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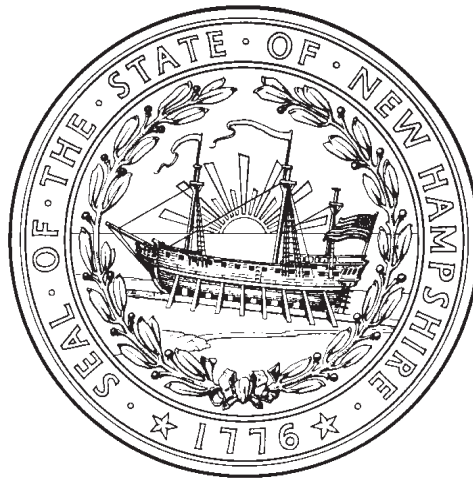
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**First Year of the 169<sup>th</sup> Session of the  
New Hampshire General Court**

## SENATE CALENDAR

## LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 17-FN**, relative to insurance cost-sharing calculations.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 6**

**SB 20-FN**, relative to payment by the state of a portion of retirement system contributions of political subdivision employers.**01/31/2025, Finance, SJ 4**

**SB 21-FN**, relative to establishing a New Hampshire state trooper recruitment loan debt relief program and making an appropriation therefor.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

**SB 35-FN**, making an appropriation for rail trail project matching funds.**01/31/2025, Finance, SJ 4**

**SB 38-FN**, relative to state recognition of biological sex.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Judiciary, SJ 9**

**SB 59-FN**, establishing a recruitment incentive program within the community college system for public safety communicators and dispatchers and making an appropriation therefor.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

**SB 64-FN**, relative to an appropriation to the department of justice for the purpose of funding the New Hampshire child advocacy centers.**01/31/2025, Finance, SJ 4**

**SB 70-FN**, creating a mobile driver's license and non-driver identification card.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

**SB 81-FN**, increasing the annual real estate transfer tax revenue contribution and making an appropriation to the affordable housing fund.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

**SB 86-FN**, relative to the housing finance authority's affordable housing guarantee program.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

**SB 113-FN-A**, making appropriations to the department of health and human services for homeless services and homeless prevention.**01/31/2025, Finance, SJ 4**

**SB 114-FN-A**, making appropriations to the department of health and human services to support community and transitional housing through community mental health centers.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

**SB 115-FN**, making an appropriation for regional drinking water infrastructure.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

**SB 116-FN**, relative to the Pillsbury Lake Village District community water system, and making an appropriation therefor.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

**SB 117-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the department of education to fund the online tutoring program.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

**SB 120-FN**, relative to insurance coverage for biomarker testing.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 6**

**SB 122-FN**, relative to financial eligibility for the Medicare savings program.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

**SB 125-FN**, relative to clinical eligibility criteria for nursing facility and home and community based care.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

**SB 127-FN-A**, relative to public guardianship and the office of the public guardian and making appropriations to the department of health and human services.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

**SB 128-FN**, relative to children's mental health services for persons 18 years of age and younger.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

**SB 131-FN-A**, relative to long-term care eligibility and making an appropriation therefor.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

**SB 132-FN**, relative to health insurance coverage for prosthetics.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

**SB 135-FN**, relative to rate setting parity for Medicaid state plan case management services.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

**SB 137-FN**, relative to hospital stays covered under the state Medicaid plan.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

**SB 158-FN**, raising the funding cap for the New Hampshire community development finance authority.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

**SB 168-FN-LOCAL**, regulating online gambling and directing net proceeds to the education trust fund, the general fund, and to reimburse municipalities for elderly, disabled, blind, and deaf tax exemptions.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2025-0390s, Ways and Means, SJ 6**

**SB 181-FN**, relative to workers' compensation for firefighters with cancer.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

**SB 199-FN**, relative to establishing a new recruitment and retention program for new New Hampshire state troopers.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

**SB 227-FN**, relative to site setbacks for landfills.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion Rerefer to Committee, Energy and Natural Resources, SJ 6**

**SB 238-FN**, establishing the adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) prevention and treatment program and making an appropriation to the department of health and human services for this purpose.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

**SB 239-FN**, appropriating funds to the fish and game department for continuing environmental review and to cover a deficit for previously instituted salary increases.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

**SB 240-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the department of environmental services for eligible water projects.**02/13/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 5**

**SB 242-FN**, relative to the cost of living adjustments for certain group II retirees in the New Hampshire retirement system.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

**SB 244-FN-A**, relative to expanding access to primary health care services, increasing the size of the health care workforce, and making appropriations therefor.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

**SB 246-FN**, providing maternal depression screening for new mothers; increasing access to health care services for new mothers; enabling new parents to attend infant pediatric medical appointments; and developing a plan for perinatal peer support certification.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

