

April 6, 1998

No. 23

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS, MEETINGS, AND
NOTICES

THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1998, AT
10:00 A.M.

L Aid ON TABLE

SB 359, providing immunity to the state and public employees for any harm resulting from certain computer errors in the millenium changeover.

SB 367, requiring attorneys to be bonded through the New Hampshire Bar Association.

SB 369, relative to the appeal of disciplinary actions of the New Hampshire real estate commission.

SB 409, extending the moratorium on new nursing home beds.

SCR 7, supporting the mission of economic security 2000.

HB 505, relative to smoking in indoor public places.

SENATE REPORTS

BANKS

HB 1111, relative to the types of investments allowable by local treasurers. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Blaisdell for the committee.

HB 1125, repealing laws relative to trading stamp companies and solar equipment warranties. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Blaisdell for the committee.

HB 1126-L, relative to municipal debt limits. Vote 5-0

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

HB 1146, relative to the use of capital reserve funds for multiple payments of lease/purchase agreements. Vote 6-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Barnes for the committee.

HB 1213-L relative to the authority of a town to appoint agents to expend funds for certain purposes. Vote 1-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Fraser for the committee.

HB 1497, establishing a committee to study adoption of a single factor method of apportionment for business taxation purposes. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Barnes for the committee.

HB 1627 relative to deposits with the state treasurer of amounts due certain stockholders and creditors on the dissolution of a corporation. Vote 5-0

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

EDUCATION

HB 1159, establishing a committee to study strategies for increasing parental involvement in public education. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Larsen for the committee.

HB 1247, establishing a study committee relative to access to public school facilities and programs by home school students. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator J. King for the committee.

HB 1394, extending the reporting date for the school building aid system study committee. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Rubens for the committee.

HB 1502, extending the reporting date for the statewide school technology plan study committee. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Johnson for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 1150, establishing a committee to study the authority, functions, duties, funding and responsibilities of the bureau of emergency medical services. Vote 6-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Patenaude for the committee.

INSURANCE

HB 579-FN-L, providing that a person who, having made all reasonable efforts to preserve employment, leaves a job in order to protect himself or herself from domestic abuse, shall not be denied unemployment compensation.

MAJORITY REPORT, Ought to Pass, Senator Blaisdell for the committee. Vote 5-2

MINORITY REPORT, Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Francoeur for the committee. Vote 2-5

HB 1245, relative to the management of New Hampshire retirement system funds by the board of trustees. Vote 6-0

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

JUDICIARY

HB 152, relative to permissible fireworks. Vote 7-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Cohen for the committee.

HB 616-FN, relative to jury selection reforms. Vote 6-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Squires for the committee.

HB 734-FN, establishing a study committee on district court evening sessions. Vote 7-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Podles for the committee.

HB 1158, changing the process for designating a part-time district court justice a full-time district court justice. Vote 6-0

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

HB 1406, increasing the maximum amount for a small claim action. Vote 6-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Pignatelli for the committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

HJR 21, requesting that the United States Congress return to the states the authority to regulate campaign finance. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Patenaude for the committee.

HB 697-FN-A-L, establishing a homeless coordination council. Vote 5-0

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

HB 1192, permitting the city of Concord to combine the positions of tax collector and treasurer. Vote 6-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Roberge for the committee.

HB 1518-L, increasing the minimum purchase amount by a county requiring competitive bidding. Vote 6-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Whipple for the committee.

HB 1592-L, relative to the enhanced 911 data base. Vote 3-0

Ought to Pass, Senator McCarley for the committee.

HB 1651, establishing a committee to study the protection of cable consumers and the enhancement of cable electronic services. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Barnes for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 1328-FN, extending the exemption period for motor vehicle titles and modifying the process for obtaining a duplicate motor vehicle certificate. Vote 6-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Whipple for the committee.

HB 1330-FN, naming the bridge over the Newfound River on route 104 west in the town of Bristol, New Hampshire, the Richard W. Musgrove bridge. Vote 6-0

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

HB 1340-L, establishing a committee to study the upgrade of Dean Memorial Airport in North Haverhill, New Hampshire. Vote 6-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Roberge for the committee.

HB 1537, relative to aeronautics enforcement authority. Vote 6-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Whipple for the committee.

WAYS AND MEANS

HB 170-L, exempting temporary, demountable, plastic-covered greenhouses from property taxation. Vote 5-0

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

HB 642, clarifying the effect of subdivision on property tax assessment and collection. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Hollingworth for the committee.

HB 707-L, relative to municipal taxation of telecommunications poles and conduits. Vote 4-2

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

HB 717-FN-A, relative to taxation of qualified investment capital companies. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Blaisdell for the committee.

HB 1130-FN, relative to the distribution of beverages.
Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Hollingworth for the committee.

HB 1284-FN-A, directing the liquor commission to study and investigate the location of a new liquor store and possible welcome center and New Hampshire products store in the city of Keene. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Blaisdell for the committee.

HB 1313, requiring brew pub licensee's to report delinquencies by wholesale distributors. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Johnson for the committee.

