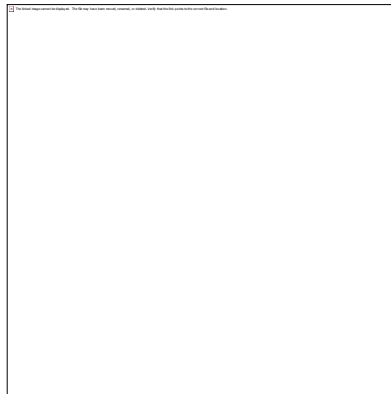


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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

HEARINGS, MEETINGS, AND NOTICES

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**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY,
JANUARY 29, 1998, AT 10:00 A.M.**

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SENATE HEARINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1998

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

9:00 a.m. **SB 438**, relative to the authority of a voluntary corporation to indemnify its directors and officers.

9:30 a.m. **SB 441-FN-L**, relative to the authority of and protections for fire chiefs.

10:00 a.m. **SB 363-L**, relative to procedures applicable to state owned radio or communication towers on state land.

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

● **ALL HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ON THIS DATE HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1998

BANKS, Room 102, LOB

1:00 p.m. **SB 377**, authorizing the organization of merchant banks to provide equity financing and related services to small businesses.

1:45 p.m. **SB 395**, enacting certain provisions of the prudent investor act.

2:30 p.m. **SB 340**, relative to the filing fee for securities in a combined prospectus offered for sale in New Hampshire by a mutual fund.

ENVIRONMENT, Room 102, LOB

11:00 a.m. **SB 493**, establishing a commission to determine the feasibility of a new public-private partnership to conserve New Hampshire's priority natural, cultural, and historical resources.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 105-A, SH

2:45 p.m. **SB 473-FN**, relative to child day care providers.

3:15 p.m. **SB 346**, establishing a committee to study issues relating to foster care.

3:45 p.m. **SB 373**, protecting quality assurance information of home health care providers from discovery.

4:15 p.m. **SB 379**, establishing an immunization registry.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. **SB 414**, relative to official motor vehicle plates.

1:15 p.m. **SB 445**, relative to penalties for personal use of walking disabled motor vehicle plates or placards by persons not issued the plates or placards.

1:30 p.m. **SB 450-FN-L**, authorizing a motor vehicle rental company to charge a registration reimbursement fee to reimburse the rental company for the cost of registration, licensing fees, title fees, and personal property taxes.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 103, SH

2:45 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON ALL PENDING LEGISLATION**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1998

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

1:00 p.m. **SB 481-FN-L**, relative to the availability of school building aid for year-round schools.

2:00 p.m. **SB 439-L**, relative to the adoption of rules by local school district governing bodies concerning pupil discipline and behavior.

ENVIRONMENT, Room 102, LOB

● PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGES FOR SB 488 AND SB 365

8:30 a.m. **SB 488-FN**, directing the department of environmental services to create a model for managing the flow of water in the Winnepesaukee River watershed and creating an advisory committee.

9:00 a.m. **SB 374**, requiring the commissioner of the department of environmental services to adopt rules regarding impacts of certain large water withdrawals on surface waters, subsurface waters, water-related natural resources, and private, residential, and farm wells.

9:45 a.m. **SB 365**, relative to including the upper and lower Merrimack Rivers and the Lamprey River under the shoreland protection act.

INSURANCE, Room 101, LOB

8:30 a.m. **SB 336**, relative to small group and individual insurance.

9:00 a.m. **SB 337**, relative to the order of distribution of claims from an insurer's estate.

9:30 a.m. **SB 399**, relative to managed care plans as appropriate lines of business for insurance companies.

10:00 a.m. **SB 490-FN**, relative to life and accident and health insurance and relative to certain salaries.

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

● SB 477 HEARING RESCHEDULED TO FEBRUARY 18, 1998

10:15 a.m. **SB 449**, establishing a committee to study incorporation expediency.

10:30 a.m. **SB 311**, establishing the Uniform International Wills Act.

10:45 a.m. **SB 487**, relative to the general powers and duties of a guardian over the estate of the minor.

11:00 a.m. **SB 489**, relative to probate for family estates.

11:30 a.m. **SB 300**, relative to creating a civil cause of action for abuse of office or improper influence against public officials.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 104, LOB

● **PLEASE NOTE THE HEARING FOR SB 431-FN-A HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

10:15 a.m. **SB 353**, relative to official ballot procedures.