**SB 255-FN**, establishing and developing crisis stabilization services.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Finance, SJ 9**

**SB 264**, relative to the therapeutic cannabis program.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Judiciary, SJ 9**

**SB 274-FN**, establishing a 4-year pilot program to improve rail trails in New Hampshire, including the establishment of 2 funds, the rail trails program fund and the emergency trail repair fund, and making appropriations therefor.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

**SB 276-FN**, relative to raising the research and development tax credit.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

**SB 277-FN**, relative to the application of utility property taxes and statewide education property taxes to electric generating facilities.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

**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.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

**SB 286-FN**, creating the New Hampshire office of film and creative media.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

**SB 288**, establishing an advisory council on the system of care for healthy aging in New Hampshire.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 9**

**SB 290-FN**, relative to the definition of "torture" in animal abuse cases.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion Rerefer to Committee, Judiciary, SJ 6**

**SB 296**, increasing the percentage of nonpublic school scholarships awarded to students who qualify for the federal free and reduced-price meal program.**03/13/2025, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2025-0794s, Education Finance, SJ 7**

**SB 303**, directing the commissioner of the department of education to compile a report on the effects of the dissolution of the United States Department of Education on New Hampshire and its residents.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 9**

**SB 304**, directing the commissioner of the department of business and economic affairs to assemble a report on the effects of tariffs on Canada and New Hampshire residents.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 9**

# HEARINGS

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## ***TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025***

### **COMMERCE**, Room 100, SH

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

- 9:30 a.m. **HB 98**, relative to professional limited liability company (PLLC) assistant manager status.
- 9:40 a.m. **HB 307**, relative to the food production area for homestead food.
- 9:50 a.m. **HB 649-FN**, removing the requirement for physical safety inspections and on-board diagnostic tests for passenger vehicles and eliminating funding for the motor vehicle air pollution abatement fund.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

### **EDUCATION**, Room 101, LOB

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

- 9:15 a.m. **HB 10-FN**, establishing the parental bill of rights.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 319-FN**, relative to the responsibility of local school districts to provide transportation for pupils in kindergarten.
- 9:45 a.m. **HB 653-FN**, establishing a pilot program within the department of education to implement alternatives to restraint and seclusion of students.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 763-FN**, relative to school emergency plans for sports related injuries.
- 10:15 a.m. **HB 753-FN**, relative to expedited due process hearings to enforce special education rights.

#### **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. **HB 107**, relative to political advertising printed in newspapers, periodicals, or billboards.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 269**, relative to the date for correction of the voter checklist.
- 9:45 a.m. **HB 294**, relative to the processing of absentee ballots.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 327-FN**, relative to filing for office and witnessing affidavits.
- 10:15 a.m. **HB 554**, relative to the placement of political advertising on municipal property.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

### **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, Room 103, SH

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

- 9:00 a.m. **HB 277**, relative to the use of the term "foal" and "colt."
- 9:20 a.m. **HB 221**, relative to assessment of cost effectiveness of the systems benefit charge.
- 9:40 a.m. **HB 672-FN**, to allow for off-grid electricity providers in New Hampshire.

10:00 a.m. **HB 710-FN**, enabling electric utilities to own, operate, and offer advanced nuclear resources.

10:20 a.m. **HB 779-FN**, allowing the sale of rabbit meat in intrastate commerce.

**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. **HB 122-FN**, relative to payment of claims arising out of actions or activities of the New Hampshire national guard.

1:25 p.m. **HB 739-FN**, relative to excess funds paid to municipalities for use in school districts.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**JUDICIARY**, Room 100, SH

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

1:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

1:30 p.m. **HB 291-FN**, relative to the penalty for incorrect application of fertilizers.

1:45 p.m. **HB 162-FN**, relative to informed consent for law enforcement searches of houses or other property.

2:00 p.m. **HB 468-FN**, establishing the crime of and penalties for unlawful use of unmanned aircraft systems.

2:15 p.m. **HB 778-FN**, authorizing the director of the police standards and training council to detail law enforcement training specialists employed by the council for law enforcement and crowd control services.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

***WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025***

**EDUCATION**, Room 101, LOB

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

1:00 p.m. **HB 667-FN**, relative to health education and requiring the viewing of certain videos demonstrating gestational development from embryo to fetus through birth by public school students.

1:15 p.m. **HB 231**, prohibiting school district personnel from transporting students to medical or mental health appointments, visits, or procedures without parental consent.

1:30 p.m. **HB 571**, including Constitution Day in patriotic exercises required of public schools.

1:45 p.m. **HB 484**, relative to reallocation or repurposing of career and technical education classroom space by local school districts.

2:00 p.m. **HB 752**, relative to procedures for the closing of a charter school.

**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. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

9:02 a.m. **HB 180**, relative to critical incident stress management teams.