HB 1468, clarifying the legal status of home brewers of beer. Vote 5-0

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

HB 1480-L, allowing a city or town to petition the liquor commission to revoke the liquor license of a licensee located within the city or town. Vote 4-1

Ought to Pass, Senator Johnson for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Banks

March 25, 1998

1998-1189s

08/01

Amendment to HB 1126-LOCAL

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

1 Municipal Debt Limit. Amend RSA 33:4-a, I-III to read as follows:

I. Cities shall not incur net indebtedness, except for school purposes, to an amount, at any one time outstanding, exceeding ~~[1.75]~~ **3** percent of their valuation determined as hereinafter provided.

II. Cities shall not incur net indebtedness for school purposes to an amount at any one time outstanding, determined as hereinafter provided, exceeding 7 percent of said valuation. Any debt incurred for school purposes by a city under this or any special statute heretofore or hereafter enacted shall be excluded in determining the borrowing capacity of a city for other than school purposes under the ~~[aforesaid 1.75]~~ **3** percent limitation *in paragraph I*.

III. Towns shall not incur net indebtedness to an amount at any one time outstanding exceeding ~~[1.75]~~ **3** percent of their valuation determined as hereinafter provided.

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

1998-1189s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill increases the indebtedness that cities and towns may have outstanding from 1.75 percent to 3 percent of their valuation.

Banks

April 3, 1998

1998-1320s

04/09

Amendment to HB 1627

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

AN ACT relative to deposits with the state treasurer of amounts due certain stockholders and creditors on the dissolution of a corporation, and relative to the college tuition savings plan.

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

1 Definition of Eligible Educational Institution Amended. Amend RSA 195-H:1, II to read as follows:

II. "Eligible educational institution" means that which is defined in 26 U.S.C. section ~~[135(e)(3)]~~ **529(e)(5)**.

2 Rulemaking; Age Restriction on Withdrawals Removed. Amend RSA 195-H:3, V (a) to read as follows:

V.(a) Phasing in the savings plan and withdrawals from the savings plan, so that any policies relative to early withdrawal shall not detrimentally affect investors remaining in the savings plan. ~~[No withdrawals from a savings plan for a child who is over 14 years of age at the time of enrollment shall be allowed for 24 months after the establishment of such plan.]~~

3 New Paragraph; Multiple Investment Portfolios. Amend RSA 195-H:4 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

IV. The savings plan shall be established in such form as shall be determined by the commission and may be established as a trust to be declared by the state treasurer. The savings plan or such trust may be divided into multiple investment portfolios. If so divided, and if distinct records are maintained for any such portfolio and the assets associated with any such portfolio are accounted for separately from the other assets of the trust, then the debts, liabilities, obligations, and expenses incurred, contracted for, or otherwise existing with respect to a particular portfolio shall be enforceable against the assets of such portfolio only, and not against the assets of the trust generally.

4 Costs of Bank Services. Amend RSA 6:7-a to read as follows:

6:7-a Cost of Bank Services. The state treasurer may pay for the cost of bank services, ***securities transactions fees, and investment management fees*** from income generated by the treasury department.

5 Amounts Due Unknown Shareholders and Creditors in the Event of Corporate Dissolution. Amend RSA 293-A:14.40 to read as follows:

293-A:14.40 Deposit With State Treasurer. Assets of a dissolved corporation that should be transferred to a creditor, claimant, or shareholder of the corporation who cannot be found or who is not competent to receive them shall be reduced to cash and ~~[deposited with the state treasurer or other appropriate state official for safekeeping. When the creditor, claimant, or shareholder furnishes satisfactory proof of entitlement to the amount deposited, the state treasurer or other appropriate state official shall pay him or his representative that amount]~~ ***be reported as unclaimed property and be held subject to the provisions of RSA 471-C.***

6 Applicability. In order to comply with recent changes in federal law, sections 2-4 of this bill shall apply as of January 1, 1998.

7 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1-3 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows the state treasurer to pay for the costs of securities transactions fees and investment management fees from income generated by the treasury department and requires that amounts due unknown creditors or shareholders of a corporation undergoing dissolution be reported as unclaimed and abandoned property. The bill also makes certain changes to the college tuition savings plan.

Insurance

March 26, 1998

1998-1200s

08/09

Amendment to HB 579-FN-LOCAL

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 282-A:32, I(a)(3) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(3) The leaving of employment was necessary to protect the individual from domestic abuse, as defined in RSA 173-B:1, resulting in the issuance of a restraining order, and in accordance with rules adopted by the commissioner, and the individual made all reasonable efforts to preserve the employment, and in addition:

Insurance

March 27, 1998

1998-1214s

10/09

Amendment to HB 1245

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original sections 2 and 3 to read as 3 and 4, respectively:

2 Application; Schedule for Legislative Review of Investment Policy. The 5-year period for review of the investment policy of the board of trustees of the retirement system, as established in RSA 100-A:15, VIII as inserted by section 1 of this act, shall commence upon the effective date of this act; provided, however, that the investment policy shall be subject to such a review no earlier than June 30, 2003, and thereafter as determined by RSA 100-A:15, VIII.

Judiciary

March 25, 1998

1998-1194s

09/01

Amendment to HB 1158

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Public Affairs

March 25, 1998

1998-1185s

09/08

Amendment to HB 697-FN-A-LOCAL

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

AN ACT changing the emergency shelter commission to an emergency shelter and homeless coordination commission.

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

1 Emergency Shelter and Homeless Coordination Commission. RSA 126-A:32 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

126-A:32 Emergency Shelter and Homeless Coordination Commission.

