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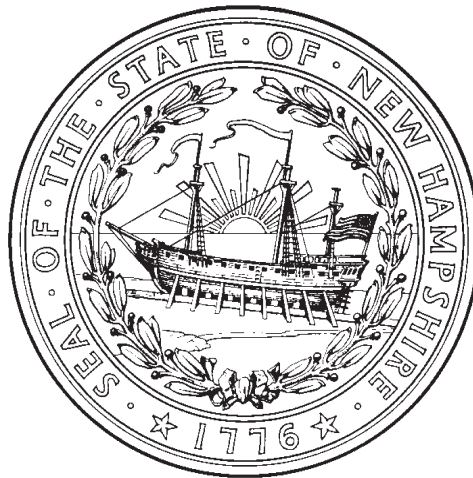
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**Second Year of the 169th Session of the
New Hampshire General Court**

SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY,
APRIL 9, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE SENATE CHAMBER**

The Senate Session on Thursday, April 9, 2026, in the Senate Chamber
will be live streamed at the following link:

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Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 123-FN, requiring coverage of ear acupuncture as a treatment for substance misuse under the state Medicaid plan.**01/29/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 2**

SB 404-FN, relative to economic revitalization zone tax credits.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 446-FN, requiring animal care center operators to notify dog owners when a dog will be left unattended and to report injuries to animals or people which occur on the premises of the animal care center.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 466-FN, relative to the possession of a firearm without a serial number.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2026-1043s, Judiciary, SJ 6**

SB 474, relative to the effective date of the law regarding collection and reporting of abortion statistics.**02/19/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 4**

SB 476, relative to consumer health care cost transparency.**03/26/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 7**

SB 478-FN, relative to strengthening prescription drug affordability and pharmacy benefits manager accountability.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion Interim Study, Health and Human Services, SJ 6**

SB 479-FN, allowing alternative treatment centers to operate for profit.**02/19/2026, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 4**

SB 483-FN-A, making a contingent appropriation to the department of health and human services for recruitment and benefit grants for child care employers.**03/05/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 5**

SB 517-FN, 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.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 553-FN, relative to penalties for attempting to elude pursuit by law enforcement.**01/29/2026, Pending Motion Interim Study, Judiciary, SJ 2**

SB 558, relative to the appointment of the youth development center claims administrator.**03/26/2026, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 7**

SB 561, relative to change of address for certain game operator employer licensees.**03/05/2026, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Ways and Means, SJ 5**

SB 566-FN, relative to recruiting incentive programs for the national guard.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 583-FN, directing the department of education to create an education funding transparency data and reporting system.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 612-FN, relative to clinical eligibility criteria for nursing facility and home and community based care.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion Interim Study, Health and Human Services, SJ 6**

SB 613, relative to licensing requirements for health care facilities established within a 15 mile radius of a critical access hospital.**03/26/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 7**

SB 616-FN, relative to reporting requirements under the right to try act.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 626-FN, restricting right-to-know requests to persons domiciled or maintaining a permanent residence in New Hampshire and requiring proof of domicile or residency to file right-to-know requests.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2026-1055s, Judiciary, SJ 6**

SB 631-FN, authorizing the sale of toll credits to fund a newly established noise barrier construction fund for the design and construction of noise barrier projects.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 635-FN, establishing a health reimbursement arrangement tax credit program and making an appropriation for improvements in the department of revenue administration's information management system. **03/05/2026, Pending Motion Refer to Finance Rule 4-5, Ways and Means, SJ 5**

SB 645-FN, relative to income eligibility for the New Hampshire child care scholarship program and reallocating certain revenue to fund the program. **03/26/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 7**

SB 650, relative to use of cannabis products for therapeutic purposes by alternative treatment centers. **03/26/2026, Pending Motion Interim Study, Judiciary, SJ 7**

SB 651-FN-A, relative to the legalization and regulation of cannabis and making appropriations therefor. **02/05/2026, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 3**

SB 654-FN, creating tax credits for businesses that have on-site child care services and for businesses that provide health care coverage for certain employees. **03/05/2026, Pending Motion Refer to Finance Rule 4-5, Ways and Means, SJ 5**

SB 659, relative to education financing. **03/26/2026, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Education Finance, SJ 7**

SB 662-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of natural and cultural resources for renovations to the Northwood Meadows Lake Dam. **03/05/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 5**

SB 664-FN, limiting hospital executive compensation in communities designated as distressed place-based economies under certain circumstances. **03/12/2026, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Health and Human Services, SJ 6**

HB 186-FN-A, relative to the legalization and regulation of cannabis and making appropriations therefor. **03/05/2026, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 5**

HB 246-FN-A, directing the state conservation committee to implement the conservation district climate resilience grant program and making an appropriation therefor. **03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

HB 704-FN-A, making an appropriation to the retired senior volunteer program. **03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

HB 1225, relative to the definition of adjusted gross income with respect to child support guidelines. Interim Study, Vote 3-0.

Senator Long for the committee.

HB 1225 removes fifty percent of actual self-employment taxes paid and one hundred percent of Social Security and Medicare taxes withheld from the obligor's pay from their adjusted gross income. The child support guidelines review report is forthcoming, and will give new information regarding the fiscal situation of this bill.

HB 1460-FN, prohibiting the sale of location and other sensitive data regarding children.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Sullivan for the committee.

This bill expands the New Hampshire Data Privacy Act by distinguishing between data being used to provide a service and data being turned into a product being sold to prohibit the sale of location and other sensitive data of children under the age of thirteen.

EDUCATION

HB 1370, repealing the public school identification and accommodation of gifted and talented students reporting requirement.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

HB 1370, as amended by the House, repeals the requirement for public schools to identify and report on gifted and talented students. Based on the testimony from the bill sponsor, who requested that the committee either vote to Inexpedient to Legislate (ITL) or adopt the original language, the committee decided to vote ITL and keep the reporting requirements for gifted and talented students in place.

HB 1795-FN, requiring criminal history record checks for the renewal of teaching licenses.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

HB 1795-FN mandates that individuals renewing their teaching credentials must submit a criminal history release form to the Department of Education as a requirement for the renewal process. Currently, educators' criminal histories are assessed only during the initial issuance of their credentials or when they transfer to a different district. Additionally, this bill expands the criminal history record check to include cases of neglect.

HB 1818-FN, requiring the department of education to use its 10-year school facilities plans to plan and project out building consolidation projects.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Sullivan for the committee.

HB 1818-FN requires the Department of Education to use its 10-year school facilities plans to plan and project out building consolidation projects, given the current trends of declining enrollment and the increased costs of maintaining physical school buildings in the state.

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 1031, enabling candidates for state office to use campaign funds to pay for security measures.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Lang for the committee.

This bill permits candidates for state office and current officeholders to use campaign funds for security measures. The committee amendment simply adds security training as an authorized expense that may be covered by funds.

HB 1066-FN, relative to warrant articles authorizing lease agreements.

Interim Study, Vote 4-0.

Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

This bill would have prohibited municipalities from entering into long-term leases without a 2/3 vote of the legislative body. This would have the effect of restricting municipalities' ability to preserve taxpayer funds and avoid large upfront payments that the taxpayer would then be charged interest on. The Committee felt that municipalities needed all tools at their disposal at this time.