10:45 a.m. **SB 413**, relative to nomination papers.

11:15 a.m. **SB 428-FN**, relative to firearm lock boxes in state facilities.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1998

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

● **PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGES FOR BELOW-LISTED ED&A HEARINGS**

1:00 p.m. **SB 466-FN-L**, relative to filing security interests.

1:30 p.m. **SB 472-FN-L**, relative to the place for filing security interests under the Uniform Commercial Code.

2:00 p.m. **SB 468-FN-L**, requiring the state to reimburse municipalities for a percentage of the costs of municipal services provided to state facilities and state university system property.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

2:00 p.m. Executive Session *Continuation*, **HB 385**, relative to reporting and registration requirements for lobbyists and employees of lobbyists.

2:30 p.m. **SB 406**, establishing a legislative task force to develop a state government restructuring plan.

WILDLIFE AND RECREATION, Room 102, LOB

2:45 p.m. **SB 402**, extending the reporting date for the pet overpopulation committee.

3:00 p.m. **SB 403**, relative to mooring on Spofford Lake.

3:30 p.m. **SB 412**, designating skiing as the official New Hampshire sport.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1998

INTERSTATE COOPERATION, Room 103, LOB

1:45 p.m. **SB 370-L**, establishing an international trade corridor and border crossing planning and development advisory committee.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. **SB 484**, prohibiting triple-trailer trucks from the ways of this state.

1:15 p.m. **SB 461-FN-A**, designating low digit number plates as vanity number plates and establishing a lottery system for issuing such plates.

1:30 p.m. **SB 429-FN**, relative to the confidentiality of drivers' motor vehicle records.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1998

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

● SB 451-FN-L WAS RECESSED ON JAN 14, 98, AND RESCHEDULED BELOW

1:00 p.m. **SB 301**, relative to teacher renomination and the application of teacher professional and performance standards.

2:30 p.m. **SB 451-FN-L**, relative to strengthening family and pupil privacy rights.

ENVIRONMENT, Room 102, LOB

8:30 a.m. **SB 351**, requiring all inhalers sold in the state to be CFC-free.

9:15 a.m. **SB 347**, relative to land application of septage and sludge.

INSURANCE, Room 101, LOB

8:30 a.m. **SB 380**, relative to exercising an opt out provision of any federal program mandating no fault motor vehicle insurance.

9:00 a.m. **SB 372**, relative to forms and rates for large scale commercial insurance policies.

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

10:15 a.m. **SB 394**, providing for revocation of wills by divorce.

10:30 a.m. **SB 325**, relative to clarifying sources of income in determining alimony orders.

10:45 a.m. **SB 315**, relative to divorce proceedings.

11:00 a.m. **SB 446**, relative to estate planning by a guardian.

11:20 a.m. **SB 422-FN**, relative to open access to judicial records.

11:40 a.m. **SB 304**, allowing juvenile case and court records to be unsealed in certain cases.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1998

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 103, LOB

2:00 p.m. **SB 496**, amending New Hampshire's trademark act to protect the United States Olympic committee's trademark rights.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

1:00 p.m. **SB 358-L**, including the regulation of the practice of podiatry under the authority of the board of registration in medicine.

1:30 p.m. **SB 397**, relative to the composition of the pharmacy board.

2:00 p.m. **SB 364**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility and advisability of consolidating existing building trades under a single licensing board.

2:30 p.m. **SB 455-FN**, relative to the regulation of plumbers and plumbing.

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

1:30 p.m. **SB 462-FN**, relative to any general fund surplus at the close of the current biennium.

2:00 p.m. **SB 424-FN**, imposing certain restrictions on the health care transition fund.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

3:00 p.m. **SCR 8**, supporting federal legislation to re-designate "Washington National Airport" as "Ronald Regan Washington National Airport."

3:15 p.m. **SB431-FN-A**, establishing a statewide database licensing program of the New Hampshire automated information system and making an appropriation therefor.

WILDLIFE AND RECREATION, Room 102, LOB

2:45 p.m. **SB 376**, relative to animal cruelty.

3:15 p.m. **SB 401-FN**, establishing a special animal welfare motor vehicle license plate.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1998

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

9:00 a.m. **SB 426-FN**, relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of the department of health and human services.

9:30 a.m. **SB 425-FN**, relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of health and human services.