I. There is hereby established an emergency shelter and homeless coordination commission to advise the commissioner on the program established under this chapter and the needs of individuals and families who are or are at risk of being homeless.

II. The commission shall consist of 14 members and shall be composed as follows: 2 representatives, or their designees, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; 2 senators, or their designees, appointed by the president of the senate; the commissioner of health and human services, or designee; one member from business and industry appointed by the governor and council; the director of the New Hampshire Coalition for the Homeless, or designee; a representative of the independent living program of the bureau of vocational rehabilitation, designated by the board of education; the director of the New Hampshire housing finance authority, or designee; one member of the New Hampshire Property Owners Association; and 4 public members appointed by the governor and council, at least one of whom who has experienced homelessness.

III. Members of the commission shall serve for 2-year terms. Each member shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualified. A vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among their number. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation; however, the legislative members shall receive legislative mileage when performing duties of the commission.

IV. The commission shall:

(a) Advise the commissioner on any matter related to the emergency shelter program and preventive and supportive services provided under this subdivision.

(b) Participate in public hearings conducted pursuant to the state consolidated plan.

(c) Make recommendations related to adequate, coordinated, and unduplicated services throughout the state which promote reliable and rapid transition of homeless individuals and families and individuals to permanent and acceptable housing.

(d) Meet quarterly to identify unmet needs of individuals and families who are or are at risk of being homeless.

(e) Make a report on or before December 1 of each year to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, and the governor and council on its activities.

V. The council may accept funds from public and private sources. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall disburse and administer any funds received by the council for the purposes of this subdivision.

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

1998-1185s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill changes the emergency shelter commission to an emergency shelter and homeless coordination commission.

Senate Transportation

March 25, 1998

1998-1176s

01/09

Amendment to HB 1330

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Ways and Means

March 27, 1998

1998-1220s

09/01

Amendment to HB 170-LOCAL

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

1 New Section; Property Tax Exemptions for Certain Greenhouses. Amend RSA 72 by inserting after section 12-c the following new section:

72:12-d Exemption.

I. Demountable, plastic-covered greenhouses shall be exempt from taxation as provided by RSA 72:6, if all of the following qualifications are met:

(a) Removal of the demountable greenhouse will not affect the utility of the underlying real estate.

(b) The demountable greenhouse is not permanently affixed to the underlying real estate with continuous concrete or similar non-portable footings.

(c) Removal of the demountable greenhouse can be accomplished without unnecessary damage to the greenhouse and will not render the greenhouse unfit for subsequent use as a demountable greenhouse.

(d) The demountable greenhouse is specifically designed, constructed, and used for culture, propagation, and protection of agricultural products.

II. For purposes of this section, the term "demountable, plastic-covered greenhouse" means:

(a) Framework.

(b) Coverings.

(c) Electric services.

(d) Benches.

(e) A source of heat.

(f) A source of ventilation.

(g) An irrigation system.

III. Nothing in this section shall be construed in any way to change or affect the current use laws under RSA 79-A and the rules adopted in furtherance of RSA 79-A.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect April 1, 1999.

Ways and Means

April 1, 1998

1998-1277s

09/01

Amendment to HB 707-LOCAL

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

AN ACT providing that telecommunications poles and lines be subject to the property tax.

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

1 New Section; Telecommunications Poles and Wires. Amend RSA 72 by inserting after section 8 the following new section:

72:8-a Telecommunications Poles and Wires.

I. Poles and wires that are:

(a) Owned by a person operating as a public utility as defined in RSA 362:2;
and

(b) Are employed in the transmission of telephone or cable television service shall be taxed as real estate in the town in which such property or any part of it is situated.

II. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, any whole or partial interest in poles and wires employed in the transmission of communications services that are subject to the tax imposed under RSA 82-A, and owned by a retailer as that term is defined in RSA 82-A:2, X, shall be exempt from taxation as real estate.

2 Reference Included. Amend RSA 72:9 to read as follows:

72:9 Where Taxable. If the property described in RSA 72:8 **or 72:8-a** shall be situated in or extend into more than one town ~~said~~, **the** property shall be taxed in each town according to the value of that part lying within its limits.

3 Reference Included. Amend RSA 72:10 to read as follows:

72:10 Limitation. Nothing in RSA 72:8, **72:8-a**, or [9] **72:9** shall in any way change or affect the laws relating to the taxation of public utilities and other property owned by municipal corporations.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect April 1, 1998.

1998-1277s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that telecommunications poles and lines are subject to the property tax in the municipality in which the property is located, unless such property is a whole or partial interest in poles or wires employer in the transmission of communications services that are taxed under the communications services tax, and owned by a retailer as defined for the purposes of the communications services tax.

Ways and Means

March 4, 1998

1998-0969s

09/01

Amendment to HB 1468

Amend RSA 175:5-b, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. Beer produced under the provisions of paragraph I may be removed from the premises where made for personal or family use for use at organized home brewing meetings, exhibitions, or competitions, such as homebrewer's contests, tastings, or judgments, and for personal off-premises use. Beer used under this paragraph shall not be sold or offered for sale.

1998-0969h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows persons to produce a limited amount of beer for personal or family use without a license from or payment of fees to the liquor commission. The bill permits such persons to remove beer from the premises where it was made for personal or family use for use at organized home brewing meetings, exhibitions, or competitions and for personal off-premises use.