HB 1113, enabling towns to establish a 3-year term for town moderators.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

This bill allows towns, at their discretion, to set a three-year term for town moderators, aligning this role with other elected town positions.

HB 1118, increasing the limit for moneys remitted to municipal treasurers.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

HB 1118 proposes increasing the deposit requirement for towns and cities to \$3500. This adjustment allows municipalities to concentrate on their core tasks rather than making frequent trips or transfers for small amounts of cash or checks. It helps save time, minimizes paperwork, and eases administrative hassle.

HB 1134, relative to the town meeting form of local governance.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lang for the committee.

This bill sets the order in which total appropriations in warrant articles are accumulated for purposes of determining when an override vote on a local tax or budget cap is triggered. The committee believes that vote reconsiderations are important to the town meeting process, and this bill would limit that flexibility.

HB 1135, prohibiting the acquisition of prescriptive rights in private roads through adverse use.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Rochefort for the committee.

This bill prohibits acquiring rights in private roads, ways, driveways, or trails through adverse use. The committee believes that the bill's goal of addressing certain modern issues is commendable, but the language as written could harm traditional community practices.

HB 1137, relative to municipal budget committee membership.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

This bill would prohibit the board member with the most knowledge of the budget from voting on it at the selectboard. On balance, the Committee felt that the knowledge of such Board member was valuable.

HB 1151, relative to conservation commission appropriations.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Long for the committee.

This bill is a housekeeping measure that updates RSA 36-A:5 to add “city treasurer.” The committee considers it important to include “city treasurer” alongside “town treasurer,” which is already specified in statute.

HB 1161, removing the requirement for municipalities to have an advisory board for development districts.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Lang for the committee.

This bill would allow municipalities to decide whether establishing an advisory board for development districts is useful for their town, rather than being mandated by law to create one. Mandatory advisory boards can add extra administrative burdens, especially in smaller towns, and might not always provide equal benefits. Giving municipalities the option enables them to assess if creating a formal community input board is helpful or if their current planning and zoning processes are sufficient.

HB 1233, relative to the minutes of non-public sessions.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Long for the committee.

This bill amends the right-to-know law to only withhold minutes or decisions covered by a motion to enter non-public session and includes start and end times of non-public session minutes. The committee finds that the current RSA 91-A statute is clear and does not see the bill as necessary.

HB 1247, requiring the secretary of state to create, post on the secretary of state’s website, and otherwise distribute notice of proposed constitutional amendments.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Long for the committee.

HB 1247 requires the Secretary of State to create and post notices of constitutional amendments on their official website. The bill also specifies the wording of the header used for the notice and other information as described in RSA 663:3. It also requires that these notices remain visible for 60 days prior to the statewide vote on the amendment.

HB 1274-FN-L, relative to dog licenses.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Long for the committee.

Last year, the legislature passed HB 1626, which aimed to allocate \$0.25 from each dog license fee to a fund supporting the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. However, the bill unintentionally reduced the overall fee for dog licenses. Passing HB 1274 will bring the fee back to the same level as before HB 1626 was enacted last year.

HB 1468, relative to municipal flood resilience planning and the use of planning grants.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

This bill authorizes municipalities to include flood resilience in master plans and expands eligibility for state housing grants for flood hazard mitigation and land use updates. The amendment preserves the bill’s purpose while simplifying the law by adding a new section instead of amending two sections, as the bill would.

HB 1494, increasing the maximum amount of the optional veterans’ tax credit, optional combat service tax credit, and optional surviving spouse tax credit.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lang for the committee.

This bill raises the maximum limits for the optional veterans’ tax credits and corrects last year’s error in House Bill 99, which unintentionally prevented disabled veterans from combining their disability credit with other veterans’ credits.

HB 1541-FN, requiring the secretary of state to provide all voting precincts with secure containers for storing ballots.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lang for the committee.

This bill would require the Secretary of State to provide secure ballot storage containers at every voting location statewide. While the chain of custody for New Hampshire ballots has always been maintained, the committee considers this an important step to boost voter confidence and reinforce election integrity. Therefore, the Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee recommends Ought to Pass with Amendment on HB 1541.

HB 1667-FN, establishing the first-in-the-nation security task force to coordinate planning for presidential campaign events.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

HB 1667 would create the first-in-the nation security task force to coordinate security planning for presidential candidates during the 2028 presidential election. The committee heard from law enforcement that they often have little warning before a candidate visits New Hampshire and that this short notice requires law enforcement to be flexible in planning, coordinate swiftly with local agencies, and make quick decisions to ensure readiness. The committee believes that the bill might restrict this essential flexibility and, therefore, recommends that HB 1667 be Inexpedient to Legislate.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1253, exempting dogs guarding livestock or crops from nuisance dog statutes when engaged in such work.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 2-0.

Senator Pearl for the committee.

House bill 1253 would exempt dogs engaged in guarding livestock or agricultural crops from nuisance complaints when they are engaged in such activity. The amendment clarifies language to ensure police are able to enforce the legislation and not impede small agricultural producers.

HB 1535, relative to clarifying eligible renewable energy classes under the renewable portfolio standard.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-0.

Senator Rosenwald for the committee.

House Bill 1535 clarifies the eligibility criteria for certain thermal energy sources within Class I renewable energy. The amendment corrects a punctuation error that previously led to a misinterpretation excluding methane gas used for energy generation from renewable energy credit eligibility, contrary to the bill's original intent.

HB 1603-FN, requiring state agencies to provide current and verifiable evidence of a species presence before imposing any land use restriction related to that species' habitat.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Pearl for the committee.

House Bill 1603 requires the executive director of the Fish and Game Department to adopt rules establishing procedures for verifying the accuracy of records collected on threatened and endangered wildlife. The amendment clarifies that these rules need to be put into place no later than one year after passage. It also ensures that landowners are notified that such data is collected.

HB 1723, requiring utilities and electric grid operators to assess and report the vulnerability of high-voltage transformers to geomagnetic and electromagnetic disturbances, and to recommend mitigation measures to protect the state electric infrastructure.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

The bill directs the Department of Energy to collaborate with utilities to investigate and assess New Hampshire's high-voltage transformers for any vulnerabilities to geomagnetic disturbances. The committee amendment clarified language and adjusted the timeframe from 90 days to 120 days to allow more time for the bidding and approval process.

HB 1742, relative to customer-generators inadvertently enrolled in a municipal or county aggregation program.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator McConkey for the committee.

HB1742 ensures that net-metering customers who are inadvertently enrolled in a community aggregation plan are not deprived of the possible credits for their exports to the grid when this occurs. The committee considered this legislation as a consumer protection mechanism.

HB 1837-FN, relative to the New Hampshire marine patrol.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Pearl for the committee.

This legislation, requested by Marine Patrol, would eliminate outdated safety provisions and statutes. It would also revise certain operational rules, such as clarifying who is penalized for unsafe behavior like hanging off the bow of a vessel and update the penalty process.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 1157-FN, relative to licensure as a pet vendor.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Pearl for the committee.

HB 1157-FN requires persons using physical facilities to transfer 30 or more animals to be licensed as a pet vendor. The bill closes a loophole that allows multiple people to use the same facility to transfer animals while avoiding licensure by keeping each individual's number below the threshold.

FINANCE

HB 1088-FN-A, transferring funding for the water well board from the general fund to a special nonlapsing fund.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 7-0.