9:15 a.m. **HB 183**, relative to reporting requirements for emergency medical services personnel.

9:30 a.m. **HB 268-FN**, relative to hearings before the board of tax and land appeals.

9:45 a.m. **HB 435**, relative to the definition of professional engineer.

10:00 a.m. **HB 120**, relative to transferring statutory authority from the department of education to the department of military affairs and veterans services regarding educational support services.



10:15 a.m. Hearing on proposed non-germane Amendment #, 2025-1370s , to HB 64, relative to extending hiring preferences for military members and their spouses to the state and private businesses, and establishing purchase preferences for disabled veterans and military spouses regarding state supply purchases.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, Room 101, LOB

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

9:45 a.m. **HB 117**, relative to the substitution of biological products.

10:00 a.m. **HB 223**, relative to licensing requirements for health care facilities that operate within 15 miles of a critical access hospital.

10:15 a.m. **HB 732-FN**, to enhance informed consent and accountability in psychotropic drug prescriptions for children under Medicaid.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**WAYS AND MEANS**, Room 100, SH

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

9:30 a.m. **HB 247-L**, authorizing municipalities to hold a referendum on whether to allow historic horse racing.

9:45 a.m. **HB 328-FN**, establishing a charitable gaming oversight commission.

10:00 a.m. **HB 737-L**, creating local options for games of chance.

10:15 a.m. **HB 451-FN**, establishing the paint product stewardship program.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

***THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025***

**CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW**, Room 103, SH

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

9:30 a.m. **HB 204**, relative to criteria for reporting child support delinquencies to federal agencies.

9:40 a.m. **HB 213**, relative to wage garnishment for child support.

9:50 a.m. **HB 243-FN**, relative to the penalty for false reports of suspected abuse and neglect made to the division for children, youth, and families.

10:00 a.m. **HB 320-FN**, relative to enforcement of marital property settlements.

10:10 a.m. **HB 478**, establishing a foster care oversight subcommittee within the oversight commission on children's services.

10:20 a.m. **HB 486-FN**, relative to grandparents' visitation rights.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, Room 100, SH

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

9:00 a.m. **HB 189**, defining "clean energy" and the department of energy's 10-year state energy strategy to include new technology small-scale nuclear energy, renewable energy, and fuel diversity; and, removing references to the energy efficiency and sustainable energy board.

9:20 a.m. **HB 504**, relative to the state energy policy.

9:40 a.m. **HB 627**, relative to permitting the public utilities commission to approve new providers for the Lifeline program.

10:00 a.m. **HB 682**, relative to the office of offshore wind industry, the offshore and port development commission, and the office of energy innovation.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**JUDICIARY**, Room 100, SH

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

1:00 p.m. **HB 697-FN**, relative to witness fees in criminal cases.1:15 p.m. **HB 218-FN**, relative to providing victims of crime with a free police report of the investigation.1:30 p.m. **HB 109-FN**, relative to false reports to law enforcement.1:45 p.m. **HB 59-FN**, relative to the assault of a firefighter, emergency medical care provider, or law enforcement officer.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****MEETINGS*****FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025*****PUBLIC SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION (RSA 198:15-z)**

9:00 a.m. Department of Education Regular Meeting  
Room 302  
25 Hall Street  
Concord, NH

**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

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

9:30 a.m. NHDES Regular Meeting  
Room 208 C  
29 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH  
Remote attendance option:  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3435858814888164108>

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

9:45 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Room 205-207, LOB Regular Meeting

***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

***FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2025*****JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1)**

10:00 a.m. Room 212, LOB Regular Meeting

## ***MONDAY, APRIL 7, 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)**

11:00 a.m.                      Room 201, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)**

1:00 p.m.                      Room 103, SH                      Regular Meeting

## ***THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025***

**CHILD CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:17)**

1:00 p.m.                      1 Delta Drive (Training Room)  
Concord, NH                      Regular Meeting

## ***FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025***

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

9:30 a.m.                      Department of Revenue Administration                      Assessing Reference Manual  
Training Room                      Subcommittee  
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 Blvd.  
Concord, NH

## ***MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025***

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

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

**CAPITAL PROJECT OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)**

9:00 a.m.                      Room 201, LOB                      Regular Meeting  
The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is:  
<https://youtube.com/live/eK4irWRtIRY?feature=share>

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

9:30 a.m.                      Room 201, LOB                      Regular Meeting  
The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is:  
<https://youtube.com/live/yNR3qmqzDZqs?feature=share>

## ***WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025***

**CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)**

10:00 a.m.                      Department of Revenue Administration                      Regular Meeting  
Training Room  
109 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH



## ***FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 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                      Regular Meeting