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1998

BANKS, Room 102, LOB

1:30 p.m. **HB 1540-FN**, allowing non-banks to establish cash dispensing machines.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1555-FN**, relative to including revocable trusts for medicaid estate recovery purposes.

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

1:30 p.m. **HB 1167-L**, relative to a reapproval process for community mental health programs and area agencies.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1166**, relative to the oversight committee on health and human services.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1174**, establishing a committee to study the state substance abuse treatment delivery systems and relative to certain tests for alcohol concentration.

2:45 p.m. **HB 1562**, excepting cannabis-type drugs from forfeited drugs which may be delivered to the department of health and human services for medical use.

3:15 p.m. **HB 1563**, relative to the professional use of cannabis - type drugs.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 103, SH

2:45 p.m. **HB 1131**, relative to the sale of liquor and beverages and relative to enforcement of the liquor laws.

3:00 p.m. **HB 1122**, relative to the licensure of charitable organizations to conduct bingo games or sell lucky 7 tickets in towns and cities in which the organizations have been conducting charitable activities.

3:30 p.m. **HB 1109**, allowing prepayment of property taxes before April 1.

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO FOLLOW

wednesday, april 8, 1998

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

1:00 p.m. **HB 1175-L**, relative to authorizing the state board of education to adopt rules on teacher education programs, teacher certification fees, and recertification standards.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1634**, relative to amending the definition of "educational institution" under the New Hampshire municipal bond bank educational institutions bond financing act.

ENVIRONMENT, Room 102, LOB

8:30 a.m. **HJR 23**, supporting the state's petition to the federal EPA to reduce interstate transport of air pollutants from other states, requesting that Congress make certain changes in the federal Clean Air Act, and requesting that the EPA enforce certain existing provisions of the Clean Air Act regarding interstate transport of air pollution.

8:45 a.m. **HB 1155**, relative to wastewater in low flow areas.

9:00 a.m. **HB 1162**, relative to permit applications before the hazardous waste facility siting board.

9:15 a.m. **HB 1246**, relative to enforcement of oil spillage laws.

9:30 a.m. **HB 1274-FN**, relative to enforcement of air pollution laws by the department of environmental services.

9:45 a.m. **HB 1395-L**, relative to property tax exemptions for water and pollution control facilities.

INSURANCE, Room 101, LOB

8:30 a.m. **HB 1551**, adding dental insurance to the continuing insurance coverage for certain employees.

9:00 a.m. **HB 1402**, allowing members of the general court dental insurance and relative to excess appropriations for the state employee health insurance benefits for fiscal year 1998.

9:30 a.m. **HB 1650**, relative to benefits under the unemployment compensation laws.

10:00 a.m. **HB 1422**, changing unemployment compensation benefits.

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

10:15 a.m. **HB 1553-FN**, prohibiting the possession or use of rohypnol, ketamine, and GHB.

11:00 a.m. **HB 583-FN-L**, relative to felonious disarming of a law enforcement officer.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1408**, requiring a criminal background investigation for certain child care agencies.

12:00 p.m. **HB 1516**, requiring a criminal background investigation for certain department of health and human services personnel who come into direct contact with children.

12:30 p.m. **HB 1561-FN**, preventing computer pornography and child exploitation and increasing penalties for possession under the child pornography laws.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 104, LOB

10:15 a.m. **HB 1169-L**, clarifying the authority of the ballot law commission relative to the examination of programs used to count votes.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1115-L**, relative to boundary markers.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1156-FN-L**, relative to primary elections and absentee ballots.

11:15 a.m. **HB 1170-FN**, allowing municipalities to designate areas and conditions for the placement of political advertising and relative to the removal of improperly placed political advertising.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1333-FN-L**, relative to the erection of voting booths at polling places.

11:45 a.m. **HB 1204**, relative to political party expenditures.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1998

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

1:30 p.m. **HB 1653**, relative to the composition of the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1334**, establishing the position of deputy adjutant general.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1361**, relative to rulemaking authority, subpoena powers, and establishment of civil penalties by the board of professional engineers.

● **THE FOLLOWING HEARINGS HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED FROM
APRIL 2, 1998**

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

1:30 p.m. **HB 1514-FN**, setting the biennial rate for the
medicaid enhancement tax.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1295 FN**, relative to reimbursing the state
medical assistance program

2:30 p.m. **HB 1217**, relative to balancing the operating budget

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO FOLLOW ON PENDING LEGISLATION

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

3:00 p.m. **HB 1154**, establishing a committee to study the issue
of updating New Hampshire laws related to fences.

3:30 p.m. **HB 1338-FN-A**, establishing a house study committee
to examine the adoption of articles 41, 72-a and 73-a of the second
part of the New Hampshire constitution.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON PENDING LEGISLATION MAY
OCCUR AS TIME ALLOWS**

WILDLIFE AND RECREATION, Room 102, LOB

2:45 p.m. **HB 1123**, relative to the control of wolf hybrids.

3:30 p.m. **HB 1621**, relative to the membership of the advisory
committee on shore fisheries.

3:45 p.m. **HB 1481**, granting rulemaking authority to the
executive director of fish and game to determine the legal length of
lobsters.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1998

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

1:30 p.m. **HB 1182**, establishing an oversight committee to
review the allocation of funds dispersed for the developmental
disabilities waitlist.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1421**, relative to review the drugs by the board of
nursing and the joint health council.