Senator Innis for the committee.

Under this bill, all Water Well Board revenues will be deposited into a newly created Water Well Board Fund, rather than the General Fund. The fund will be used to support the operations and duties of the Water Well Board. The committee amendment changes the effective date, which will reduce the expenditure.

HB 1435-FN, relative to changes to the Winnepesaukee river basin control replacement fund.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0.

Senator Lang for the committee.

This bill was a request of the communities that are part of the Winnepesaukee River Basin system in the Lakes Region to reduce the amount of money they are required to keep in their capitalization fund. The communities have various other methods for dealing with maintenance within the existing statute; therefore, the need for a large capitalization fund is unnecessary.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1515-FN, repealing the requirement that the department of health and human services' biennial budget request include funding for certain child care workforce programs.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Rochefort for the committee.

This bill repeals the requirement that the Department of Health and Human Services include funding for certain child care workforce programs in its biennial budget request.

HB 1771-FN, removing prospective repeal of child care staffing ratios and the associated waiver system and requiring the department of health and human services to provide certain notice regarding availability of the waiver.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill repeals the prospective repeal of child care staffing ratios and the associated waiver system. The bill also requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide annual notice to child care providers of the option to request a waiver of the child care staffing requirements.

JUDICIARY

HB 206-FN, relative to government agent entries into secured premises.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Reardon for the committee.

This bill sought to establish requirements for when a government agent may enter a secured premises without a warrant. Having felt the bill was a restrictive piece of legislation for law enforcement, and that it would significantly impact routine law enforcement activities, the Senate Judiciary Committee recommends the bill be found inexpedient to legislate.

HB 1040, establishing a committee to study the laws and procedures governing the filing and registering of quitclaim deeds in the state.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Altschiller for the committee.

This bill establishes a committee to study the laws and procedures governing the filing and registering of quitclaim deeds in the state. The Senate Judiciary Committee amended HB 1040 by deleting the Senate-appointed member of the study committee, and changed the quorum to a majority of the committee members. The Senate Judiciary Committee recommends passage of HB 1040 with amendment.

HB 1108-FN, relative to the offense of criminal threatening.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Reardon for the committee.

This bill would revise the standard for when a person shall not be deemed to have committed the offense of criminal threatening, when responding to certain threats. Having insufficient time to secure answers to many of the questions posed by this legislation, the Senate Judiciary Committee recommends Interim Study on HB 1108-FN.

HB 1156-FN, requiring that probate court notices of acquisitions of real estate through inheritance or similar devise be recorded in a county's registry of deeds.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

This bill sought to require estate administrators to notify local officials of anyone inheriting real estate, and certify same to the probate court. The notice must also be recorded at the county registry of deeds. The Senate Judiciary Committee, concerned HB 1156-FN would not remedy the common issue of property ownership information not being passed along to local government or assessors, recommends Interim Study on the bill.

HB 1172, relative to confidentiality protections for national guard sexual assault prevention and response personnel.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Abbas for the committee.

This bill expands the definition of sexual assault counselor under state law to include military and civilian sexual assault prevention and response personnel, extending to them the confidential protections of the military rules of evidence. Requested by the Department of Military Affairs and Veteran Services, the Senate Judiciary Committee recommends passage of HB 1172.

HB 1175-FN, relative to the offense of use of scanning device or reencoder to defraud.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Altschiller for the committee.

This bill updates the offense prohibiting the use of a scanning device or reencoder to defraud by including the scanning and reencoding of information contained on integrated circuit chips of payment cards instead of just magnetic strips or stripes. The Senate Judiciary Committee recommends passage of HB 1175-FN.

HB 1260-FN, relative to marriage registration forms and delayed certificates of marriage.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Reardon for the committee.

This bill permits marriage applicants to complete the marriage application in advance, establishes a fee for filing a delayed marriage certificate, and updates relevant statutory language in the chapter to be gender neutral. The Senate Judiciary Committee amended HB 1260-FN to include rules governing the confidentiality of records of divorce proceedings, allows for petitions to seal divorce records, and amended the title of the bill to adequately reflect the provisions included. The Senate Judiciary Committee recommends passage of HB 1260-FN with amendment.

HB 1366-FN, relative to military orders of protection.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Abbas for the committee.

This bill requires law enforcement and peace officers to notify certain military agencies where said officer has probable cause to believe a member of the armed forces or National Guard is in violation of a military protection order. The Senate Judiciary Committee recommends passage of HB 1366-FN.

HB 1696-FN, relative to the issuance of a summons instead of arrest.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Gannon for the committee.

This bill makes it a misdemeanor to fail to remain of good behavior while released pursuant to a summons in lieu of arrest, and provides penalties for violations of the terms of the summons. The Senate Judiciary Committee recommends passage of HB 1696-FN.

HB 1697-FN, exempting certain firearms and firearm accessories manufactured and retained in New Hampshire from federal regulation.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.
Senator Abbas for the committee.

This bill would create a new, voluntary category of manufacturing for firearms and their accessories within the state. This legislation creates a new restriction on firearms that could result in criminal convictions. The Senate Judiciary Committee recommends the bill be found inexpedient to legislate.

HB 1730-FN, enhancing the level of offense for certain sexual offenses.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Reardon for the committee.

This bill reclassifies as felonies certain sexual offenses when the individual is in a position of authority over the victim. The Senate Judiciary Committee recommends passage of HB 1730-FN.

WAYS AND MEANS

HB 1068, taxing certain occupants who have established permanent residences under the meals and rooms tax.
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.
Senator Rosenwald for the committee.

This bill sought to change the definition of a permanent resident under the meals and rooms tax from someone who has occupied a hotel room for at least 185 consecutive days to someone who makes an agreement to stay for more than 30 days. While the bill is well-intentioned, further study is needed to address the potential for unintended consequences regarding other rights afforded to permanent residents.

HB 1090-FN, relative to meals and rooms taxes.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.
Senator Murphy for the committee.

This bill would require meals and rooms tax operators to collect tax on every transaction no matter how small, rounding up to the nearest nickel on meals but not on rooms. Thus, a tax due of \$2.31 would require a payment of \$2.35. The committee heard testimony from the NH Restaurant and Lodging Association that their point-of-sale systems do not have this capability, as those systems are currently configured to enable rounding to the nearest nickel, not just upwards to the nearest nickel. Further, operators are concerned about collecting 8.5% on both meals and rooms but rounding the tax due differently for each. For these reasons, the committee unanimously recommended the bill be found inexpedient to legislate.

HB 1194-FN, relative to credits for assessments paid by insurers.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Lang for the committee.

This bill modifies how insurance companies can claim tax credits for assessments paid to the New Hampshire Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association by stretching it out to 10% over a period ten years rather than the current 20% over five years. This will protect the general fund from large revenue swings and avoid the need for emergency fiscal adjustments. The committee amendment addresses a housekeeping measure related to our sports wagering statutes and was suggested by the Director of the Lottery Commission and the Attorney General.

HB 1433-FN, creating a child care tax credit for qualifying businesses.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Sullivan for the committee.

This bill establishes a child care creation tax credit for businesses that acquire, construct, rehabilitate, renovate, or expand property to create child care or expand child care. A business may claim a credit equal to 50% of its total claimed expenditures against either its business profits tax or business enterprise tax obligation or a combination of both. The credits will be awarded on a first come first served basis and can be carried forward for four years. NH is facing a critical shortage of available child care and this bill offers a flexible, multi-sector solution to help address this shortage.

