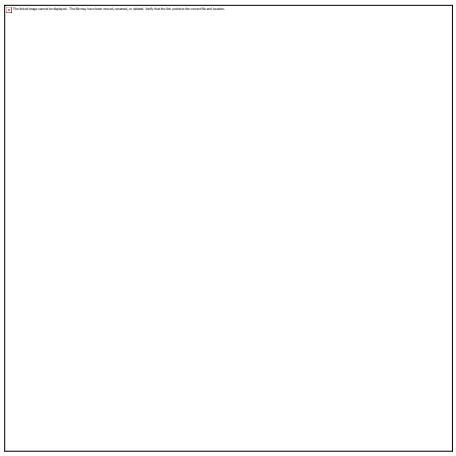
JANUARY 29, 1998

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

HEARINGS, MEETINGS, AND NOTICES

THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1998, AT 10:00 A.M.

LAID ON TABLE

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

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

SENATE HEARINGS

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.

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

● SB 210 IS A REREFERRED BILL FROM THE 1997 SESSION

2:00 p.m. **SB 210-FN**, relative to day care in private homes, local regulations or school age day care providers and registration of unlicensed day care providers.

2:30 p.m. **SB 383**, establishing a committee to study the use of telemedicine.

3:00 p.m. **SB 384**, relative to access to medical records for certain patients.

3:30 p.m. **SB 385**, requiring the clerks of the superior courts to notify the appropriate regulatory board when a health care provider is convicted of a felony.

4:00 p.m. **SB 360**, establishing a child and family resource group for coordinating a wellness and primary prevention approach at the state level and within local communities.

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

● EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION AFTER THE HEARINGS

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

2:45 p.m. **Executive Session** on Pending Legislation

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

EDUCATION, Rooms 205-207, LOB

● JOINT HEARING WITH HOUSE EDUCATION

10:00 a.m. **SB 456**, enabling school districts to allow full parental choice in education.

HB 1476-L, enabling school districts to allow parental choice among public and nonpublic schools.

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

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

2:00 p.m. **SB 479-FN**, relative to juvenile services.

2:30 p.m. **SB 329**, changing the title of "juvenile services officers" to "juvenile probation-parole officers."

3:00 p.m. **SB 396**, requiring the commissioner of the department of youth development services to submit a quality assessment report to the legislature and to the juvenile justice commission.

3:30 p.m. **SB 404**, relative to home care.

4:00 p.m. **SB 453-FN**, relative to reimbursable treatment and expenses under the catastrophic illness program.

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

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 103, SH

1:30 p.m. **SB 342**, relative to capital appropriations for the Glencliff home for the elderly.

1:45 p.m. **SB 339-L**, relative to the bidding for design and construction of a new medium security prison and relative to the location of such prison.

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.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1998

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

2:00 p.m. **SB 442-FN**, requiring doctors performing abortions on first pregnancies to warn patients of breast cancer risks.

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.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1998

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

2:00 p.m. **SB 470-FN**, establishing a "parents as scholars" pilot program.

2:45 p.m. **SB 458-FN-A**, establishing a supportive residential care pilot program and making an appropriation therefor.

3:30 p.m. **SB 491-FN**, relative to the reimbursement of nursing homes.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1998

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

2:00 p.m. **SB 398**, relative to prescription drug therapy management.

3:00 p.m. **SB 409-FN**, extending the moratorium on new nursing home beds.

MEETINGS

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

● PLEASE NOTE ROOM CHANGE BELOW

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2), Room 308, 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

STATEWIDE SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY PLAN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (HB 262, Chapter 191:1, Laws of 1997), Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Work Session

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1), Room 103, SH

2:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

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

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

8:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

INVESTIGATION OF THE LATE JOHN C. FAIRBANKS AND OTHERS STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 688, Chapter 340:1, Laws of 1997), Room 208, LOB

3:30 p.m. Final Meeting

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

4:00 p.m. Meeting

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1998

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Enfield Town Hall, Whitney Hall Auditorium, Main Street, Enfield

5:30 p.m. Public Officials Meeting, Enfield, Realignment along US Route 4

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

LONG-RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1), Acute Psychiatric Services Building Conference Room, NH Hospital, Concord

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee Meeting

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

9:00 a.m. Meeting

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1998

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Room 201, LOB, Concord

2:00 p.m. Public hearing on current applications for funding, Transportation Enhancement Advisory Committee

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1998

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, Rooms 306-308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Meeting

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

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1998

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

9:30 Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1998

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

4:00 p.m. Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1998

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Room 201, LOB, Concord

3:00 p.m. Committee Meeting to discuss project applications, Transportation Enhancement Advisory Committee

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, 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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1998

All legislators are cordially invited to attend a Legislators for Limited Spending Buffet Breakfast on Thursday, February 12, at 8:30 a.m. at the Eagles Nest, Eagle Square, Concord, New Hampshire. Noted author and lecturer, Mr. Grover Norquist, President of Americans for Tax Reform, Washington, DC, will be the guest speaker. For tickets, contact Representative Sylvia Holley at 882-1891 or Representative Don White at 886-8267.

Senator Carl Johnson

VISITORS' CENTER SCHEDULE – JANUARY/FEBRUARY

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/February 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***
1/30	10:00 & 11:30	Woodman Park School - Dover	4 / 80
2/2	10:00 & 11:15	Presentation of Mary Academy-Nashua	4/47
2/3	11:30	Russell School - Rumney	4/25

2/4	10:00 & 12:00	Swasey Central School - Brentwood	4&5/70
2/4	1:30	League of Women Voters of NH	adults/10
2/5	9:00 & 10:30	St. Catherine's School - Manchester	4/75
2/6	9:45 & 11:30	Auburn Village School - Auburn	4/80
2/6	2:00	Bow High School	jrs & srs / 35
2/9	9:30 & 10:45	Fairgrounds Elem. - Nashua	4/63
2/9	12:30	Mastway - Lee	4/25
2/10	10:00	Cornish School	4/20
2/10	10:00	Kearsarge Mtn. Home School - Warner	4+/8
2/11	10:00	Sant Bani - Sanbornton	4/14
2/11	11:15	Stoddard Elementary	4&5/15
2/11	1:30	Newmarket Elem. Student Council	4&5/16
2/12	9:15	Washington Street School - Penacook	4/40
2/13	9:30 & 10:45	Fairgrounds Elem. - Nashua	4/63
2/13	12:30	Mastway - Lee	4/25
2/17	9:00 & 10:00	Greenland Central	4/40
2/18	10:00	Liberty School House - Bedford	K/12
2/18	11:00 & 12:30	Infant Jesus - Nashua	4/52
2/19	10:00 & 11:15	Towle School - Newport	4/50
2/19	12:30	Manchester Youthbuild	HS/25
2/20	9:00;10:00 & 11:00	Conant Elementary - Concord	4/75
2/20	12:30	Cardigan School(*Finnish Team*) - Canaan	14-16/40
2/23	10:00	Troop 22 BSA - Amherst	11-15/20
2/26	10:00	Heritage Heights/Havenwood - Concord	SRS/12
2/26	1:00	K.A. Brett School - Tamworth	3&4/65