2:20 p.m. **HB 1498**, authorizing emergency medical care providers to inform patients of transport options.

2:45 p.m. **HB 1631-FN**, extending the moratorium on new nursing home beds.

3:00 p.m. **HB 1658-FN**, relative to prohibiting the cloning of Human Beings in New Hampshire.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 1275-FN**, relative to training for marine patrol officers.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1605**, establishing a study committee on marine patrol services.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1345**, requiring drivers of motor vehicles to obey school crossing guards.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1303-FN-L A**, continually appropriating boating fees and other revenues to the division of safety services .

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO FOLLOW HEARINGS .

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 103, SH

2:45 p.m. **HB 1469-L**, establishing a committee to examine the valuation of public utility property.

3:15 p.m. **HB 1496**, relative to energy facility evaluation.

3:45 p.m. **HB 1189-FN**, increasing the limits of direct off premises sales from breweries and Brew Pubs.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1998

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

1:00 p.m. **HB 1414**, relative to review of non-renewal of teachers contracts.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1280-L**, clarifying the procedures for background criminal checks for school employees and volunteers.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1369**, revising the student membership of the university system of New Hampshire board of trustees.

ENVIRONMENT, Room 102, LOB

8:30 a.m. **HB 1443**, relative to the time frame for the department of environmental services to act on certain wetlands applications.

8:50 a.m. **HB 1531-FN**, relative to reimbursement for removal of petroleum storage facilities from the oil pollution control fund.

9:20 a.m. **HB 1238**, establishing a committee to study ways to manage land use and to preserve and protect the state's farmland, rural and community character, and environmental quality against low density sprawl and the loss of sense of place.

9:40 a.m. **HB 1229**, exempting biological control agents from registration requirements for pesticides.

INSURANCE, Room 101, LOB

8:30 a.m. **HB 1423-FN**, modifying the definition of employment under the unemployment compensation statute and assignment of unemployment compensation payments for a claimant's child support obligations.

9:00 a.m. **HB 1148**, relative to review of eligibility for a workers' compensation award where compensation was by lump sum agreement.

9:30 a.m. **HB 1281**, requiring managed care plans to permit a woman to select an obstetrician-gynecologist as a primary care physician or to obtain access for certain obstetrical or gynecological services.

10:00 a.m. **HB 1536**, establishing a committee to study women's health care.

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

10:15 a.m. **HB 1500**, relative to powers of appointment.

10:40 a.m. **HB 774**, relative to child support, custodial rights, and visitation.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1347**, preserving relationships between siblings who are separated as a result of court ordered out-of-home placements.

11:20 a.m. **HB 1371** requiring the collection of certain data on children and parents in the state case registry for use in child support enforcement.

11:45 p.m. **HB 1190**, encouraging alternative dispute resolution as an alternative to litigation in domestic relations cases.

12:15 p.m. **HB 480**, revising the law relative to protection of persons from domestic violence.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 104, LOB

10:15 a.m. **HB 1444**, requiring a special primary for all parties if there are at least 2 candidates for election from one party.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1488**, amending the definition of candidate and requiring additional reporting under the political expenditures and contributions act.

● **THE FOLLOWING BILL WAS RECESSED ON MARCH 11, 1998, AND RESCHEDULED TO THIS DATE:**

11:00 a.m. **HB 798**, relative to the regulation of health clubs.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1998

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

1:30 p.m. **HB 1459**, relative to the specificity of administrative rules and the identification of state and federal law in the rulemaking process.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1455**, relative to the publication of administrative rules.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1233**, relative to administrative attachment of regulatory boards and commissions.

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

2:00 p.m. **HB 1399-FN**, an act revising certain information required in the state operating budget.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1384-FN-A**, an act making appropriation for use by the New Hampshire commission on the Smithsonian festival of American Folklife.

3:00 p.m. **HB 1456**, an act relative to the budget making process.

3:30 p.m. **HB 1300**, relative to the revenue stabilization reserve account and the health care transition fund.

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO FOLLOW

WILDLIFE AND RECREATION, Room 102, LOB

2:45 p.m. **HB 1145**, relative to the definition of "livestock"

3:30 p.m. **HB 1160**, relative to the definitions of terms "farm",
"agriculture." and "farming".

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1998

INSURANCE, Room 101, LOB

8:30 a.m. **HB 490**, relative to the confidentiality of medical
information.

10:15 a.m. **HB 1411**, establishing a committee to study the
feasibility of creating a nonprofit, public corporation to facilitate the
availability of affordable health insurance for the uninsured and
underinsured by organizing large purchasing groups of subsidized
and non-subsidized subscribers and establishing health insurance
market mandatory risk sharing plan.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HJR 24-FN**, supporting the initiative to re-elm U.S.
Route 1 and urging the Department of Transportation, the office of
State Planning, and affected local communities, businesses, residents,
and conservation groups to join in and cooperate with voluntary
efforts to once again line Route 1 with elm trees.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1114**, relative to registration procedures for the
use of antiques plates.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1138-FN-L**, relative to New Hampshire Route
111.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1392**, relative to student drivers.

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO FOLLOW HEARINGS.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 103, SH

2:45 p.m. **HB 1291-FN**, relative to management of the state ski
areas at Mount Sunapee and Cannon Mountain.