HB 1597-FN, relative to business profits tax expense deductions.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Fenton for the committee.

This bill increases the expense deduction permitted under Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code. In an effort to reduce the immediate revenue impact of the bill, the committee amended the bill to change the increase to \$1 million and added language to increase that amount by \$500,000 every two years until the maximum deduction reaches \$2.5 million.

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1199, enabling the fish and game department to create a permit and fee for the use of fish and game staff by other state agencies and departments.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Watters for the committee.

FINANCE

HB 365-FN, relative to proof of United States citizenship for indigent voters.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-2.
Senator Lang for the committee.

HB 1808-FN-A, establishing the position of academic research and improvement performance data analyst in the department of education and making an appropriation therefor.
Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0.
Senator Birdsell for the committee.

JUDICIARY

HB 54-FN, allowing alternative treatment centers to operate for-profit.
Interim Study, Vote 3-2.
Senator Abbas for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs
March 24, 2026
2026-1266s
07/08

Amendment to HB 1031

Amend RSA 664:11-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

V. Training in, or for the use of, any of the security measures purchased as part of this chapter.

Senate Judiciary
March 31, 2026
2026-1311s
05/08

Amendment to HB 1040

Amend the bill by replacing paragraph I as inserted by section 2 of the bill with the following:

I. The members of the committee shall be 3 members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

Senate Finance
 March 24, 2026
 2026-1268s
 07/08

Amendment to HB 1088-FN-A

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

Senate Ways and Means
 April 1, 2026
 2026-1320s
 05/07

Amendment to HB 1194-FN

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

AN ACT relative to credits for assessments paid by insurers and relative to the application of criminal gambling statutes.

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

1 Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association of 2019; Credits for Assessments Paid. Amend RSA 408-F:13 to read as follows:

408-F:13 Credits for Assessments Paid.

I. A member insurer may offset against its tax liability under RSA 400-A any assessment described in RSA 408-F:9, II(b) for the life insurance and annuity account, and for the health account for guaranteeing the performance of contractual obligations of an impaired or insolvent insurer ~~[in regard]~~ **solely as** to disability income coverages, only ~~[;]~~ to the extent of 20 percent of the amount of the assessment for each of the 5 **consecutive** calendar years **immediately** following the year in which the assessment was paid.

I-a. For assessments made after the effective date of this paragraph, including any additional assessments made on previously declared impaired or insolvent insurers, a member insurer may offset against its tax liability under RSA 400-A any assessment described in RSA 408-F:9, II(b) for the life insurance and annuity account, and for the health account for guaranteeing the performance of contractual obligations of an impaired or insolvent insurer solely as to disability income coverages, only to the extent of 10 percent of the amount of the assessment for each of the 10 consecutive calendar years immediately following the year in the which the assessment was paid.

I-b. If a member insurer ceases doing business, all uncredited assessments described above may be credited against its tax liability under RSA 400-A for the year it ceases doing business.

II. Any sums acquired by refund from the association by member insurers, as stated in RSA 408-F:9, VI, and which were previously offset against taxes as described in paragraph I, shall be paid by these member insurers to the state of New Hampshire in the manner required by the commissioner. The association shall notify the commissioner that refunds have been made.

III. The commissioner may adopt rules under RSA 541-A as necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this section.

2 Gambling Offenses; Gambling. Amend RSA 647:2, V(f) to read as follows:

(f) ~~[Sports wagering as defined by RSA 287-I:1, XV]~~ ***The conduct of a sports book, or participation in sports wagering, authorized by RSA 287-I.***

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

2026-1320s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Modifies how insurance companies can claim tax credits for assessments paid to the New Hampshire Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association by providing that, for certain assessments made after the effective date of the act, a member insurer may reduce its tax liability by claiming 10 percent of the assessment per year for 10 consecutive years.

II. Exempts conduct of a sports book or participation in sports wagering from criminal gambling statutes in certain instances.

Senate Energy and Natural Resources
March 10, 2026
2026-1130s
08/05

Amendment to HB 1199

Amend RSA 214:9-c, V as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

V. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the monies received from the sale of such lifetime licenses shall be deposited with the state treasurer who shall keep the same in a separate fund to be known as the prepaid fish and game license fund. The state treasurer shall invest the monies in the fund and shall annually transfer to the fish and game fund from the prepaid fish and game license fund an amount equal to 9 percent of the principal balance in the fund each year and any interest that accrues to the prepaid fish and game license fund in excess of 5 percent ***as funds available for unrestricted expenditures for any lawful purpose authorized under RSA 206:38.***

Senate Energy and Natural Resources
March 31, 2026
2026-1308s
04/09

Amendment to HB 1253

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Guardian Dogs; Livestock; Crops. Amend RSA 466:30-a, I to read as follows:

I. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, it shall be unlawful for any dog to run at large, except when accompanied by the owner or custodian, and when used for hunting, for guarding , working, ***guarding agricultural crops, guarding livestock,*** or herding livestock, as defined in RSA 21:34-a, II(a)(4), for supervised competition and exhibition, or for training for such. For the purpose of this section, “accompanied” means that the owner or custodian must be able to see or hear, or both, or have reasonable knowledge of where the dog is hunting, where training is being conducted, where trials are being held, or where the dog is guarding, working, ***guarding agricultural crops, guarding livestock,*** or herding livestock. Nothing herein provided shall mean that the dog must be within sight at all times.

Amend RSA 466:30-c, I(a) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) Is actively used for guarding livestock and works primarily with the livestock herd or flock in a pasture, range, field, active yard, or similar open agricultural environment, rather than primarily in a residential home, yard, or urban/suburban setting;

Amend RSA 466:30-d, I(a) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) Is actively used for guarding crops in a pasture, range, field, active yard, or similar open agricultural environment, rather than primarily in a residential home, yard, or urban/suburban setting;

Senate Judiciary
March 31, 2026
2026-1312s
04/09

Amendment to HB 1260-FN

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

AN ACT relative to marriage registration forms and delayed certificates of marriage and relative to the confidentiality of divorce records.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 12 with the following:

13 New Sections; Annulment, Divorce, and Separation; Miscellaneous Provisions. Amend RSA 458 by inserting after section 51-a the following new sections:

458:51-b Confidentiality of Certain Divorce Records.

I. For purposes of this section:

(a) “Uncontested divorce” means a divorce proceeding in which both parties agree to the dissolution of the marriage and all material terms of settlement and no evidentiary hearing on contested issues is required.

(b) “Sensitive financial information” means financial affidavits, tax returns, financial statements, bank records, retirement account information, investment accounts, credit reports, property valuations, debt schedules, or any document revealing personal financial account numbers or identifying financial data.

(c) “Financial settlement terms” means the terms of any agreement or court order allocating property, assets, debts, or financial obligations between the parties to a divorce.

II. In any uncontested divorce proceeding in which no minor children are involved, the following records shall be confidential and not available for public inspection unless otherwise ordered by the court pursuant to paragraph VI:

(a) Financial affidavits and supporting documentation.

(b) Tax returns and financial statements filed with the court.

(c) Property settlement agreements or stipulations containing financial settlement terms.

