropriation therefor.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 205-FN**, requiring schools to offer free or reduced cost breakfast and lunch to children who meet federal income eligibility guidelines.
- 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

- 9:15 a.m. **SB 219-FN**, requiring the secretary of state to enter into a membership agreement with the Electronic Registration Information Center.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 220-FN**, relative to public hearings and deliberation for the denial of tax exemptions.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 225-FN-L**, requiring public notice before re-assessment of property values for local tax purposes.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 223-FN**, relative to using college or university student identification cards to obtain a ballot.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 103, SH

Sen. Avard (C), Sen. Pearl (VC), Sen. McConkey, Sen. Watters, Sen. Rosenwald

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 111-FN**, authorizing a reliability indexing credit pilot program.
- 9:20 a.m. **SB 112-FN**, relative to purchased power agreements for electric distribution utilities.
- 9:40 a.m. **SB 228-FN**, relative to the limitations on community customer generators.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 230-FN**, allowing microgrids that are in the public interest.
- 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

- 1:15 p.m. Hearing on proposed amendment #2025-0234s, appropriating funds to the fish and game department for continuing environmental review and to cover a deficit for previously instituted salary increases, to SB 239-FN, requiring the general fund to cover the costs of the fish and game department retirement contributions and technology services.
- 1:25 p.m. **SB 238-FN**, extending funding for the adverse childhood experiences prevention and treatment pilot program.
- 1:40 p.m. **SB 241-FN-A**, relative to construction of a public pier on Hampton Beach and making an appropriation therefor.
- 1:55 p.m. **SB 242-FN**, relative to the cost of living adjustments for certain group II retirees in the New Hampshire retirement system.

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 146-FN**, relative to medical examiner's certificates and medical certification of the death record.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 53-FN**, relative to natural organic reduction of human remains.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 140-FN**, establishing a domestic violence fatality review committee.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 145-FN**, establishing a mobile evidence collection unit pilot program and providing an appropriation therefor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**TRANSPORTATION**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Ricciardi (C), Sen. McConkey (VC), Sen. Ward, Sen. Fenton, Sen. Prentiss

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 153-FN**, relative to the issuance of permits for the alteration of driveways exiting onto public ways.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 154-FN**, relative to authorized organizations issuing multi-use decal plates.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 272-FN**, relative to electric-vehicle charging station funding.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 273-FN**, relative to motorist duties when approaching highway emergencies involving a stopped or standing vehicle.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 274-FN**, establishing a 4-year pilot program with potential for statewide expansion to improve rail trails in New Hampshire through federal, state, and private funding and making a bonded appropriation therefor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025****EDUCATION FINANCE**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Murphy (C), Sen. Innis (VC), Sen. Carson, Sen. Ward, Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Altschiller

- 3:00 p.m. **SB 293-FN**, relative to using enrollment in Medicaid as a measure of eligibility for school lunches.
- 3:20 p.m. **SB 295-FN**, expanding the number of students eligible for education freedom accounts.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 103, SH

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 193-FN**, requiring the head of each state agency to submit a strategic plan for program activities.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 191-FN**, relative to registration of vehicles in a fleet of 25 or more.

- 9:30 a.m. **SB 197**, relative to the medical supervision of the licensed registered nurse employed by the legislative facilities committee.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 183**, relative to membership of the Pease development authority board of directors.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 133-FN**, relative to the designation of emergency medical services performed by ambulance service providers as essential services.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 256-FN**, relative to the affordability and safety of clinician administered drugs.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 125-FN**, relative to clinical eligibility criteria for nursing facility and home and community based care.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 131-FN-A**, relative to long-term care eligibility and making an appropriation therefor.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 130-FN**, relative to insurance reimbursement for ambulance services.
- 10:15 a.m. **SB 245-FN**, prohibiting surprise ambulance billing and regulating ground ambulance reimbursement.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Lang (C), Sen. Murphy (VC), Sen. Sullivan, Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Fenton

- 9:15 a.m. **SB 276-FN**, relative to raising the research and development tax credit.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 291**, relative to the religious use of land property tax exemption.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 277-FN**, relative to the application of utility property taxes and statewide education property taxes to electric generating facilities.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

MEETINGS

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND EXOTIC AQUATIC SPECIES OF WILDLIFE IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 487:30)

9:00 a.m. Williams Room Regular Meeting
French Wing
Conservation Center at 54 Portsmouth Street
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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

2:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND OTHER RELATED DEMENTIA (RSA 126-A:15-a)

2:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025**COMMISSION ON HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE EDUCATION (RSA 193-E:2-f)**

4:00 p.m. SAU 19 Office Regular Meeting
11 School Street
Goffstown, 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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025**CHILD CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:17)**

1:00 p.m. 2 Delta Drive Regular Meeting
Concord, NH

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

9:30 a.m. Department of Revenue Administration Regular Meeting
Training Room
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

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

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

12:00 p.m. Department of Revenue Administration Subcommittee Work Session
Training Room Meeting - Equalization
109 Pleasant Street Subcommittee
Concord, NH

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION (RSA 14:14-C)

1:00 p.m. Room 104, LOB Organizational Meeting

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

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m. Room 306-308, LOB Regular Meeting

OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES (RSA 21-V:10)

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

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

11:00 a.m. Room 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Room 302-304, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS (RSA 126-A:73-a)

3:00 p.m. Presentation Meeting

Topic: Presentation - Dr. Xun Shi, Dartmouth College

Join Zoom Meeting

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

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025**CAPITAL PROJECT OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)**

9:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Organizational/Regular Meeting

The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/GQHEaYwLByI>

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

9:30 a.m. Room 201, LOB Organizational/Regular Meeting

The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/apODp384r74>

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

STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1)

10:00 a.m. NH Hospital Association Regular Meeting

125 Airport Road

Concord, NH

In addition to the physical location, access is also available need be remotely via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115?pwd=bUFR3I5emt3NGVudDBYYW9SZThLUt09>

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025**NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)**

8:30 a.m. NHDES Subcommittee Work Session

29 Hazen Drive

Concord, NH

Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 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
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MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025

NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2)

10:00 a.m.	5 Chenell Drive Suite 301 Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025

STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1)

10:00 a.m.	NH Hospital Association 125 Airport Road Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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In addition to the physical location, access is also available need be remotely via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115?pwd=bUFR3I5emt3NGVudDBYYW9SZThLUT09>

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 172 Pembroke Road Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
	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 722 Riverwood Drive Pembroke, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025

STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1)

10:00 a.m.	NH Hospital Association 125 Airport Road Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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In addition to the physical location, access is also available need be remotely via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115?pwd=bUFR3I5emt3NGVudDBYYW9SZThLUT09>

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 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
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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
 Passcode: rA3Ae7wM

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1)

10:00 a.m. NH Hospital Association Regular Meeting
 125 Airport Road
 Concord, NH
 In addition to the physical location, access is also available need be remotely via
 Zoom:
 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115?pwd=bUFR3I5emt3NGVucDBYYW9SZThLUT09>

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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: 14, 15, 31, 58, 71, 77, 83, 86, 92, 99, 100, 106, 108, 111, 112, 116, 120, 121, 124, 133, 139, 140, 144, 148, 152, 168, 180, 181, 188, 191, 193, 201, 205, 208, 213, 227, 228, 229, 230, 233, 238, 239, 245, 253, 261, 277, 286

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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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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

All legislators are cordially invited to the State House Café for a free lunch hosted by Save the Children Action Network (SCAN) on Tuesday, February 11th 2025 at noon. Materials will be available regarding SCAN's latest New Hampshire voter poll on early childhood education in our state. Contact Megan Brabec, State Manager, at mbrabec@savechildren.org for more information.

Senator Pat Long

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

The New Hampshire City and Town Clerks Association (NHCTCA) will be hosting a Legislative Meet and Greet in the State House Cafeteria on Wednesday February 12th, 2025 between 12:00-1:30pm. It will be an opportunity to meet your Town and City Clerks that serve the communities that you represent. The Town and City Clerks look forward to meeting with you.

Senator Sharon M. Carson, Senate President

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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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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025

NH Life Sciences will be hosting a luncheon for legislators and staff at their inaugural Legislative Day on February 20th at noon in the State House Cafeteria. Meet their members and your constituents and hear about their impressive economic impact in communities throughout NH. They will showcase the breadth and reach of life sciences companies in NH statewide through our state's life sciences association.

Senator Tim McGough

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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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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025

Please join the Community College System of New Hampshire for a meet and greet in the State House cafeteria Wednesday, April 2 from 11-1. Legislators and staff are invited to join college and system leaders and discuss issues of importance to your region and the state. Refreshments, prepared by culinary students from Lakes Region Community College and White Mountains Community College, will be proudly served by students and faculty. The committee that leaves us the most business cards will win a delicious cake made by the colleges' culinary students.

Senator Ruth Ward
Senator David Watters

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SENATE SCHEDULE

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)