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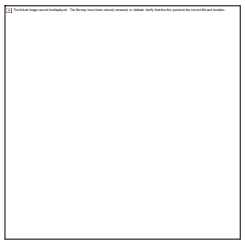

Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, HEARINGS, MEETINGS, AND NOTICES

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

SENATE REPORTS

BANKS

HB 792-FN-L, prohibiting trusts and other legal devises from being used to shelter wealth for the purposes of medicaid eligibility. Vote: 6-0

Inexpedient to legislate, Senator Blaisdell for the committee.

SB 344, clarifying requirements regarding certain trusts. Vote: 3-0.

Ought to pass with amendment, Senate Fraser for the committee.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HB 716-FN, relative to economic development and retention rates and special contracts. Vote: 5-0.

Inexpedient to legislate, Senator Johnson for the committee.

SCR 6, urging Congress to establish a centralized registry for security interests in intellectual property to be located in New Hampshire. Vote: 6-0.

Ought to pass, Senator Patenaude for the committee.

ENVIRONMENT

HB 191, reducing the number of categories of pesticides from 3 to one. Vote: 6-0.

Inexpedient to legislate, Senator Johnson for the committee.

HB 544, relative to dwellings which extend over public waters. Vote: 6-0.

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Patenaude for the committee.

SB 184-FN, relative to leasing state submerged lands. Vote: 6-0.

Inexpedient to legislate, Senator Cohen for the committee.

INSURANCE

SB 308, relative to the board of directors of Delta Dental Plan of New Hampshire, Inc. Vote: 8-0.

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Danais for the committee.

SB 323, relative to insurance coverage for nonprescription enteral formula. Vote: 5-0.

Inexpedient to legislate, Senator Danais for the committee.

SB 345, act relative to uninsured or hit-and-run motor vehicle insurance coverage. Vote: 8-0.

Inexpedient to legislate, Senator Francoeur for the committee.

SB 357, establishing a committee to study insurance coverage for infertility. Vote: 8-0.

Ought to pass, Senator K. Wheeler for the committee.

SB 430, requiring health carriers to pay for all recommended prescription drugs.

Majority report: Vote: 6-2, Inexpedient to legislate, Senator Squires for the committee.

Minority report: Vote: 2-6, Ought to pass, Senator K. Wheeler for the committee.

SB 432-FN, requiring health carriers offering any managed care plan to have a consumer advisory board. Vote: 5-3.

Inexpedient to legislate, Senator Squires for the committee.

SB 486, relative to old age and survivors' insurance. Vote: 8-0.

Ought to pass, Senator Blaisdell for the committee.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

SB 320, relative to notice by a state agency to certain persons of proposed rulemaking activity. Vote: 5-0.

Ought to pass, Senator Fraser for the committee.

SB 322, repealing the prospective repeal relative to an exemption for certain rules regarding the radiological health program from drafting and numbering requirements of the rulemaking process. Vote: 5-0.

Ought to pass, Senator Fraser for the committee.

SB 366, establishing a study committee to examine the purging of archaic laws. Vote: 5-0.

Ought to pass, Senator Fraser for the committee.

SB 416, relative to notice of public hearings of the legislature. Vote: 6-0.

Inexpedient to legislate, Senator Barnes for the committee.

SB 465-FN, relative to the disposition of firearms confiscated or otherwise acquired by state or local law enforcement agencies. Vote: 4-1.

Ought to pass, Senator Barnes for the committee.

JUDICIARY

HB 211, defining the terms "psychological injury" and related terms under the child protection act. Vote: 8-0.

Inexpedient to legislate, Senator Podles for the committee.

HB 367-FN-L, requiring notification to parents when a minor violates the tobacco laws. Vote: 6-0.

Inexpedient to legislate, Senator Hollingworth for the committee.

HB 517-FN, relative to aggravated felonious sexual assault. Vote: 6-1.

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Gordon for the committee.

SB 192-FN-L, relative to child support, custodial rights, and visitation. Vote: 6-1.

Inexpedient to legislate, Senator Podles for the committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

HB 276, removing primary petition filing requirements for candidates who do not voluntarily accept campaign spending limitations. Vote: 5-0.

Inexpedient to legislate, Senator Roberge for the committee.

SB 307, relative to the display of the POW-MIA flag. Vote: 6-0.

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Barnes for the committee.

SB 327-L, allowing local political subdivisions to adopt biennial budgets. Vote: 4-0.

Ought to pass, Senator Whipple for the committee.

SB 335-L, relative to hours of polling and polling in the town of Bath. Vote: 5-0.

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator McCarley for the committee.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 476-FN, relative to ambulatory surgical facilities. Vote: 5-2.

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Squires for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION

SB 302-FN-L, naming certain portions of U.S. Route 3 after Trooper Leslie Lord and Trooper Scott Phillips. Vote: 7-0.