(d) Exhibits or documentation describing the assets, liabilities, or financial positions of the parties.

(e) Any filing containing personal financial account numbers or identifying financial data.

III.(a) In an uncontested divorce that involves no minor children, any portion of a court decree, stipulation, or order that describes or incorporates the specific financial settlement terms between the parties shall be:

(1) Filed under seal; or

(2) Redacted from the publicly accessible version of the decree.

(b) A public version of the decree shall remain available stating only:

(1) That the marriage is dissolved;

(2) The date of the decree;

(3) The court issuing the decree; and

(4) Any nonfinancial terms of the order.

IV. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the following shall remain public records:

(a) The case docket and case caption.

(b) The filing date of the divorce petition.

(c) The final decree of divorce, with confidential financial terms redacted where applicable.

(d) Court orders unrelated to financial settlement terms.

(e) Records necessary to demonstrate that the court exercised jurisdiction and issued a lawful decree.

V. This section shall not apply to:

(a) Divorce proceedings involving minor children.

(b) Divorce proceedings involving contested issues requiring judicial fact-finding.

(c) Cases involving allegations of abuse, fraud, or misconduct affecting third parties.

(d) Proceedings in which the court determines that disclosure of financial settlement terms is necessary to protect the public interest.

VI. A court may authorize disclosure of confidential records or financial settlement terms upon written motion and a finding that:

- (a) A compelling public interest requires disclosure;
- (b) The request is narrowly tailored to serve that interest; and
- (c) No reasonable alternative exists to protect the confidentiality of sensitive financial information.

VII. The judicial branch may adopt rules requiring:

- (a) Redaction of financial account numbers and identifying financial information in all divorce filings.
- (b) Procedures for filing confidential financial settlement documents under seal.
- (c) Maintenance of both public and confidential versions of decrees where appropriate.

VIII. Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

- (a) Limit the openness of court proceedings;
- (b) Restrict access to judicial rulings necessary for public oversight of the courts; or
- (c) Alter the constitutional principles of open courts as recognized by the supreme court.

IX. Records subject to confidentiality under this section shall be sealed or redacted only upon the written request and consent of both parties to the divorce. Where both parties jointly request the sealing or redaction of records under this section, the court shall grant such request unless it finds that:

- (a) Compelling public interest requires that the records remain public; or
- (b) Sealing the records would impair the rights of a third party or the administration of justice.

458:51-c Petition to Seal Certain Prior Divorce Proceeding Records.

I. Any person who was granted a divorce within 15 years prior to the effective date of this section may petition the court to seal or redact records consistent with the provisions of RSA 458:51-b. Upon joint request of both former spouses, the court shall order such records sealed or redacted in accordance with RSA 458:51-b unless the court finds that:

- (a) A compelling public interest requires that the records remain public; or
- (b) Sealing the records would materially affect the rights of third parties.

II. Petitions filed pursuant to this section may be determined without a hearing unless the court determines that a hearing is necessary.

14 Effective Date.

I. Section 13 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2026-1312s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Permits marriage applicants to complete the marriage application in advance, establishes a fee for filing a delayed marriage certificate, and updates all relevant statutory language in the chapter to be gender neutral.

II. Establishes rules governing the confidentiality of records of divorce proceedings and allows for petitions to seal divorce records.

Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs

March 19, 2026

2026-1234s

04/08

Amendment to HB 1468

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

AN ACT relative to a flood resilience section in municipal master plans.

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

1 New Subparagraph; Master Plan; Flood Resilience Section. Amend RSA 674:2, III by inserting after subparagraph p the following new subparagraph:

(q) A flood resilience section which identifies existing and potential flood risks affecting the municipality, including but not limited to riverine flooding, stormwater runoff, culverts, drainage systems, erosion-prone areas, and areas subject to repeated flood damage, and which establishes goals and recommendations for reducing flood-related risks to public safety, property, municipal infrastructure, evacuation routes, and emergency access.

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

2026-1234s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides for an optional flood resilience section in municipal master plans.

Senate Energy and Natural Resources

March 31, 2026

2026-1306s

04/05

Amendment to HB 1535

Amend the bill by replacing sections 1-3 with the following:

1 Electric Renewable Energy Classes. RSA 362-F:4, I(b) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(b) Geothermal energy, but for useful thermal energy, the unit must begin operation after January 1, 2013.

2 Electric Renewable Energy Classes. RSA 362-F:4, I(e) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(e) Methane gas, but for useful thermal energy, the unit must begin operation after January 1, 2013.

3 Electric Renewable Energy Classes. RSA 362-F:4, I(g) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(g) Solar thermal energy, but for useful thermal energy, the unit must begin operation after January 1, 2013.

Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs

March 31, 2026

2026-1313s

12/09

Amendment to HB 1541-FN

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

1 Secretary of State to Prepare Containers, Sealers. Amend RSA 659:97 to read as follows:

659:97 Secretary of State to Prepare Containers, Sealers. The secretary of state shall, before any state *and federal* election, prepare and distribute to each town and ward clerk *secure, durable, reusable, transportable, stackable and marked* containers to be used for preserving ballots *with locks, tamper-evident* [and] sealers [to seal each such container] *and registration or serial numbers for each marked containers*. [He] *The secretary of state* shall prepare special *durable and easily transportable* containers *capable of being secured* and *with tamper-evident* sealers to be used for preserving any special and separate ballots for questions to voters. The secretary of state shall prescribe the size and form of such containers, *locks* and *tamper-evident* sealers and shall prescribe the form of any endorsement blank printed upon the sealers, provided that the blank is in substance consistent with the provisions of RSA 659:95. *The secretary of state shall prepare an annual progress report and will include the number of secure containers replaced, locations, and planned container replacement for the following year.*

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

Senate Ways and Means
 April 1, 2026
 2026-1322s
 04/09

Amendment to HB 1597-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Expense Deductions; Cap Increase. Amend RSA 77-A:3-a to read as follows:

77-A:3-a Expense Deductions.

In determining gross business profits before net operating loss and special deductions, a business organization shall calculate expense deductions as permitted under Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code as provided in RSA 77-A:1, XX, except that for property placed in service on or after January 1, ~~[2018]~~ 2027, a business organization shall calculate expense deductions not to exceed ~~[\$500,000]~~ **\$1,000,000, which shall increase by \$500,000 every 2 years on January 1 until it reaches \$2,500,000.**

2026-1322s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill increases the expense deduction cap to \$1,000,000, and every 2 years thereafter by \$500,000 until it reaches \$2,500,000, for property placed in service on or after January 1, 2027.

Senate Energy and Natural Resources
 March 31, 2026
 2026-1305s
 04/09

Amendment to HB 1603-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Endangered Species Conservation Act; Conservation Program. RSA 212-A:9, III is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

III.(a) All other state departments and agencies, to the extent possible, consistent with their authorities and responsibilities, shall take such action as is reasonable and prudent to ensure that actions authorized, funded, or carried out by them do not appreciably jeopardize the continued existence of such species or result in the destruction or modification of habitat of such species which is determined by the executive director to be critical, by requiring that all such action is designed to avoid, minimize, and mitigate harm to such species and habitat designated as critical. Other departments and agencies may consult with the executive director or hire their own internal wildlife biologists to carry out the requirements of this paragraph. The executive director shall assist other departments and agencies in carrying out this paragraph.

