

April 20, 1998

No. 26

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS, MEETINGS, AND
NOTICES

THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1998,
AT 10:00 A.M.

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

SCR 7, supporting economic security in retirement of all Americans.

HB 505, relative to smoking in indoor public places.

REPORTS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 753-FN, relative to the board of auctioneers. Vote 7-0

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator Podles for the committee.

HB 1233, relative to administrative attachment of regulatory boards and commissions. Vote 5-1

Ought to Pass, Senator Larsen for the committee.

HB 1334-FN, establishing the position of deputy adjutant general. Vote 6-0

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

HB 1653, relative to the composition of the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics. Vote 6-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Podles for the committee.

INSURANCE

HB 749-FN, relative to disability retirement benefits for retirement system members permanently incapacitated for duty. Vote 4-1

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Blaisdell for the committee

HB 1148, relative to review of eligibility for a workers' compensation award where compensation was by lump sum agreement. Vote 7-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Danaïs for the committee.

HB 1402-FN, allowing the members of the general court dental insurance and relative to excess appropriations for state employee health insurance benefits for fiscal year 1998. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Hollingworth for the committee.

HB 1422-FN, changing unemployment compensation benefits. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Danaïs for the committee.

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. Vote 7-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Francoeur for the committee.

HB 1536, establishing a committee to study women's health care. Vote 5-0

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

HB 1538-FN-A, extending the reporting date for the committee to study judicial pensions, increasing the duties of the committee, and making an appropriation therefor. Vote 6-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Danais for the committee.

HB 1551-FN, adding dental insurance to the continuing insurance coverage for certain employees. Vote 5-0

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

HB 1650-FN, relative to benefits under the unemployment compensation laws. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Danais for the committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

HB 529, relative to excluding from the definition of subdivision the placement and maintenance of wireless communication facilities. Vote 6-0

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

WAYS AND MEANS

HB 1189-FN, increasing the limits of direct off-premises sales from breweries and brew pubs. Vote 5-1

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

HB 1469-L, establishing a committee to examine the valuation of public utility property. Vote 4-0

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator F. King for the committee.

HB 1496, relative to energy facility evaluation. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Johnson for the committee.

WILDLIFE & RECREATION

HB 1123, relative to the control of wolf hybrids. Vote 4-0

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

HB 1121-FN-A, re-designating Governors state park in Laconia as Ahern state park. Vote 5-0

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

HB 1621, relative to the membership of the advisory committee on shore fisheries. Vote 4-0

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

AMENDMENTS

Insurance

April 8, 1998

1998-1355s

10/09

Amendment to HB 749-FN

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

1 Group I; Burden of Proof Before Board. RSA 100-A:6, I(c) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(c)(1) Upon the application of a group I member in service or of the member's employer, any member may be retired by the board of trustees on an accidental disability retirement allowance where the member has been totally and permanently incapacitated for duty as the natural and proximate result of either:

(A) An accident occurring while in the actual performance of duty at some definite time and place; or

(B) Repeated trauma or gradual degeneration occurring while in the actual performance of duty, or arising out of and in the course of employment; or

(C) Any occupational disease arising out of or in the course of employment as defined by RSA 281-A:2, XI, RSA 281-A:2, XIII, or RSA 281-A:17.

(2) The provisions of subparagraph (c)(1) shall apply provided that:

(A) The member is found to be mentally or physically incapacitated for the further performance of duty and that such incapacity is likely to be permanent;

(B) The incapacitating accident, trauma, degeneration, or occupational disease has been found to be compensable by the commissioner of labor pursuant to RSA 281-A:43; and

(C) The injury was without willful negligence on the member's part.

(3) The member applying pursuant to this subparagraph shall have the burden of proving causation before the board of trustees if the member enters into a lump sum settlement of an injury claim that was at any time denied by the employer or the employer's insurance carrier and not found compensable by final decision of the labor commissioner or the compensation appeals board after hearing pursuant to RSA 281-A:43.