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Russman for the committee.

SB 305-FN, naming the bridge over the Souhegan River on the F.E. Everett turnpike in the town of Merrimack, New Hampshire, Merrill's Marauders bridge. Vote: 7-0.

Ought to pass, Senator Cohen for the committee.

WAYS AND MEANS

SB 73-FN, providing that telephone and cable communications poles and lines be subject to the property tax. Vote: 4-1.

Ought to pass, Senator Blaisdell for the committee.

SB 309, relative to distributors and suppliers of bingo equipment. Vote: 6-0.

Ought to pass, Senator Blaisdell for the committee.

SB 356, relative to the bond required as a condition for filing an intent to cut or receiving a permit to cut. Vote: 6-0.

Ought to pass, Senator F. King for the committee.

WILDLIFE AND RECREATION

SB 303, changing the name of Blue Mountain to Bunnell Mountain. Vote: 5-0.

Ought to pass, Senator Danais for the committee.

SB343, relative to Squam Lakes public access. Vote: 5-0.

Inexpedient to legislate, Senator Danais for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

(listed in numerical order)

Judiciary

January 8, 1998

1998-0266s

09/08

Amendment to HB 517-FN

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

AN ACT relative to sentencing for aggravated felonious sexual assault when the victim is less than 13 years of age.

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

1 Lifetime Supervision Sentence. Amend RSA 632-A:10-a, I to read as follows:

I. A person convicted of aggravated felonious sexual assault under [~~the provisions~~]***:***

(a) RSA 632-A:2, I(l) shall be sentenced in accordance with subparagraph (b) and paragraphs II-V and may be sentenced to lifetime supervision under paragraph V.

(b) Any provision of RSA 632-A:2 shall be sentenced to a maximum sentence which is not to exceed 20 years and a minimum which is not to exceed 1/2 of the maximum.

2 New Paragraph; Lifetime Supervision Sentence. Amend RSA 632-A:10-a by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

V.(a) When a defendant pleads or is found guilty of aggravated felonious sexual assault under RSA 632-A:2, I(l), the judge may include in sentencing, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, a special sentence of lifetime supervision to commence after any period of probation or any term of imprisonment and period of release on parole. The special sentence of lifetime supervision shall begin upon the release of the offender from incarceration.

(b) A person sentenced to lifetime supervision under subparagraph (a) may petition the court for release from lifetime supervision. The court shall grant a petition for release from a special sentence of lifetime supervision if:

(1) The person has not committed a crime for 15 years after his last conviction or release from incarceration, whichever occurs later; and

(2) The person is not likely to pose a threat to the safety of others if released from supervision.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 1999.

1998-0266s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows courts to impose a special sentence of lifetime supervision, to commence after any period of probation or any term of imprisonment and period of release on parole, upon persons convicted of aggravated felonious sexual assault when the victim is less than 13 years of age.

Senate Environment

January 2, 1998

1998-0240s

08/08

Amendment to HB 544

Amend RSA 482-A:26, III as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. Existing dwellings over water which were constructed or converted to be made suitable for use as a dwelling in accordance with the law in effect at the time of construction or conversion, may be repaired or reconstructed for maintenance purposes only using any modern technologies, provided the result is a functionally equivalent use. Such repair or reconstruction may alter the interior design or existing cribwork, but no reconstruction or expansion of the existing footprint or outside dimensions shall be permitted without prior approval under RSA 482-A:3. A condition of approval shall be the existence or installation of a sewage disposal system which has been approved pursuant to RSA 485-A:29-44. No permit shall be required for routine maintenance that does not involve work in the water.

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 1999.

Senate Transportation

January 26, 1998

1998-0432s

01/09

Amendment to SB 302-FN-LOCAL

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Highway Named. Pursuant to RSA 4:43, the segment of U.S. Route 3 from Colebrook north to Colebrook Village is hereby named the Leslie Lord highway.

Public Affairs

January 15, 1998

1998-0314s

04/09

Amendment to SB 307

Amend RSA 3:3-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

3:3-a Display of POW-MIA Flag. The POW-MIA flag shall be displayed above the state house [~~on Memorial Day, Independence Day, POW-MIA Recognition Day (as determined by Congress), and Veterans Day~~] ***in Concord whenever the flag of the United States is flown*** until all questions concerning the fate of America's POW's and MIA's are sufficiently resolved.

1998-0314s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that the POW-MIA flag shall be displayed above the state house in Concord whenever the United States flag is flown.