(b) The executive director shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A, not later than one year after the effective date of this paragraph and not to exceed one year after passage, to establish procedures requiring all records added to the database after the effective date of this paragraph to verify the accuracy of records for threatened and endangered wildlife records under this paragraph, as well as:

- (1) Requiring data to be reviewed and approved by the fish and game department; and
- (2) Notifying landowners a new record was added to the database.

(c) The executive director shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A not later than one year after the effective date of this paragraph, to establish procedures to obtain landowner permission for entry onto private property for the purposes of gathering by the fish and game department of site-specific species location data.

(d) For the purpose of this statute, "appreciably jeopardize the continued existence of such species" shall be defined in rules adopted by the executive director pursuant to RSA 541-A. The provisions of RSA 212-A or any rule promulgated under this chapter shall not be applicable to a state department or agency when that state department or agency, in the process of undertaking an action, is required by federal law or regulation to address the environmental impact on wildlife or wildlife habitat, of that action.

Senate Energy and Natural Resources
 March 31, 2026
 2026-1307s
 04/07

Amendment to HB 1723

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Geomagnetic and Electromagnetic Disturbance Electric Transmission; Department of Energy; Vulnerability Investigation.

I. The department of energy shall investigate the vulnerability of electric transmission transformers and other system components to geomagnetically induced currents. The investigation shall answer the following questions:

(a) What studies and assessments have previously been performed that reviewed transmission system vulnerabilities to geomagnetic and electromagnetic disturbances?

(b) How were those studies conducted and what were the transmission system grid vulnerabilities identified?

(c) Given the current NERC GMD standard of 3 V/km and the IEC international standard of 85 V/km, did the magnetic field standard utilized adequately assess the vulnerability of the transmission system in New Hampshire to geomagnetic and electromagnetic disturbances?

(d) If the magnetic field standard utilized in previous studies did not adequately assess transmission infrastructure vulnerability, what standard should be used?

(e) What would be the cost to conduct a transmission infrastructure assessment at a higher standard than has previously been used?

(f) How long would an additional assessment at a higher standard take to complete?

(g) What mitigation strategies and response methods are currently utilized to protect transmission system infrastructure from geomagnetic and electromagnetic disturbances and are those strategies and methods adequate?

(h) What role can the state of New Hampshire play in assessing transmission system vulnerabilities that fall under the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and in directing transmission-owning utilities to implement infrastructure and non-infrastructure solutions?

(i) What funding sources are available to conduct additional assessments or support the installation of equipment to further protect vulnerable transmission system infrastructure from geomagnetic and electromagnetic disturbances?

II. The department shall commence the investigation within 120 days of the effective date of this subsection and complete the investigation within a time period not to exceed 12 months of its commencement. At the conclusion of the investigation, the department shall issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the house science, technology and energy committee, the senate energy and natural resources committee, and the division of homeland security and emergency management and the department shall also send the report to the United States Secretary of Energy, the Federal Energy Regulatory Agency, and ISO-New England.

III. Notwithstanding any other law, rule, or order to the contrary, the department shall have the authority necessary to conduct this investigation and implement this subdivision, including, but not limited to, the authority to request information from public utilities, including transmission utilities, regarding transmission infrastructure located within the state of New Hampshire, and to fund the investigation through a special assessment in an amount not to exceed \$350,000.

IV. Confidentiality. All data submitted under this subsection shall be handled in accordance with critical energy infrastructure information protocols and location and purpose data shall be redacted from public reports. "Critical energy infrastructure information protocols" means specific engineering, vulnerability, or detailed design protocols and procedures related to proposed or existing critical infrastructure, whether physical or virtual, that relate to the production, generation, transmission, transportation, or distribution of energy, the unauthorized disclosure of which could pose a risk to the security, reliability, or integrity of the infrastructure; such protocols are designated as confidential and exempt from public disclosure, as their release could be useful to a person planning an attack or otherwise causing harm to the infrastructure.

Senate Energy and Natural Resources
 March 24, 2026
 2026-1265s
 04/08

Amendment to HB 1742

Amend RSA 362-A:9, XXIII(b)(3) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(3) Retroactively apply net metering credits for exported kilowatt-hours for a period of up to 4 monthly billing cycles prior to the effective re-enrollment date, with such credits based on the applicable net metering tariff in effect for the customer-generator during the period of inadvertent dis-enrollment from utility default energy service. Any credits from energy exported more than 4 months prior to the customer notifying the utility shall not be recoverable from the utility.

HEARINGS

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TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

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

- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1197-FN**, making technical corrections to certain insurance laws.
- 9:40 a.m. **HB 1262-FN**, relative to home heating oil and propane contracts and sales.
- 9:55 a.m. **HB 1630-FN**, prohibiting the sale of nitrous oxide and certain inhalants for recreational purposes.
- 10:10 a.m. **HB 1245-FN**, relative to voluntary portable benefits plans for independent contractors.
- 10:25 a.m. **HB 1406**, relative to health carrier recordkeeping requirements in utilization review, including specifications regarding the use of artificial intelligence.
- 10:40 a.m. **HB 1554-FN**, requiring insurance carriers to provide peer-to-peer review at any stage of prior authorization and mandating disclosure of reviewer credentials.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EDUCATION, Room Map Room, SL

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

- 9:15 a.m. **HB 112-FN**, requiring students in the university and community college systems of New Hampshire to pass the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services civics naturalization test, take a course that covers fundamental American documents as part of the general education curriculum, or pass a civics course competency test.
- 9:25 a.m. **HB 1571-FN-A**, requiring the department of education to review statewide academic standards and curricula.
- 9:35 a.m. **HB 1827-FN-A**, requiring the department of education to conduct a confidential criminal history record check on all prospective educational personnel.
- 9:45 a.m. **HB 1573**, permitting excused absences for students participating in civic engagement or attending a career or technical education event.

9:55 a.m. Hearing on proposed nongermane Amendment #, 2026-1244s permitting excused absences for student participation in certain activities and mandating the state board of education to grant school reassignment requests for students demonstrating a manifest educational hardship., to **HB 1573**, permitting excused absences for students participating in civic engagement or attending a career or technical education event.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 122-123, SH

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

9:15 a.m. **HB 1516-FN**, allowing municipalities to vote to require that pie charts, bar charts, and QR codes be placed on property tax bills depicting where and how tax dollars are being allocated.

9:30 a.m. **HB 1581-FN**, allowing municipalities to adopt a requirement that property owners be given notice when the assessed value of their property changes by certain amounts.

9:45 a.m. **HB 1711-FN**, relative to governmental land uses.

10:00 a.m. **HB 1756-FN**, allowing organizations to file for property tax exemptions once and receive those exemptions unless and until a town assessor finds the organization ineligible for an exemption.

10:15 a.m. **HB 1759**, relative to the disqualification of a member of a local land use board.

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 1086-FN**, creating a committee to study neonicotinoid seed treatments.

9:10 a.m. **HB 1431-FN**, restricting the use of neonicotinoid pesticides.

9:20 a.m. **HB 1013**, relative to games wherein the object is to capture a pig.

9:30 a.m. **HB 1425-FN**, relative to the development of an online wetlands permit processing system.