3:15 p.m. **HB 1339-FN**, regulating the sale by mail of liquor,
wine, and beer.

3:30 p.m. **HB 1210-FN**, relative to the licensing rate for
beverage manufacturers.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1998

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 103 State House

3:00 p.m. **HB 1639-A-L**, relative to the highway and bridge betterment program and making an appropriation therefor.

3:30 p.m. **HB 1374**, relative to increasing the minimum amount of a state capital improvement project requiring competitive bidding and relative to contracts for major capital projects of the departments of fish and game and resources and economic development.

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

1:00 p.m. **HB 1501**, relative to amending certain provisions of the charter school law.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1608**, providing that the membership on any charter commission established in a multi-town school district shall reflect each town's proportionate membership of the district's school board.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1428**, establishing requirements for teachers and teacher preparation programs to ensure that teachers are prepared to teach a broad range of students including exceptional learners.

2:45 p.m. **HB 1429**, amending state board of education rulemaking authority relative to certain educational personnel.

3:15 p.m. **HB 1438**, establishing a committee to study the regulation of personnel employed in early care and education including, but not limited to, center and family-based child care and preschools.

ENVIRONMENT, Room 102, LOB

8:30 a.m. **HB 1346**, relative to certain definitions under the solid waste management act

9:15 a.m. **HB 1606-L**, relative to liability for response to hazardous materials accidents.

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

10:15 a.m. **HB 1191**, relative to limiting the liability of governmental units under certain circumstances.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1622-FN**, relative to remedies and appeals under the whistleblowers' protection act.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1493-FN-L**, relative to clarifying school district liability for certain placements of children pursuant to juvenile proceedings.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1307**, relative to penalties for habitual offenders.

12:00 p.m. **HB 1129**, relative to the penalty and substance abuse treatment for multiple DWI offenders who have previously successfully completed a multiple DWI offender intervention detention center program.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 104, LOB

10:15 a.m. **HB 1112**, relative to the placement of articles on the official ballot.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1236-L**, relative to limitations on the amendment of warrant articles in official ballot voting.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1299**, requiring members of executive branch councils to file annual financial statements and relative to certain person's who fail annual financial statements.

● **THE FOLLOWING BILL HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FROM APRIL 29, 1998.**

11:15 a.m. **HB 1172**, relative to the number of members on a municipal budget committee.

● **HB 204-FN-L, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO MAY 13, 1998**

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1998

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

1:30 p.m. **HB 1259**, relative to salary differentials for certain employees of the New Hampshire Hospital.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1234**, establishing an office of volunteerism.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1998

INSURANCE, Room 101, LOB

8:30 a.m. **HB 1336-FN**, defining medical necessity for managed care insurance purposes.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 1198**, relative to the registration of vehicles owned by trusts.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1201-FN**, relative to the use of motor vehicle repair plates.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1223-FN**, repealing the alternative fuel motor vehicle law.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1178**, relative to automobile leasing.

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO FOLLOW HEARINGS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1998

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

10:15 a.m. **HB 1290-FN**, relative to the authority of the state fire marshal.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1543-FN-L**, relative to disbursement of income of persons held or imprisoned in a county department of corrections facility.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1471**, allowing loss of familial relationship damages in wrongful death actions.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1448**, relative to confidential communication between victims and counselors.

12:00 p.m. **HB 1149**, relative to the power to detain an accused person without a warrant for breach of conditions of release on bail.

● **THE FOLLOWING HEARING WILL BE RECESSED ON APRIL 8, 1998 AND CONTINUED ON THIS DATE:**

12:30 p.m. **HB 1408**, requiring a criminal background investigation for certain child care agencies.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 104, LOB

10:15 a.m. **HB 1011-FN**, making it a felony to operate certain gambling businesses and prohibiting possession of gambling machines unless specifically authorized under state law.

● **HB 1279 WAS RECESSED ON MARCH 25, 1998, AND RESCHEDULED TO THIS DATE**

10:45 a.m. **HB 1279 FN-L**, relative to the procedures for vacating uninhabitable or unsafe buildings.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1121**, making technical corrections to the election laws.

11:15 a.m. **HB 1113**, relative to reports of town and school district meetings to be certified to the department of revenue administration.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1252**, relative to the right to farm

12:00 p.m. **HB 1529**, reinstating the corporate charters of Hampstead Garage, Inc., Shannon Ridge Development, Inc., and Raycor Corporation and establishing a committee to study the process for reinstating a corporate charter.

- **HB 1172 HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO APRIL 22, 1998**

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1998

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

1:30 p.m. **HB 1304-FN**, relative to the qualifications and compensation of division directors of the department of environmental services.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1396**, relative to licensure and training programs for emergency medical services instructor/coordinators.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1998

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 104, LOB

10:15 a.m. **HB 1568**, relative to the timing of special school district meetings simplifying the charter amendment procedure for the purpose of establishing official ballot voting.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1434-L**, simplifying the charter amendment procedures for the purpose of establishing official ballot voting.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1417-L**, relative to the involvement in mediation in collective bargaining negotiations by certain municipalities

11:00 a.m. **HB 1447-L**, relative to the approval by the legislative body of cost items in a collective bargaining agreement.