TUESDAY, 10, 1998

TRANSPORTATION, Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. **SB 467-FN**, requiring the department of transportation to construct sound barriers along certain streets in Nashua.

1:45 p.m. **SB 464-FN**, relative to limitations from civil liability for volunteers and relative to special license plates and related fees for volunteer emergency personnel with 2-way radio equipment in their vehicles.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1998

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

1:00 p.m. **SB 321-FN-L**, relative to creating a joint maintenance high school in certain towns.

1:30 p.m. **SB 448**, establishing a committee to study joint maintenance agreements in school districts.

2:30 p.m. **SB 400**, relative to withdrawal of a school district from an area district.

INSURANCE, Room 101, LOB

8:30 a.m. **SB 362**, relative to the proper classification of jobs in the New Hampshire retirement system.

9:00 a.m. **SB 423**, relative to eligibility for cost of living adjustments for retired members or beneficiaries in the New Hampshire retirement system.

9:30 a.m. **SCR 7**, supporting the mission of economic security 2000.

9:45 a.m. **SB 316**, authorizing insurance companies to give discounts to drivers over 55 years of age who complete an approved driver safety course.

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

● SB 350 WAS RECESSED ON JANUARY 14, 1998, AND IS RESCHEDULED BELOW

10:15 a.m. **SB 440-FN-L**, relative to civil bench warrants for defaults on civil fines which may be paid by mail and continuing the court modernization fund.

10:30 a.m. **SB 417-FN**, continuing the court modernization fund and its source of funding from penalty assessments.

10:45 a.m. **SB 350**, relative to probate court procedures.

11:00 a.m. **SB 460**, relative to parole supervision for life for sexual offenders.

11:30 a.m. **SB 420**, preventing a child from being required to have visitation with a parent incarcerated for the murder of the other parent.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1998

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

1:00 p.m. **SB 367**, requiring attorneys to be bonded through the New Hampshire Bar Association.

1:30 p.m. **SB 388**, relative to membership of the personnel appeals board.

2:00 p.m. **SB 389**, transferring rulemaking authority from the director of the division of personnel to the commissioner of the department of administrative services.

2:30 p.m. **SB 469-FN**, relative to public employee polygraph protection.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1998

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

10:15 a.m. **SB 392**, relative to requirements for law enforcement personnel who conduct interviews of minors.

10:30 a.m. **SB 477-FN**, making certain crimes punishable by the death penalty.

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1998

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 306-308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1998

OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT BOARD (RSA 146-D:4), Room 305, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

● **RESCHEDULED FROM JANUARY 16, 1998**

OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-I:3), Room 103, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING FINANCE COMMITTEE (RSA 162-F:15), Rooms 305-307, LOB

1:30 p.m. Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2), Room 205, LOB

2:00 p.m. Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1998

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, New Hampton Community School, Main Street, New Hampton

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing (Selectmen), New Hampton (Betterment), Dana Hill Road

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1998

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2), Room 304, LOB

9:30 a.m. Meeting to discuss Complaint 97-1

Regular Meeting

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FUNDING AND ADEQUACY, Room 103, SH

4:00 p.m. Meeting

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Plymouth Town Hall, Main Street, Plymouth

7:00 p.m. Public Information Meeting, Plymouth, Main Street Transportation Enhancement

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1998

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Chesterfield Elementary School Gymnasium, 535 Old Chesterfield Road, Chesterfield

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing (Special Committee), Chesterfield, NH – Brattleboro, VT, NH Route 9

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1998

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62), Room 306, LOB

9:00 a.m. Meeting

IDENTIFYING GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES RELATED TO MANAGED CARE STUDY COMMITTEE (SB 122, Chapter 230:1, Laws of 1997), Room 105A, SH

10:00 a.m. Meeting

LONG-TERM CARE INSTITUTE BOARD (RSA 126-I:2), Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Meeting of the Board of Directors

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2), Room 205, LOB

1:00 p.m. Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1998

JOINT HEALTH COUNCIL, (RSA 326-B:12), NH Board of Nursing, Room 17, 78 Regional Drive, Building 2, Concord

6:30 p.m. Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1998

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON THE SMITHSONIAN FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE (SJR 20, Chapter 204, Laws of 1996), Room 205, LOB

3:00 p.m. Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1998

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FUNDING AND ADEQUACY, Room 103, SH

4:00 p.m. Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1998

ALAN B. SHEPARD PARK COMMISSION (HB 687, Chapter 94:1, Laws of 1997), Room 305, LOB