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. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

1:16 p.m. Hearing on proposed non-germane Amendment # 2026-1285s relative to the cap on outstanding obligations for which the housing finance authority is allowed, to **HB 1042**, raising the unified contingent credit limit.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1491**, relative to pooled risk management programs.

1:31 p.m. Hearing on proposed Amendment #2026-1316s , to **HB 1491**, relative to pooled risk management programs.

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**

1:15 p.m. Hearing on proposed non-germane Amendment # 2026-1224s relative to recordings of custodial interrogations and the use of body-worn cameras in county departments of corrections, to **HB 1236-FN**, relative to recordings of custodial interrogations.

1:20 p.m. **HB 1003**, prohibiting the Grafton county attorney from engaging in the private practice of law.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1576-FN**, relative to the enforcement of criminal restitution obligations.

1:40 p.m. **HB 1130-FN**, relative to judicial performance evaluations.

1:50 p.m. **HB 1457-FN**, relative to natural organic reduction of human remains.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1492-FN**, relative to the regulation and appeal of motor vehicle towing from public highways and prohibiting the division of motor vehicles from suspending a license on the basis of debt owed to a private entity related to the towing or storing of a motor vehicle.

2:10 p.m. **HB 1633-FN**, expanding the information provided to survivors of sexual assault regarding their existing rights.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION, Room 122-123, SH

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

1:00 p.m. **HB 1537-L**, relative to the use of high resolution cameras to identify school bus stop light violators.

1:10 p.m. **HB 1758**, relative to school bus drivers' certificates.

1:20 p.m. **HB 1362**, relative to motor vehicle equipment specifications.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1095**, relative to the maximum weight of utility terrain vehicles.

1:40 p.m. **HB 1059**, relative to the use of number plate scanning devices.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 103, SH

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

9:00 a.m. **HB 1332**, relative to the authorized display of flags on state house grounds.

9:10 a.m. **HB 1132**, prohibiting the display of certain flags and banners in public schools and public charter schools and establishing penalties for the display of prohibited flags and banners.

9:20 a.m. **HB 1115**, adding a definition of citizen of New Hampshire and expanding the number of persons eligible for the New Hampshire medal of honor.

9:30 a.m. **HB 1705-FN**, establishing an employee assistance program for small town and volunteer first responders.

9:40 a.m. **HB 1426-FN**, requiring the department of environmental services to employ certified personnel in each program area.

9:50 a.m. Hearing on proposed non-germane Amendment #, 2026-1299s transferring certain positions in the department of corrections to group II retirement system status, to **HB 1109**, relative to notice and update requirements regarding state employee investigations.

10:00 a.m. Hearing on proposed non-germane Amendment #, 2026-1302s relative to the membership of the agriculture in the classroom committee and relative to the annual proclamation of "New Hampshire Day at the Big E", to **HB 1511**, relative to the membership of the agriculture in the classroom committee.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 100, SH

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

9:00 a.m. **HB 1215**, relative to supporting the preferred method of communication of an individual with a communication disability.

9:15 a.m. **HB 1797-FN**, relative to eligibility for public assistance, including the New Hampshire employment program, family assistance program, and SNAP.

9:30 a.m. **HB 241-FN**, relative to health insurance coverage of pain management services for the management of chronic pain.

9:45 a.m. **HB 1809-FN**, establishing a medical psilocybin advisory board to assess the advantages and disadvantages of the use of psilocybin for therapeutic purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 103, SH

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

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

2:00 p.m. **HB 1718-FN**, relative to authorizing energy storage in connection with net metering.

2:10 p.m. **HB 1738-FN**, relative to ratepayer benefits from the regional greenhouse gas initiative.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 122-123, SH

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

1:00 p.m. **HB 1249**, authorizing pharmacists to provide certain medical devices associated with prescribed medication.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

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

1:00 p.m. **HB 1279**, relative to the use of physical force in defense of a person.

1:10 p.m. **HB 1348**, relative to possession of human remains for law enforcement training purposes.

1:20 p.m. **HB 1173**, relative to post-secondary education opportunities for inmates.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1363**, relative to employee candidate background checks.

1:40 p.m. **HB 1438**, enabling mental health caseworkers to report instances of animal abuse by their clients.

1:50 p.m. **HB 1091**, relative to the penalty for violations of municipal ordinances related to sleeping or camping outside.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

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

9:30 a.m. **HB 1726-FN**, relative to the sale of surplus state-owned land.

9:40 a.m. **HB 1285**, establishing a commission to study if New Hampshire may implement an R-PACER program.

9:50 a.m. **HB 1073**, clarifying when the secretary of state shall complete the registry of New Hampshire decentralized autonomous organizations.

10:00 a.m. **HB 1127**, relative to the uniform voidable transactions act.

10:10 a.m. **HB 1072**, relative to employer notice of department of labor investigations.

10:25 a.m. **HB 1043**, relative to employer discretion in offering minimum payment options to employees.

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**

1:15 p.m. **HB 1206**, clarifying the equity jurisdiction of the judicial branch family division.

1:25 p.m. **HB 1361**, relative to the procedure concerning search warrant inventories.

1:35 p.m. **HB 1422**, relative to the time to petition for a new trial.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1793-FN**, prohibiting public colleges and universities from regulating the possession or carrying of firearms and non-lethal weapons on campus.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 103, SH

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

- 9:00 a.m. **HB 1458-FN**, relative to the licensing of massage establishments and massage, reflexology, structural integration, and Asian bodywork facilities.
- 9:10 a.m. **HB 1469-FN-A**, relative to the licensing requirements for massage therapy establishments.
- 9:20 a.m. **HB 1555-FN**, relative to the administration and enforcement of the state fire code.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 122-123, SH

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

- 9:15 a.m. **HB 629-FN**, raising the cost of a boat decal fee and allocating the funds collected by such fees to the dam maintenance fund.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1301-FN**, increasing certain mooring fees and directing such funds to the cyanobacteria mitigation loan and grant fund.
- 9:45 a.m. **HB 1477-FN**, relative to the permitting and regulation of anchored seasonal floating platforms on public waters.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1602-FN**, creating a safe battery recycling stewardship program.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

MEETINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026

COMMISSION TO STUDY STABLE TOKENS, TOKENIZED REAL-WORLD ASSETS, AND BLOCK-CHAIN-BASED TRUSTS FRAMEWORKS (RSA 383:26)

10:00 a.m.	NH Banking Department Conference Room Suite 200 53 Regional Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I:1)

1:00 p.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026

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

5:00 p.m.	Edward Cross Training Complex 722 Riverwood Drive Pembroke, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026

JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1)

9:00 a.m.	Room 234, GP The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is: https://youtube.com/live/7gPwQsYfAOY?feature=share	Regular Meeting
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THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADDICTION, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION (RSA 12-J:1)

9:30 a.m. New Hampshire Department of Justice Regular Meeting
 Press Room
 1 Granite Place
 Concord, NH

LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K:1)

2:30 p.m. Room 308, SH Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (RSA 188-E:10-b)**

9:00 a.m. 400 North Commercial Street Regular Meeting
 Manchester, NH

NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL ON SUICIDE PREVENTION (RSA 126-R:2)

10:00 a.m. Remote Only Regular Meeting
 Zoom link: <https://naminh-org.zoom.us/j/81260403703>

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (RSA 125-Q)