### **FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)**

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

## ***MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025***

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

10:00 a.m.                      NH Hospital Association                      Regular Meeting  
                                          125 Airport Road  
                                          Concord, NH  
                                          Zoom:  
                                          <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115?pwd=bUFR3I5emt3NGVueDBYYW9SSThLUT09>

### **NEW HAMPSHIRE CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-O:22)**

2:00 p.m.                      BEA                      Regular Meeting  
                                          Kingsman Room  
                                          100 Main Street  
                                          Concord, NH

## ***WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025***

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

11:00 a.m.                      NH Department of Labor                      Regular Meeting  
                                          95 Pleasant St  
                                          Concord, NH

## ***MONDAY, APRIL 28, 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

## ***MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025***

### **JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I:1)**

10:00 a.m.                      Room 100, SH                      Regular Meeting

## ***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 9, 2025***

### **STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (SIEC) (RSA 21-P:48, IV)**

9:00 a.m.                      Marine Patrol Bureau                      Regular Meeting  
                                          31 Dock Road  
                                          Gilford, NH

***FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025***

**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

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

3:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86117818803?pwd=cWRXdlgwQnQvc2ZRbkNObGhGc3M0dz09>

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***MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025***

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

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| 10:00 a.m. | NH Automobile Dealers' Association<br>507 South St.<br>Bow, NH | Regular Meeting |
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## STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1)

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| 10:00 a.m. | NH Hospital Association<br>125 Airport Road<br>Concord, NH<br>Zoom:<br><a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115?pwd=bUFR3I5emt3NGVueDBYYW9SZThLUT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115?pwd=bUFR3I5emt3NGVueDBYYW9SZThLUT09</a> | Regular Meeting |
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***TUESDAY, MAY 20, 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  
<https://brandeis.zoom.us/j/91924404723?pwd=iGGLYA5u57zTlaudZ0RDbb1ZkoAQm6.1>  
Meeting ID: 919 2440 4723  
Password: 039529  
Dial-in number: 1-646-558-8656

***MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025***

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

2:00 p.m. Department of Agriculture, Markets, & Food Regular Meeting  
Granite Place South  
Concord, NH

## ***MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025***

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

10:00 a.m.

NH Hospital Association  
125 Airport Road  
Concord, NH  
Zoom:

Regular Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115?pwd=bUFR3I5emt3NGVueDBYYW9SZThLUT09>

## ***FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025***

### **COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE OF OHRVS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 215-A:44-a)**

10:00 a.m.

Fish & Game Department  
629 Main St, Ste B  
Lancaster, NH

Regular Meeting

## ***MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025***

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

10:00 a.m.

NH Hospital Association  
125 Airport Road  
Concord, NH  
Zoom:

Regular Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115?pwd=bUFR3I5emt3NGVueDBYYW9SZThLUT09>

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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:** 13, 14, 15, 21, 27 31, 58, 60, 65, 71, 73, 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 83, 84, 86, 87, 92, 93, 99, 100, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 118, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 127, 128, 130, 133, 134, 137, 139, 140, 142, 144, 147, 148, 150, 152, 157, 160, 162, 164, 168, 179, 180, 181, 185, 188, 191, 193, 201, 204, 205, 208, 213, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 233, 238, 239, 241, 243, 244, 245, 246, 249, 253, 258, 261, 263, 267, 274, 276, 277, 286, 297, 302

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**ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2025 BILLS:**

**HOUSE BILLS:** 399

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# NOTICES

## NOTICE

### LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Legislative Ethics Committee, at its meeting on March 10, 2025, voted to formally issue the following interpretive rulings, which are printed below in their entirety.

#### INTERPRETIVE RULING 2025-1

#### **Application of Recent Changes to RSA 14-C as a Result of HB 1388 (2024) (March 10, 2025)**

The Legislative Ethics Committee has received a request for an interpretive ruling from the Clerk of the New Hampshire House of Representatives. He asserts that members of the General Court have raised numerous questions regarding their responsibilities under the recusal provisions in the newly enacted HB 1388.

More specifically, he asks that the Committee address the following questions:

1. When and under what circumstances is a member required to recuse themselves from consideration of a piece of legislation? If a recusal is required, please describe the steps a member should take depending on the setting, i.e. floor session, committee meeting.
2. If recusal is not required, under what circumstances is it sufficient to file a conflict of interest?
3. If neither recusal nor a filing of a conflict of interest is necessary, when is verbal disclosure appropriate?

In response, the Committee issues the following interpretive rulings:

1. Prior to the enactment of HB 1388, there was no statutory authority or written provision in the Ethics Guidelines requiring recusal in legislative matters. For the most part, when a conflict of interest existed, upon filing a Declaration of Intent form, recusal was contemplated as an option, but it was exercised at the discretion of the legislator. This was consistent with one of the primary objectives of the Ethics Guidelines, which is public disclosure.