11:15 a.m. **HB 1435-L**, relative to board of tax and land appeals jurisdiction over town line disputes, relative to time limits for abatement and appeal of a land use change tax, relative to the vote required for a legislative body of a municipality to accept a street, and relative to allowing municipalities to except islands from certain requirements concerning streets.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1998

● **THE FOLLOWING BILL WAS CANCELLED ON APRIL 22, 1998 AND RESCHEDULED TO THIS DATE:**

10:15a.m. **HB 204-FN-L**, granting responsibility for court security and custody and control of prisoners while in the courthouse to the county sheriff and providing for state reimbursement of the sheriff for the costs of such security services.

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1998

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON THE SMITHSONIAN FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE (SJR 20, Chapter 204, Laws of 1996) Room 307, LOB

3:00 p.m. Commission Meeting

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Rye Town Hall, 10 Central Road in Rye

7:00 p.m. Public Officials Meeting, Reconstruction of Foyes Corner Intersection.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1998

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE, Room 201, LOB

8:45 a.m. Meeting

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT, Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Business

9:30 a.m. Audits: (1) State of New Hampshire Sweepstakes Commission Audit Report for the years ended June 30, 1997 and 1996. (2) State of New Hampshire State Treasury Report for the Fiscal year ended June 30, 1997. (3) State of New Hampshire Department of Safety services Marine Patrol Bureau Staffing Performance Audit Report March 1998.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES COMMITTEE, Room 203, LOB

1:00 p.m. Meeting

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

4:00 p.m. Work Session

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Mabel Brown Room at Keene State College

7:00 p.m. Special Committee Public Hearing, Keene-Swanzey

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1998

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Newington Town Hall in Newington

3:00 p.m. Open House Rt. 16 Corridor Study

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1998

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN COMMISSION, Room 103, SH

9:00-12:00 Meeting

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

9:00 a.m. Meeting

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
(RSA 126-A:13), Room 205, LOB**

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I:1),
Room 105A, SH**

10:00 a.m. Regular 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

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

3:00-5:00 Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1998

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Claremont Middle School Gymnasium, 107 South
Street, Claremont.**

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing, Washington Street, widening and improvements

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1998

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

4:00 p.m. Work Session

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Northern Forest Heritage Park in Berlin

3:00 p.m. Open House, Rt. 16 Corridor Study

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1998

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

8:30 a.m. Public hearing on a request for an advisory opinion concerning the participation of legislators and staff in certain fundraising or commercial activities on state property.

Regular meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1998

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1998

VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, Room 103, LOB

9:30 a.m. Meeting

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Town Office, Selectman's Chambers, 50 Nashua Road, Londonderry.

7:30 p.m. Public Officials Meeting, Construction to extend Liberty Drive.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1998

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1998

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

9:00 a.m. Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1998

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, City Hall, Council Chambers Meeting Room, 51
North Park Street Lebanon

7:00 p.m. Public Informational Meeting, I-89 NB & SB over
Connecticut River, Bridge Rehabilitation.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 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

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1998

JOINT HEALTH COUNCIL (RSA 326-B:12), NH Board of Nursing,
Room 14, 78 Regional Drive, Building 2, Concord, NH.

6:30 p.m. Meeting

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Piermont School,
Piermont, N.H.

7:00 p.m. Public Informational/Officials Meeting, Rte. 10 over
Bean Brook Bridge Replacement

MONDAY, MAY 11, 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

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1998

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1998

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

1:30 p.m. Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1998

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

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 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

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1998

BOARD OF CLAIMS (RSA 541-B:3), Room 202, LOB

9:00 a.m. Quarterly Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1998

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1998

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

1:30 p.m. Meeting

MONDAY, JULY 13, 1998

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

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1998

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1998

**VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**, Room 103, LOB

9:30 a.m. Meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1998

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1998

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1998

BOARD OF CLAIMS (RSA 541-B:3), Room 202, LOB

9:00 a.m. Quarterly Meeting

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

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1998

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1998

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1998

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

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1998

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1998

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1998

**VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**, Room 103, LOB

9:30 a.m. Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1998

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

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1998

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1998

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1998

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

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1998

BOARD OF CLAIMS (RSA 541-B:3), Room 202, LOB

9:00 a.m. Quarterly Meeting

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1998

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1998

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

REVISED/ AMENDED FISCAL NOTES NOW AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE:

SB 53, SB 102, SB 161, SB 205, SB 32, SB 391, SB 452, SB 457, SB 505, HJR 24, HB 111, HB 177, HB 256, HB 443, HB 467, HB 485, HB 552, HB 559,, HB 565, HB 579, HB 587, HB 605, HB 606, HB 616, HB 630, HB 651, HB 670, HB 676, HB 682, HB 697, HB 707, HB 717, HB, 730, HB 734, HB 747, HB 749, HB 753, HB 774, HB 784, HB 1000, HB 1115, HB 1211, HB 1224, HB 1259, HB 1291, HB 1297, HB 1328, HB 1330, HB 1331, HB 1336, HB 1337, HB 1338, HB 1350, HB 1354, HB 1456, HB 1473, HB 1490, HB 1526, HB 1541, HB 1545, HB 1573, HB 1573, HB 1579, HB 1582, HB 1583, HB 1593, HB 1594, HB 1598, HB 1599, HB 1600, HB 1601, HB 1602, HB 1603, HB 1617, HB 1639, HB 1644, HB 1660, HB 1662, HB 1664

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

The Department of Administrative Services, Division of Information Technology Management (DITM) has just completed work on a paper entitled, The Year 2000 Report. This report is a compilation of a survey taken in the fall of 1997 to gauge the level of awareness and preparedness of state agencies relative to agency computers and the Year 2000 century date change.