2 Group II; Burden of Proof Before Board. RSA 100-A:6, II(c) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(c)(1) Upon the application of a group II member in service or of the member's employer, any member may be retired by the board of trustees on an accidental disability retirement allowance where the member has been totally and permanently incapacitated for duty as the natural and proximate result of either:

(A) An accident occurring while in the actual performance of duty at some definite time and place; or

(B) Repeated trauma or gradual degeneration occurring while in the actual performance of duty, or arising out of and in the course of employment; or

(C) Any occupational disease arising out of or in the course of employment as defined by RSA 281-A:2, XI, RSA 281-A:2, XIII, or RSA 281-A:17.

(2) The provisions of subparagraph (c)(1) shall apply provided that:

(A) The member is found to be mentally or physically incapacitated for the further performance of duty and that such incapacity is likely to be permanent;

(B) The incapacitating accident, trauma, degeneration, or occupational disease has been found to be compensable by the commissioner of labor pursuant to RSA 281-A:43; and

(C) The injury was without willful negligence on the member's part.

(3) The member applying pursuant to this subparagraph shall have the burden of proving causation before the board of trustees if the member enters into a lump sum settlement of an injury claim that was at any time denied by the employer or the employer's insurance carrier and not found compensable by final decision of the labor commissioner or the compensation appeals board after hearing pursuant to RSA 281-A:43.

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

1998-1355s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires group I or group II retirement system members to prove causation before the board of trustees in certain circumstances in order to receive disability benefits for total and permanent incapacity resulting from an injury in the course of employment.

Insurance

April 15, 1998

1998-1425s

01/09

Amendment to HB 1536

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Duties. The committee shall review access and availability, including insurance benefits, of quality health care for all the women of New Hampshire. The committee's study shall include, but not be limited to: mammography for women under 50; gynecological services, including pap smear exams, chlamydia and other STD tests and treatment; family planning, fertility and contraceptive services; pre-natal and neo-natal services, including pre-natal testing and counseling for HIV/AIDS infected women; menopause management; the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease, breast cancer, eating disorders, and the treatment of post traumatic stress syndrome and other physical and mental problems resulting from domestic violence.

Public Affairs

April 15, 1998

1998-1427s

10/01

Amendment to HB 529

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 New Paragraph; Wireless Communication Facilities. Amend RSA 672:14 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

IV. The rent, lease, development, or grant of easement to a person for the purpose of placing and maintaining a wireless communications facility shall not be construed as a subdivision under this title, and shall not be deemed to create any new division of land for any other purpose. For purposes of this paragraph, "wireless communications facilities" means any towers, poles, antennas, or other unstaffed structure of less than 500 square feet intended for use in connection with licensed transmission or receipt of radio or television signals, or any other licensed spectrum-based transmissions or receptions. This paragraph shall not be deemed to affect other local zoning, site plan, or other regulatory authority over wireless communications facilities.

Senate Transportation

April 7, 1998

1998-1333s

04/08

Amendment to HB 1328-FN

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

AN ACT extending the exemption period for motor vehicle titles and relative to penalties and bond requirements imposed on certain motor vehicle dealers, transporters, and repairers.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following and renumbering the original section 7 to read as section 10:

7 Bond Required by Auto Dealer. Amend RSA 216:100, I to read as follows:

I. Except as provided in RSA 261:101, each dealer shall be required to file annually ~~[bonds in the following amounts, dependent on the length of time said dealer has done business under the same name in the community:~~

~~(a) under one year~~ \$20,000

~~(b) over one year, but less than 2 years~~ \$15,000

~~(c) over 2 years~~ \$10,000], **a bond in accordance with RSA 261:98.**

8 Penalties; Misuse of Registration by Dealers. Amend RSA 261:177, I (b) to read as follows:

(b) Impose an administrative fine upon any dealer, utility dealer, automotive recycling dealer, transporter, or repairer. The maximum amounts of the fines which may be assessed shall be as follows:

(1) For the first violation, \$250.

(2) For the second violation, \$500.

(3) For the third violation, \$750.

(4) For the fourth violation, \$1,000.