One exception was identified in prior rulings of the Committee. It found that recusal was required in circumstances where a legislator, or a member of the legislator's household, is being compensated by an organization, holds a position in which they are able to exercise substantial influence over the affairs of the organization, and the organization is attempting to influence the outcome of the legislative activity. This exception was incorporated in HB 1388 and was enacted as RSA 14-C:4-a, II. For guidance on its application, see *Informal Resolution 2013-5*, *Informal Resolution 2019-2*, *Advisory Opinion 2018-1*, and *Advisory Opinion 2023-3*, available on the Committee's website.

The major change brought about by HB 1388 is the required recusal found in RSA 14-C:4-a, I. This is a requirement for recusal when a legislator has a conflict of interest as defined in RSA 14-B:1, I, and the legislator or a member of the legislator's household could "be expected to incur a direct and substantial financial benefit or detriment as an outcome of the legislative activity." The terms "direct and substantial" have yet to be defined in the context of this legislation and the Ethics Guidelines as a whole. The Committee has previously indicated its intent to create an understanding of how the definitions would be applied as factual cases are brought before the Committee. That is why it previously issued an Advisory Opinion in which it advised legislators that, until the statute is better understood, they would not be subject to the imposition of sanctions provided the legislator was acting in good faith.

However, the Committee understands that there has been confusion regarding the implementation of the recusal requirement, resulting in many questions and inconsistent behavior. Therefore, some general guidance might be beneficial pending a more in-depth application of the law. This is particularly true, as guidance previously issued by the Committee may be obsolete or, worse yet, conflict with the new recusal law.

For example, previously, the Committee advised that it was sufficient to disclose a conflict when a legislator held title to property subject to current use taxation. Under the new law, if a bill would change the formula for taxation, increasing or decreasing the amount of taxes to be paid, it may be expected to have a “direct and substantial” financial impact on the legislator, making recusal mandatory. At the same time, not all current use bills would necessarily require recusal. For example, a change in property classifications, type of vegetation, or method for filing current use liens would probably not have a direct or substantial financial impact. Recusal might not be required in those circumstances, although the legislator would still have a duty to disclose.

Many legislators are members of the New Hampshire Retirement System. It is the Committee’s understanding that in the past, legislators have been inconsistent in the matter of disclosure. Many have filed Declaration of Intent forms, with some electing to participate and some opting for recusal. In some cases, legislators have filed no Declaration of Intent form but may have simply made disclosure on the Financial Disclosure Form filed at the beginning of the session. Under the new law, if a bill is introduced that changes the retirement benefit or member contribution rate, it is expected to have a direct and substantial financial impact on the legislator or a member of the legislator’s household, and recusal would be required. Again, just because someone belongs to the Retirement System, does not require recusal in all cases, only if there is expected to be a direct and substantial benefit. If a bill was dealing with the structure of the Retirement System, its investment strategy, its operating procedures or its staffing, it would be unlikely that recusal would be required, although disclosure would still be appropriate.

Recusal is required when a legislator recognizes that a legislative activity could reasonably be expected to have a direct and substantial financial impact upon them or a member of their household. That could be at a committee meeting or at any time in the legislative process. At that point, the legislator should refrain from any further legislative involvement on the legislative activity and file a Declaration of Intent form with the Clerk of their respective body, noting their recusal. They should refrain from participation in any further legislative involvement with that legislative activity. Because of the way bills are heard, the Committee recognizes that legislators may not recognize conflicts before they appear at the floor session. A Declaration of Intent form with recusal should be filed immediately upon discovery of the conflict.

It should be noted that recusal is not required from participation in any official legislative activity relating to the state budget or general revenue bills.

2. When recusal is not required, conflicts which are not “direct and substantial” may still exist. In such circumstances, the emphasis remains on public disclosure. There are three forms that are used for disclosing conflicts. These are the Financial Disclosure Form, the General Disclosure of Non-Financial Personal Interests Form and the Declaration of Intent Form. There is also the requirement to make a verbal disclosure.

#### FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM

Every legislator has a duty to complete a Financial Disclosure Form at the beginning of their term. At that point they are to disclose any business, profession, occupation, group or matter in which they or a household member may have a financial interest. If a legislator discloses having a financial interest on the form, the legislator is required to make a verbal disclosure of that financial interest in certain situations. The legislator could also be required to file a Declaration of Intent Form as provided below.

#### GENERAL DISCLOSURE OF NON-FINANCIAL PERSONAL INTERESTS FORM

When a legislator or a legislator’s household member has a non-financial personal interest in the outcome of a matter that is the subject of official activity, which is distinct from and greater than the interests of the public at large, the legislator has a duty to complete a Declaration of Intent form if the legislator has not made that disclosure on the General Disclosure of Non-Financial Personal Interests Form. This may occur in circumstances when a legislator is an uncompensated member of a board, officer or agent of a non-profit organization. If a legislator discloses having a non-financial personal interest on the form, the legislator is required to make a verbal disclosure of that non-financial personal interest in certain situations.