Insurance

January 21, 1998

1998-0382s

01/09

Amendment to SB 308

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Board of Directors. Amend RSA 420-F:2 to read as follows:

420-F:2 Directors. The number of directors who shall manage the business and affairs of Delta shall be at least 12 and not more than 15, all of whom shall be residents of the state of New Hampshire[~~, and a majority of whom shall be public members~~]. ***At least 60 percent of the directors shall be public members and the 40 percent remaining directors shall be participating dentists. All directors shall be elected by Delta's contract holders and subscribers. The contract holders, subscribers and participating dentists shall be the members of Delta. Delta's management shall establish the procedure for the election process of the directors. The articles of agreement, bylaws, and all governing documents, as they exist on the effective date of the section, shall survive, except as expressly modified by this law.***

Public Affairs

January 15, 1998

1998-0313s

03/09

Amendment to SB 335-LOCAL

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

AN ACT relative to polling hours in the towns of Bath and Dorchester.

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

1 Change of Polling Hours in the Towns of Bath and Dorchester. Notwithstanding RSA 659:4 and 1994, 106:2, III, at any annual town meeting under an article inserted into the warrant pursuant to RSA 39:3, the town of Bath and the town of Dorchester may vote to change the hours at which polls shall open, provided that the polls shall not open later than 11 o'clock in the morning.

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

1998-0313s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows the towns of Bath and Dorchester to change the hours at which polls shall open.

Banks

January 15, 1998

1998-0320s

01/08

Amendment to SB 344

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

1 Removal or Replacement of Trustee. RSA 564:9 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

564:9 Removal or Replacement.

I. A trustee who, in the opinion of the judge, becomes incompetent, or who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this chapter may be removed following a hearing which is preceded by notice to the trustee, all known beneficiaries, and such other persons determined by the judge to be interested in the trust.

II. A beneficiary of a trust who believes that the existing trustee should be replaced by a more suitable trustee may petition the court for such replacement. Upon receiving such a petition, and upon the court's determination that all other known beneficiaries have been notified, the court may remove the existing trustee and appoint a replacement trustee when, upon considering all relevant factors, the court finds that a change in trustee would be in keeping with the intent of the grantor, provided further that in deciding whether to replace a trustee, the court may consider the following additional factors in making such determination:

(a) It would substantially improve or benefit the administration of the trust.

(b) The relationship between the grantor and the trustee as it existed at the time the trust was created.

(c) Changes in the nature of the trustee since the creation of the trust.

(d) The relationship of the trustee with the beneficiaries.

(e) The responsiveness of the trustee to the beneficiaries.

(f) The experience and level of skill of the trustee.

(g) The investment performance of the trustee.

(h) The charges for services performed by the trustee.

(i) Any other reasonable factors pertaining to the administration of the trust.

2 Compensation of Certain Trustees. Amend RSA 564:21-a to read as follows:

564:21-a Compensation for Trustees of Charitable Trusts. A trustee of a charitable trust shall be allowed reasonable expenses incurred in the execution of the trust; and unless otherwise expressly provided in the trust instrument, the trustee shall have such reasonable compensation for services as the judge may allow. Such compensation and expenses shall be payable ***as provided in the trust instrument, or in the absence of such direction, shall be payable*** out of income [~~only, unless otherwise provided in the trust instrument or where the judge determines that certain unusual and non recurring services and expenses such as the distribution of principal are involved that should be charged to the corpus~~] ***or principal, or both as may be consistent with the intent of the grantor and/or customary industry practices, subject to the approval by the court.***

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 1999.

1998-0320s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows trustees of charitable trusts to be compensated from the income and principal of the trust. Current law requires such compensation to be paid from the income of the trust.

The bill also makes it easier for a judge to remove unsuitable trustees.

Public Institutions, Health and Human Services

January 19, 1998

1998-0339s

01/08

Amendment to SB 476-FN

Amend RSA 151-C:2-a as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

151-C:2-a Ambulatory Surgical Facilities. An ambulatory surgical facility may provide beds or other accommodations for the overnight stay of up to 5 patients not to exceed 24 hours from the time of admission. Thereafter, an individual patient shall be discharged in an ambulatory condition or shall be transferred to a health care facility.

1998-0339s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes overnight stays for up to 5 patients, for a period not to exceed 24 hours after admission, in ambulatory surgical facilities.

SENATE HEARINGS

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 Winnipesaukee 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

● EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY OCCUR AS TIME ALLOWS

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

● EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY OCCUR AS TIME ALLOWS

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

● EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY OCCUR AS TIME ALLOWS

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, FEBRUARY 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

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

STATEWIDE EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT AND ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 193-C:7), Room 105-A, SH

1:00 p.m. Work Session

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 20, 1998

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FUNDING AND ADEQUACY, Rooms 301-303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Public Hearing

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1998

The New Hampshire Society of CPAs invites all legislators and staff to a reception on Wednesday, February 11 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Concord.

Senator Amy Patenaude

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

DATE	***TIME***	***GROUP***	***CLASS/Size***
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