(5) For 5 or more violations, \$2,000.

~~[No fine shall take effect unless approved by the commissioner. The commissioner shall have the authority to modify the amount of the fine assessed.]~~

9 New Subparagraph; Dealers' Fines, Suspensions, and Revocations; Approval by Commissioner. Amend RSA 261:177 by inserting after subparagraph (b) the following new subparagraph:

(c) No fine, or suspension or revocation of a dealer's, utility dealer's, automotive recycling dealer's, transporter's, or repairer's registration shall take effect unless

approved by the commissioner. The commissioner shall have the authority to modify the amount of the fine assessed or the suspension or revocation of registration imposed.

1998-1333s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill changes the maximum age for a motor vehicle for which a person is required to obtain a certificate of title. Current law requires such certificates for vehicles less than 10 years of age. This bill increases such age by one year for each of the next 5 years. Moreover, when a certificate of title is lost, stolen or destroyed, this bill permits a motor vehicle dealer to apply for and receive a duplicate certificate of title.

This bill also unifies dealer bond procedures, and requires that no fine assessed, or suspension or revocation of certain dealers registrations imposed, shall take effect unless approved by the commissioner.

Ways and Means

April 1, 1998

1998-1416s

08/01

Amendment to HB 1189-FN

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

AN ACT increasing the limits of direct off-premises sales from breweries.

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

1 Beverage Manufacturer; Off-Premises Sales. Amend RSA 178:10, V to read as follows:

V. The holder of a beverage manufacturer license may sell beverages to the general public for off-premises consumption, in quantities not to exceed ~~[72 fluid ounces]~~ **a single 15.5 gallon keg or the equivalent of one case of 12 ounce containers per person per day**. Package sizes shall be approved, pursuant to RSA 179:33, I and II. Such beverages shall not be sold to retail licensees for resale. Each beverage manufacturer shall pay a fee as required by RSA 178:30, I for each gallon of beverage sold under this paragraph.

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

1998-1416h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill increases the limits of direct off-premises sales from breweries.

Wildlife and Recreation

April 10, 1998

1998-1385s

01/09

Amendment to HB 1123

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

1 Prohibitions. Amend RSA 466-A:3 to read as follows:

466-A:3 Prohibitions.

I. No person shall [~~sell, offer for sale, trade, give away, acquire, import, export~~] ***offer for sale or resale***, release or cause to be released a wolf hybrid in the state of New Hampshire[, except as provided in paragraphs II, II a, or II b.

~~II. No person shall possess a wolf hybrid, except for:~~

~~(a) Those wolf hybrids that the person owns while residing in New Hampshire on June 6, 1994;~~

~~(b) Those wolf hybrids born in New Hampshire to a canine that was both pregnant with such wolf hybrids and owned in New Hampshire on June 6, 1994; or~~

~~(c) Those wolf hybrids used as sled dogs which are temporarily brought into the state for competitive events.~~

~~II a.]~~ **II.** A person may import a wolf hybrid provided the wolf hybrid is spayed or neutered and has proper documentation of the spaying or neutering.

~~[II b. The transfer of ownership and possession of a wolf hybrid from a person to an animal shelter facility is permitted.]~~

III. Any person possessing a wolf hybrid shall keep accurate licensing and vaccination records, as required by RSA 466-A:2 and neutering records, as provided in RSA 466-A:3,

[H-a] **II**, which shall be available for inspection by an animal control officer or law enforcement officer.

2 New Section; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 466-A by inserting after section 5 the following new section:

466-A:5-a Rulemaking Authority. The commissioner of agriculture, markets, and food shall adopt rules, under RSA 541-A, relative to standards for confinement and control under RSA 466-A:5 and any other matter necessary for the administration of this chapter.

3 Administrative Fine Added. Amend RSA 466-A:6 to read as follows:

466-A:6 Penalty; ***Administrative Fines.***

I. Any person ~~[failing to meet the requirements]~~ ***in violation*** of this chapter ***or any rule adopted under this chapter*** shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

II. Any person who violates any provision of this chapter, or any rule or order of the commissioner of agriculture, markets, and food, shall be subject to the imposition of an administrative fine levied by the commissioner, not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation.