## DECLARATION OF INTENT

When a legislator has a financial interest that could reasonably be expected to produce greater benefit or detriment to the legislator or the legislator's household member than would accrue to any other member of a business, profession, occupation, or other group the legislator listed in the financial disclosure form, the legislator has a duty to complete a Declaration of Intent form. On the form, the legislator must declare his or her decision to either participate in or not participate in the particular official activity described on the form. If a legislator elects to declare an intention to participate in the activity, the legislator is required to detail the nature of the conflict of interest on the form.

The requirement for filing a Declaration of Intent is triggered immediately when a legislator becomes aware that a conflict of interest exists or may exist with respect to any official activity the legislator is about to undertake. An "official activity" is defined as any activity which relates to official responsibilities, including the introduction of legislation, testifying before any legislative committee or state agency, voting in committee or in house or senate session or otherwise participating in, influencing, or attempting to influence any decision of the legislature, county delegation or any state agency.

For purposes of introducing a bill, the declaration must be made prior to signing off as a sponsor or co-sponsor of a particular piece of legislation. The Declaration of Intent form must be filed with the clerk of the member's respective body prior to the time of the official action.

If there is any question in the legislator's mind as to whether a Declaration of Intent would be required, the better practice would be to file one.

3. Verbal disclosure is required when a legislator becomes aware of having a financial interest or a non-financial personal interest in the outcome of a matter. It is to be made prior to engaging in verbal advocacy at any meeting of the general court or county delegation. "Verbal advocacy" means an attempt by a legislator to influence his or her colleagues on a matter that is the subject of official activity in a meeting of the general court or county delegation through public verbal communication. Verbal advocacy does not include casting a vote in executive session of a committee or in a full session of the House or Senate. The verbal disclosure shall consist of a short statement that identifies the financial interest or non-financial personal interest.

Verbal disclosures must be made in the following circumstances and manner:

- (a) When **testifying** before a legislative committee regarding a bill or other matter in which the legislator has a special interest, the legislator shall make the disclosure prior to testifying.
- (b) When **appointed to a subcommittee** working on a bill in which the legislator has a special interest, the disclosure shall be made upon appointment to the subcommittee and at the initial subcommittee work session.
- (c) When **serving as a member of a committee** considering a bill in which the legislator has a special interest, the disclosure shall be made prior to engaging in verbal advocacy.
- (d) When **addressing the full House or Senate** on a bill in which the legislator has a special interest, the disclosure shall be made prior to engaging in verbal advocacy. **If the legislator does not speak on the bill, the legislator is not required to make a verbal disclosure.**
- (e) When **appointed as a member of a Committee of Conference** on a bill in which the legislator has a special interest, the disclosure shall be made at the initial meeting of the Committee of Conference.
- (f) When **serving as a member of a county delegation** considering a matter in which the legislator has a special interest, the disclosure shall be made to all participants prior to engaging in verbal advocacy.

The Committee recognizes that the application of any law or guideline to individual circumstances may pose questions not easily addressed in an interpretive ruling, which is general in nature. Legislators are encouraged to bring questions about their specific circumstances to the Ethics Committee by requesting an advisory opinion or interpretive ruling.

For the Committee,  
Edward M. Gordon  
Chairman

[Vote: 7-0]

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**Legislative Ethics Committee**  
**INTERPRETIVE RULING 2025-2**  
**Voting on the Consent Calendar**  
**(March 10, 2025)**

Senate Legal Counsel Richard J. Lehmann asked for guidance regarding the effect of the new recusal law (2025 HB 1388) when a conflict exists with a bill included on the Consent Calendar. Specifically, he asked if a member determines that they are required to recuse themselves from voting on a bill listed on the Consent Calendar, but wants to vote on all the other bills, does the bill have to be removed from the Consent Calendar and voted on separately.

While the current statutes provide an exception for the budget and general revenue bills, no exception is made for consent calendars. While it may not have been clear in the past, absent an exception, a strict application of the new recusal law would preclude a member from voting on the Consent Calendar if it contains a bill for which the member is required to recuse. The Committee recognizes that currently the Senate and the House have different requirements in their procedural rules for removing a bill from the Consent Calendar. In the Senate, a single member may request the removal, whereas in the House 10 members are required to make the request. In either case, if the bill is removed from the Consent Calendar, the member may file a Declaration of Intent, recuse from voting on the bill, and then vote on the balance of the calendar. But if the bill is not removed from the Consent Calendar, the member is required to file a Declaration of Intent and recuse from voting on the entire Consent Calendar.

