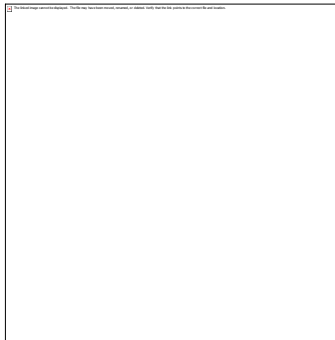


FEBRUARY 5, 1998

No. 8

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.**

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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

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.

ENVIRONMENT, Room 102, LOB

9:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

INSURANCE, Room 101, LOB

● EXECUTIVE SESSION AFTER LAST HEARING; DISCUSS SENATOR K. WHEELER'S AMENDMENT TO SB 118

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.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 104, LOB

10:15 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

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.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

2:30 p.m. **SB 497**, relative to disbursement of tobacco settlement funds received by the state.

2:45 p.m. **HCR 12**, urging the United States Senate to consider the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

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

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

●BILLS BELOW ARE RESCHEDULED FROM JANUARY 21, 1998

1:00 p.m. **SB 443-L**, requiring the state to pay for in-home support and care for special education children.

2:00 p.m. **SB 485-L**, exempts special education catastrophic aid payments from the municipal budget law.

ENVIRONMENT, Room 102, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 499-FN**, establishing incentives for state agencies to increase energy efficiency.

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

● **SB 470 AND 458 HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED TO MARCH 10, 1998**

● **SB 491 HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO MARCH 3, 1998**

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.

3:45 p.m. **SB 491-FN**, relative to the reimbursement of nursing homes.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 103, SH

2:45 p.m. **HB 170-L**, exempting temporary, demountable, plastic-covered greenhouses from property taxation.

3:00 p.m. **HB 642**, clarifying the effect of subdivision on property tax assessment and collection.

3:30 p.m. **HB 676-FN-L**, relative to distribution of proceeds from the sale of tax-deeded property and repurchase of tax-deeded property by a former owner.

4:00 p.m. **HB 717-FN-A**, relative to taxation of qualified investment capital companies.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 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.

MEETINGS

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

● PLEASE NOTE ROOM CHANGE BELOW

NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING FINANCE COMMITTEE (RSA 162-F:15), Room 308, 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

PUBLIC WATER ACCESS ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 233-A:2), Director's Conference Room, NH Fish and Game Department, 2 Hazen Drive, Concord

10:00 a.m. Meeting

HEALTH EDUCATION REVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 186:67-a), Room 204, LOB

4:00 p.m. Regular 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

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

WORKER'S COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62), Room 307, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

● **SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FUNDING AND ADEQUACY RESCHEDULED TO FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1998, AT 10:00 A.M., LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED.**

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

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

9:00 a.m. Meeting

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1998

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

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2),
Room 103, SH

1:30 p.m. Meeting

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FUNDING AND ADEQUACY, Location
TBA

10:00 a.m. Public Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1998

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

9:00 a.m. Meeting

PUBLIC WATER ACCESS ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 233-A:2), Director's Conference Room, NH
Fish and Game Department, 2 Hazen Drive, Concord

10:00 a.m. Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1998

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Room 201, LOB

3:00 p.m. Public Hearing on current applications for funding, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality
(CMAQ) Advisory Committee

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1998

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

4:00 p.m. 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

The third round of funding for the Health Care Transition Fund, Community Grant Program is about to begin. The Department of Health and Human Services, under the leadership of the Legislature, the Governor and the Executive Councilors, has initiated this grantmaking process to assist communities in their efforts to improve access to health care services. Grants will be awarded for up to eighteen months to encourage creativity and innovation in health care. Successful proposals will demonstrate broad community collaboration as an essential method of achieving project objectives. A *Request for Proposals* was mailed to the leadership of the New Hampshire House and Senate including Committee Chairs and 1,200 community organizations and providers. All legislators are invited to request a copy of the proposal by contacting Therese Smith of the Department's Office of Planning and Research at 271-5256 or access a copy through the Department's website at <http://www.state.nh.us/dhhs/deptlinks.htm>.

Senator Amy Patenaude

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1998

The Officers and Board of Directors of the New Hampshire Lodging and Restaurant Association cordially invite Senators and staff to their Annual 1998 Legislative Reception on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at The Event Center at CR Sparks, Bedford, New Hampshire. Please RSVP to Kathleen Gust, (603) 228-9585.

Senator Leo Fraser

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1998

The Retail Merchants Association cordially invites all legislators and staff to a Legislative Reception on Wednesday, March 11, 1998, from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Concord. The reception will be held in the lounge area. We look forward to seeing you there!

Senator Carl Johnson

VISITORS' CENTER SCHEDULE - 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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>CLASS/Size</i>
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(<i>Finnish Team</i>) - 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