Copies of the Year 2000 report are also available from the Legislative Budget Assistants Office, Room 102, State House. The report is also expected to be available soon in the electronic form on the State's web site.

Senator Ned Gordon

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1998

The New Hampshire Public Health Association annual meeting will be held Wednesday, April 8, 1998, from 4-7:30 p.m. at the Carriage House at the Kimball Jenkins Estate, Concord. The topic is "The Tobacco Industry and Public Health: Going Up In Smoke, A National Perspective." Featured Speakers: Micheal Ericksen of the CDC, US Public Health Services and Philip McLaughlin, NH Attorney General.

Senator Katherine Wheeler

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1998

The New Hampshire/Vermont direct Marketing Association cordially invites all Legislators and staff to its 3rd Annual Legislative Reception on Thursday, April 16th from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., or immediately following the House session at the Holiday Inn, 172 North Main Street, in Concord. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Senator Jack Barnes

Senator John King

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1998

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All Legislators and staff are invited to the legislative health screening. The Office of Health Management, Bureau of Health Promotion are coordinating this event. The screening will include new stations: spinal health, PSA blood test for prostate cancer, massage therapy, osteoporosis, as well as medical nutrition therapy, blood pressure and dental exam. Tests for diabetes, cholesterol glaucoma and oxygen levels will be available. Be sure to see the educational materials on breast and cervical cancer, tobacco prevention, and elderly and adult services in N.H. You may choose one or all of the stations. It will be held in rooms 301-303 and 302-304, LOB

Senator Joseph Delahunt

VISITORS' CENTER SCHEDULE – APRIL

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 April, 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>
4/1	9:15 & 10:45	Bristol Elementary	4 / 60
4/1	1:15	Concord Christian School	9 / 31
4/2	10:00	Newfields Elementary	4 / 24

4/2	12:00	Holderness Central	4 / 24
4/3	9:00	Broken Ground - Concord	4 / 48
4/3	10:30 & 11:45	Maple Avenue - Claremont	4 / 60
4/3	1:00 & 2:15	Lincoln- Akerman - Hampton Falls	3&4/60
4/6	9:00	Broken Ground - Concord	4 / 24
4/6	10:00; 11:00 & 12:00	Hampstead Central	4 / 60
4/6	1:30	Library Street - Hudson	4 / 54
4/7	9:00	Broken Ground - Concord	4 / 48
4/7	10:00 & 11:30	Hampstead Central	4 / 60
4/7	1:30	Crossroad Academy/Lyme	5 / 14
4/8	10:00 & 11:15	Rindge Memorial	4 / 50
4/8	1:00	Henniker Elementary	4 / 20
4/8	3:15	Leadership Concord	Adults
4/9	8:15	Jennie D. Blake School - Hill	4&5/21
4/9	9:30;10:30; 11:30; 12:30	McClelland School - Rochester	4 / 100
4/10	10:00 & 11:15	Bethlehem Elementary	4 / 38
4/10	1:00	Henniker Elementary	4 / 18
4/13	10:00	East Kingston Elementary	4 / 25
4/13	11:00 & 12:15	Linwood Elementary - Lincoln	4 / 36
4/14	10:00 & 11:15	Reeds Ferry - Merrimack	4 / 50
4/14	12:30	Warren Elementary	6 / 14
4/15	10:00 & 11:15	Reeds Ferry - Merrimack	4 / 50
4/15	12:30	Chester Elementary	4 / 50
4/16	10:00 & 11:15	Reeds Ferry - Merrimack	4 / 50

4/16	12:30	Lafayette Regional - Franconia	4 / 22
4/17	9:30 & 11:00	Jaffrey Grade School	4 / 75
4/17	10:30	Surry School	1 to 6 / 52
4/20	9:00 & 10:00	Barnstead Elementary	4 / 60
4/20	11:00 & 1:00	Bedford Memorial School	4 / 80
4/21	10:30 & 11:30	Danville Elementary	4 / 60
4/21	12:30	MT Vernon Village School	4 / 43
4/22	10:00 & 11:00	East Rochester School	4 / 60
4/22	2:00	Laconia Senior Center	18 adults
4/23	9:30;10:30 & 11:30	Interlakes Elementary - Meredith	4 / 75
4/24	10:00 & 11:30	New Searles Elementary - Nashua	4 / 75
4/27	10:00	Dondero Elementary - Portsmouth	4 / 43
4/27	11:00 & 12:00	Little Harbor School - Portsmouth	4 / 80
4/28	10:00 & 11:15	Symonds School - Keene	4 / 60
4/28	12:30	Trinity Homeshool - Bow	3-6 / 20
4/29	10:00	Salisbury Elementary	4 / 12
4/29	12:30	Bluff Elementary - Claremont	4 / 45
4/30	9:30	Seminary Hill - West Lebanon	4 / 40
4/30	11:00	Cornish Elementary	4 / 15
4/30	11:00	Den 1 Pack 610 - Pelham	4 / 5