For the Committee,  
Edward M. Gordon  
Chairman

*[Vote: 7-0]*

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**NOTICE**  
**LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE**

The Legislative Ethics Committee, at its meeting on March 24, 2025, voted to formally issue the following interpretive ruling and advisory opinions, which are printed below in their entirety.

**Advisory Opinion 2025-1**  
**Response to a Request for an Advisory Opinion**  
**from Senate Legal Counsel Richard J. Lehmann**  
**on Behalf of Senator Donovan Fenton**  
**(March 24, 2025)**

Senate Legal Counsel Richard J. Lehmann has requested an advisory opinion on behalf of Senator Donovan Fenton, addressing whether he is required to recuse himself from participating in HB 649-FN, a bill removing the requirement for physical safety inspections and on-board diagnostic tests for passenger vehicles and eliminating funding for the motor vehicle air pollution abatement fund

Attorney Lehmann provided the Committee with the following facts. Sen. Fenton's family owns car dealerships in the Keene area that conduct annual physical safety inspections and on-board diagnostic tests that are required under current law. Sen. Fenton owns an equity stake of these businesses, and he is an active participant in them. Sen. Fenton does not believe that revenue derived from inspections at his families' dealerships represent a greater or lesser percentage of revenue than other similar businesses.

The relevant statutes can be found in RSA Chapter 14-C. RSA 14-C:4-a provides as follows:

I. A legislator shall recuse themselves from participation in any official legislative activity pertaining to legislation when:

- (a) The legislator has a conflict of interest with the subject of the legislation as defined in RSA 14-B:1, I; and
- (b) The legislator or a member of the legislator's household could reasonably be expected to incur a direct and substantial financial benefit or detriment as a result of the outcome of the legislative activity.

A conflict of interest, as defined in RSA 14-B:1, I, means the condition in which a legislator has a special interest in any matter which could directly or indirectly affect or influence the performance of the legislator's official activities. A special interest is defined as any financial or non-financial personal interest in the outcome of a matter that is the subject of official activity, distinct from and greater than the interests of the public at large.

Having considered the facts as presented, it is the opinion of the Committee that Senator Fenton has a conflict of interest which requires his recusal from participating in legislative activities involving HB 649-FN. Although his interest in the subject may be no greater than other businesses which perform inspections and diagnostic tests, he does have a personal interest which is greater than the public at large. Given his participation in the family business, he could reasonably be expected to incur a direct and substantial financial benefit or detriment as a result of the outcome of HB 649-FN.

Because the Committee has found that recusal is required pursuant to RSA 14-C:4-a, I, it has not found it necessary to consider whether recusal would be required under the provisions of RSA 14-C:4-a, II.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance.

For the Committee,  
Edward M. Gordon  
Chairman

*[Vote: 6-1]*

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**Advisory Opinion 2025-2**  
**Response to a Request for an Advisory Opinion**  
**from Senate Legal Counsel Richard J. Lehmann**  
**on Behalf of Senator Victoria Sullivan**  
**(March 24, 2025)**

Senate Legal Counsel Richard J. Lehmann has requested an advisory opinion on behalf of Senator Victoria Sullivan, addressing whether she is required to recuse herself from participation in any official activities involving RSA Chapter 194-F, the statutes entitled "Education Freedom Accounts."

Attorney Lehmann provided the Committee with the following facts. Senator Sullivan has two children who are a present and a former participant in the Education Freedom Account program. Her youngest child will be graduating in May, and no member of her family will be participating in the program after May 30, 2025. She holds no position of authority in the administration or management of the program itself.

Applying the facts as presented, the relevant statutes are:

I. A legislator shall recuse themselves from participation in any official legislative activity pertaining to legislation when:

- (a) The legislator has a conflict of interest with the subject of the legislation as defined in RSA 14-B:1, I; and
- (b) The legislator or a member of the legislator's household could reasonably be expected to incur a direct and substantial financial benefit or detriment as a result of the outcome of the legislative activity.

As defined in RSA 14-B:1, I, "Conflict of interest" means the condition in which a legislator has a special interest in any matter which could directly or indirectly affect or influence the performance of the legislator's official activities.

A special interest, in turn, is now defined as: V. "Special interest" means any financial or non-financial personal interest in the outcome of a matter that is the subject of official activity, distinct from and greater than the interests of the public at large.

(a) A financial interest exists where a legislator or household member could stand to gain or lose anything of material value as a result of the official activity.

In applying the statutory authority, it is highly improbable that recusal would be required. If there was current legislation to increase or reduce the financial benefit applicable to existing students, or if there was

future legislation that provided a retroactive benefit to former students, Senator Sullivan could incur a direct and substantial financial benefit or detriment, and recusal would be required. But it is more likely that any legislation relating to RSA Chapter 194-F will apply only to students after May 30, 2025, in which case, Senator Sullivan will incur no direct or substantial financial benefit or detriment and recusal will not be required.