9:30 a.m. Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1998

PERINATAL ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19),
Room 101, LOB

9:00 a.m. Meeting

BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1998

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a), Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Business

9:30 a.m. Audits:

New Hampshire Retirement System Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1997

State of New Hampshire, New Hampshire Retirement System Management Letter
for the Year Ended June 30, 1997

State of New Hampshire, Single Audit of Federal Financial Assistance Program for
the Year Ended June 30, 1997

State of New Hampshire, Health Services Planning and Review Board Performance
Audit Report, January 1998

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FUNDING AND ADEQUACY, Room 103,
SH

4:00 p.m. Meeting

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, The Birches Restaurant, Gorham, New Hampshire

6:00 p.m. Working Group Meeting, Route 16 Corridor Study

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1998

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Roberge Center, Rochester, New Hampshire

6:00 p.m. Working Group Meeting, Route 16 Corridor Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1998

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Runnell's Hall, Chocorua, New Hampshire

6:00 p.m. Working Group Meeting, Route 16 Corridor Study

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Newport Opera House, 20 Main Street, Newport

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing, Newport, Central Street

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1998

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FUNDING AND ADEQUACY, Room 103, SH

4:00 p.m. Meeting

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Town Office Building, Route 3, West Stewartstown

6:00 p.m. Public Information/Officials Meeting, Stewartstown, NH Route 145 over Bishop's Brook

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Stratham Municipal Center, 10 Bunker Hill Ave, Stratham

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing (Commission), Newfields-Stratham, NH Route 108

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1998

JUDICIAL COUNCIL (RSA 494:1), Room 208, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

NOTICES

Members of the NH Senate and House are encouraged to utilize the complimentary ski privileges afforded them. Upon presentation of proper credentials at the ticket window, NH Senators and Representatives may receive a lift ticket for their personal use and one for a guest. The elected official must be present to personally present the credentials, unless prior arrangement is made with Commissioner Thomson. *Lift tickets are to be picked up at Guest Services at Sunapee; and at Guest Services or the Ticket Window at Cannon.*

Senator Joseph Delahunty

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1998

The Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce cordially invites the Merrimack County Delegation and Leadership of the House, the NH Senate, and the Executive Council to a Legislative Reception on Thursday, January 29, from 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. at the NH Historical Society at 30 Park Street, across from the LOB.

Senator Sylvia Larsen

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1998

All Legislators are cordially invited to attend a Legislators for Limited Spending breakfast, Thursday, February 5, 1998, at 8:30 in the morning at the Grist Mill in Concord. Mr. Grover Norquist of Americans for Tax Reform will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. For information, please contact: Senator Jim Rubens at 643-6059, or Representative Sylvia Holley at 882-1891.

Senator Jim Rubens

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1998

The Judicial Council is holding its annual Administration of Justice Conference on February 6, 1998, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Legislative Office Building. The topic of this year's conference is "Getting Tough on Crime: Understanding Sentencing, Options and Alternatives." This interactive seminar program will include presentations on juvenile diversion, sentencing to the House of Corrections and the Academy program and what sentencing to the NH State Prison really means. Participants in the panels will include district and superior court judges, experts from diversion and academy programs, graduates of these programs, prosecutors, and police. Please save this date and plan to attend this very worthwhile program. The program will be interactive and include an opportunity for questions to the panelists. Information on the program will be sent to each legislator. The Judicial Council will ask legislators to reply to their invitation so that they can plan the program to meet the needs and number of those attending. Please watch for this material.

Senator Carl Johnson

VISITORS' CENTER SCHEDULE – JANUARY

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of school groups visiting the State House in January 1998. These listings will replace individual notifications in an effort to reduce paper usage and to ensure all members will be notified in a timely manner. Please contact the Visitors' Center for further information. Thank you for your continued participation with our School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>CLASS/Size</i>
1/23	9:30	Chester Elementary School	4 / 50
1/23	11:00 & 12:00	Bedford Memorial School	4 / 60
1/26	10:00 & 11:15	Towle School - Newport	4 / 50
1/27	9:15 & 10:30	Pembroke Hill School	4 / 50
1/28	10:00 & 11:00	Charlotte Ave. - Nashua	4 / 46
1/29	10:00 & 12:00	Milford Elementary School	4 / 75

1/30	10:00 & 11:30	Woodman Park School - Dover	4 / 80
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