1:00 p.m. Walker Building Regular Meeting
 Public Utilities Commission
 Hearing Room A
 21 South Fruit Street
 Concord, NH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026**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

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

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

9:30 a.m. Room 158, GP Regular Meeting

CARBON SEQUESTRATION PROGRAMS STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 79:32)

10:00 a.m. Room 154, GP Regular Meeting

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

10:00 a.m. Room 122-123, SH Regular Meeting

MOUNT WASHINGTON COMMISSION (RSA 227-B:3)

10:00 a.m. Cog Railway Service Shop, 3168 Base Regular Meeting
 Station Road, Mount Washington, NH

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

11:00 a.m. Room 230, GP Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026

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>
 Meeting ID: 874 3017 3115

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

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

12:00 p.m. NHDES Construction Project
 29 Hazen Drive Subcommittee
 Concord, NH

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a)

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

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

TEMPORARY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO STUDY, MONITOR, AND SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF CORRECTIVE MEASURES IDENTIFIED IN THE 2025 LEGISLATIVE BUDGET ASSISTANT AUDIT (HB 2, Chapter 141:369, Laws of 2025)

1:00 p.m. Room 234, GP Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

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

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

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

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

10:00 a.m. DNRC Regular Meeting
 172 Pembroke Road
 Concord, NH
 Microsoft Teams
 Join the meeting now
 Meeting ID: 218 299 554 481 60
 Passcode: em2nw222
 Dial in by phone
 +1 603-931-4944,,840445040# United States, Concord
 Find a local number
 Phone conference ID: 840 445 040#
 Join on a video conferencing device
 Tenant key: nhgov@m.webex.com
 Video ID: 118 522 708 3 <https://www.webex.com/msteams?confid=1185227083&tenantkey=nhgov&domain=m.webex.com>

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

LONG-TERM SEACOAST COMMISSION ON DRINKING WATER (RSA 485-F:6)

2:00 p.m.	New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Portsmouth Regional Office Room A Pease International Tradeport 222 International Drive Suite 175 Portsmouth, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

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

10:00 a.m.	NH Hospital Association 125 Airport Road Concord, NH Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115 Meeting ID: 874 3017 3115	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

COMMISSION TO STUDY REVENUE ALTERNATIVES TO THE ROAD TOLL, ROAD TOLL REGISTRATION CHARGES, AND REVENUE ALTERNATIVES TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES, INCLUDING ELECTRIC VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES, TO FUND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES AND THEIR RESULTING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ENVIRONMENT (RSA 21-J:49)

10:00 a.m.	Room 228, GP	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 228, GP	Regular Meeting
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LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

9:30 a.m.	Room 228, GP	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026

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

5:00 p.m.	Edward Cross Training Complex 722 Riverwood Drive Pembroke, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026

EDUCATION FREEDOM SAVINGS ACCOUNT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 194-F:12)

10:00 a.m.	Room 232, GP	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADDICTION, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION (RSA 12-J:1)

9:30 a.m.	Executive Council Chambers Room 208, SH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026

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>
 Meeting ID: 874 3017 3115

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

2:00 p.m. Canterbury Shaker Village Regular Meeting
 288 Shaker Road
 Canterbury, NH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADDICTION, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION (RSA 12-J:1)

9:30 a.m. Executive Council Chambers Regular Meeting
 Room 208, SH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADDICTION, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION (RSA 12-J:1)

9:30 a.m. Executive Council Chambers Regular Meeting
 Room 208, SH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2026

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADDICTION, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION (RSA 12-J:1)

9:30 a.m. Executive Council Chambers Regular Meeting
 Room 208, SH

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2026 PENDING VETO MESSAGES:

SENATE BILLS: 268

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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 2026 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 15, 33, 88, 101, 223, 256, 404, 408, 424, 425, 432, 444, 446, 448, 454, 457, 470, 478, 480, 481, 482, 484, 485, 491, 492, 494, 502, 505, 506, 510, 511, 515, 517, 519, 523, 524, 528, 531, 534, 538, 540, 543, 544, 545, 547, 550, 557, 559, 565, 567, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 589, 590, 591, 592, 597, 600, 601, 602, 603, 606, 608, 610, 611, 614, 615, 616, 618, 619, 620, 622, 624, 625, 627, 628, 631, 632, 633, 635, 636, 637, 640, 642, 643, 645, 651, 652, 654, 656, 657, 658, 663, 666, 669

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HOUSE BILLS: 451, 705

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SENATE BILLS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

HOUSE BILLS: 59, 109, 126, 158, 191, 221, 222, 244, 281, 292, 317, 340, 348, 481, 510, 610, 639, 649, 707, 751, 1030, 1044, 1159, 1168, 1190, 1205, 1310, 1689

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NOTICES

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026

The New Hampshire Women's Foundation cordially invites all legislators to join them for lunch on Tuesday April 7 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Centre Street, Concord. The Women's Foundation invests in equality and opportunity for women and girls and provides grants to nonprofit organizations in all regions of New Hampshire. This lunch is an opportunity to meet some of the Foundation's grantees and learn more about the work they do serving women and girls in your community. RSVP is not required, but your response to Devan Quinn at Devan@nhwomensfoundation.org is appreciated.

Senator Sharon M. Carson, Senate President
Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Senate Minority Leader

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TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026

Please join the New Hampshire Forum, for a gathering on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 10:30 am in the main lobby of Granite Place where we will launch this citizen engagement community. The New Hampshire Forum is a nonpartisan project, brings together Granite Staters - through guided deliberation and innovative technology - to collaboratively shape trusted, informed proposals that can help shape state policies and improve outcomes on behalf of New Hampshire's vibrant and diverse communities.

A luncheon will be served following the gathering.

Senator Sharon M. Carson, Senate President
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026

New Futures and the New Hampshire Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics invite legislators to join Pediatric Residents to discuss health issues impacting NH's youth as part of the Pediatric Legislative Advocacy Day. They will gather on Wednesday, April 8th, at lunchtime in the State House cafeteria. For more information, please contact kfrey@new-futures.org

Senator David Rochefort

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network – NH will be hosting a Legislative Luncheon on Thursday, April 9, from 12 pm to 1:30 pm in the State House cafeteria. American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network volunteers and staff will be on hand to discuss pending legislative priorities as well as what services the American Cancer Society provides to NH residents.

Senator Regina Birdsell, Senate Majority Leader

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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

The New Hampshire Breastfeeding Task Force will host a legislative event on May 7 from 12pm – 2pm in the New Hampshire State House Cafeteria, where refreshments will be provided. The event will raise awareness about the critical role of International Board-Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLCs) in supporting breastfeeding families across New Hampshire and highlight ongoing efforts to explore state licensure during the 2026–2027 legislative session. Printed materials will be available describing the Task Force’s mission, the credentials and scope of practice of IBCLCs, and the many ways these professionals serve our communities and families across the state.

Senator Denise Ricciardi
Senator Sue Prentiss

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 30, 2026Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.	
Thursday, May 14, 2026	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Thursday, May 21, 2026	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Monday, May 25, 2026	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, June 04, 2026	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Friday, July 03, 2026	Independence Day (Observed) (State Holiday)
Monday, September 07, 2026	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Wednesday, November 11, 2026	Veterans’ Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 26, 2026	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 27, 2026	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Friday, December 25, 2026	Christmas Day (State Holiday)