Although recusal is unlikely, given her participation in the program, Senator Sullivan may still have a special interest in Education Freedom Accounts, and she may wish to disclose a conflict before participating in legislative activities.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance.

For the Committee,  
Edward M. Gordon  
Chairman

*[Vote: 7-0]*

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### **INTERPRETIVE RULING 2025-3 (March 24, 2025)**

Representative Gregory G. Hill has asked the Legislative Ethics Committee to provide an interpretive ruling, addressing whether members of the General Court, who are themselves or have a household member who is a retired member of the New Hampshire Retirement System (“NHRS”), are required to recuse themselves from participation in official legislative activity pertaining to 2025 House Bill 536-FN, an act relative to a cost of living adjustment in the state retirement system.

The following facts were provided by Representative Hill. HB 536-FN would provide a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) as a supplemental allowance to the retired members of the NHRS, or any of its predecessor systems, or a member’s beneficiary, who have been retired for at least 60 months as of July 1, 2025. The supplemental allowance would be 1-1/2% of the first \$50,000.00 of the retired member’s or beneficiaries’ annual retirement allowance.

Applying the facts as presented, the relevant statutes are:

- I. A legislator shall recuse themselves from participation in any official legislative activity pertaining to legislation when:
  - (a) The legislator has a conflict of interest with the subject of the legislation as defined in RSA 14-B:1, I; and
  - (b) The legislator or a member of the legislator’s household could reasonably be expected to incur a direct and substantial financial benefit or detriment as a result of the outcome of the legislative activity.

RSA 14-B:1, I, defines “Conflict of interest” to mean “the condition in which a legislator has a special interest in any matter which could directly or indirectly affect or influence the performance of the legislator’s official activities.”

A special interest, in turn, is now defined as any financial or non-financial personal interest in the outcome of a matter that is the subject of official activity, distinct from and greater than the interests of the public at large. A financial interest exists where a legislator or household member could stand to gain or lose anything of material value as a result of the official activity.

In applying the facts as provided, the Committee interprets the statutory authority to provide that a legislator who is a retired member, or who has a household member, who is a retired member of the New Hampshire Retirement System, has a financial interest which should have been disclosed on the Financial Disclosure Form filed at the beginning of the legislative session.

If the retired legislator or family member would qualify for the proposed COLA, then the legislator could reasonably be expected to incur a direct and substantial financial benefit. Recusal would be required by RSA 14-C:4-a, I, and the legislator is required to refrain from participating in any legislative activities involving HB 536-FN.

If, however, the retired legislator or family member does not qualify for the COLA because of the length of their retirement, they would not be required to recuse as they would not be receiving a “direct and substantial financial benefit or detriment.” Although not required to recuse in those circumstances, verbal disclosure might still be required if the member intends to participate in verbal advocacy involving HB 536-FN.

The committee also notes that legislation is subject to amendment as it progresses through the legislative bodies. The above analysis is based upon the current proposal as presented to the Committee.

For the Committee,  
Edward M. Gordon  
Chairman

*[Vote: 6-1]*

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### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025**

Lawmakers and State House staff are invited to try acupuncture from New Hampshire Licensed Acupuncturists and Certified Acupuncture Detoxification Specialists with the People’s Organization of Community Acupuncture (POCA) and the New Hampshire Acupuncture and Asian Medicine Association (NHAAMA) on April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 to 4:00 in Room 104 of the Legislative Office Building. Refreshments will be provided.

Senator Pat Long

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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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### **THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025**

Legislators & staff are cordially invited to the annual Walmart lunch and health screening in the State House cafeteria on Thursday, April 10th starting at 11:30 a.m.

Senator Timothy Lang

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### **THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025**

All legislators and staff are cordially invited to join the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association (NHADA) for our annual Legislative Crossover Reception on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. (or following the end of the session day) at the Hotel Concord, 11 South Main Street, New Hampshire Room, (third floor), Concord. NHADA has historically hosted this event which offers legislators a wonderful opportunity to unwind and enjoy the company of fellow legislators and staff in a fun, social gathering.

Senator Regina Birdsell

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### **THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025**

The Housing Caucus cordially invites all House and Senate members and staff to their first annual Crossover Cocktails event on Thursday, April 10 from 5:30 - 7pm at Tandy's.

Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Senate Minority Leader

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### **TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025**

The Senate is cordially invited to join behavioral health crisis stakeholders to "Coffee for the Crisis Line" on Tuesday, April 22 from 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM in the State House Cafeteria. Please drop by for fresh coffee and donuts and learn about the crisis system and sustainable funding for the 988 call centers.

Senator Kevin Avar

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## **SENATE SCHEDULE**

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| 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)                                                                                                     |