4 Repeal. RSA 466-A:1, I, relative to a definition of animal shelter facility, is repealed.

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

1998-1385s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits persons from selling or reselling wolf hybrids in New Hampshire.

This bill also requires the commissioner of agriculture, markets, and food to adopt rules under RSA 541-A relative to the control of wolf hybrids and adds administrative fines for violations of the wolf hybrid law.

HEARINGS

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.

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

1:30 p.m. **HB 1400-FN**, relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of health and human services and relative to the out-of-state trips by state officials or employees.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1652**, establishing a pilot program relative to the administration of medications in residential care facilities.

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.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 103, SH

● **HB 1339-FN HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO APRIL 28, 1998.**

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

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

8:00 a.m. **HB 1639-A-L**, relative to the highway and bridge betterment program and making an appropriation therefor.

8:30 a.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.

9:30 a.m. **HB 1575-FN**, relative to highway modifications on lands acquired through the land conservation investment program.

9:50 a.m. **HB 1630-FN**, relative to the transportation of high level radioactive waste.

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.

12:30 p.m. **HB 1600**, relative to the 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.

● **HB 1172 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.

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

2:00 p.m. **SB 363-L**, relative to notification to and jurisdiction of municipalities concerning governmental use of property.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

3:00 p.m. **HB 1310**, relative to legislative approval of expenditure of federal and other funds.

3:30 p.m. **HB 1326**, relative to applications for exemption to the state hiring delay.

● **THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE CANCELLED ON APRIL 2, 1998, AND RESCHEDULED TO THIS DATE:**

WILDLIFE AND RECREATION, Room 102, LOB

2:45 p.m. **HB 747-FN-A**, establishing a wildlife habitat stamp or license for persons engaged in taking wild animals or birds and continually appropriating the funds for wildlife habitats.

3:00 p.m. **HB 1120**, establishing a commission to study the effects of and jurisdiction over alternative agricultural products.

3:15 p.m. **HB 1331-FN**, relative to granting special hunting and fishing licenses to persons aged 68 or over for trapping.

• **NOTE THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING BILL**

3:30 p.m. **HB 1106**, relative to special deer permits.

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1998

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

9:30 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON ALL PENDING LEGISLATION.**

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1998

BANKS, Room 102, LOB

1:30 p.m. **HB 1205-FN**, making technical corrections to the securities laws.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1311**, adopting the 1994 revisions to article 8 of the uniform commercial code relative to investment securities.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1312**, adopting the 1995 revisions to article 5 of the uniform commercial code relative to letters of credit.

3:00 p.m. **HB 1314**, relative to enforceable provisions in retail installment contracts for motor vehicles.

INSURANCE, Room 101, LOB

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

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

1:30 p.m. **SB 507**, establishing a committee to study pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly.

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.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 103, SH

● **HB 1339-FN HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FROM APRIL 21, 1998.**

2:45 p.m. **HB 1339-FN**, regulating the sale by mail of liquor, wine, and beer.

3:00 p.m. **HB 1558-FN-L**, relative to games of chance.

3:15 p.m. **HB 1193-FN**, relative to installing vending machines at the welcome and tourist information centers on state highways.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1998

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 103 State House

3:00 p.m. **HB 1100-FN**, relative to the design and construction of a new medium security prison in Berlin and making an appropriation therefor, removing the population cap and closing date for the lakes region department of corrections facility, authorizing the department of corrections to establish 2 additional halfway houses and appoint additional probation and parole officers, and making adjustments to the operating budget for the fiscal year 1999.

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

1:00 p.m. **HB 1209**, revising the interagency agreement for special education.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1215**, establishing a committee to study the shortage of qualified and certified personnel in the delivery of services related to special education.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1320**, amending provisions of the advisory committee on the education of students with disabilities.

ENVIRONMENT, Room 102, LOB

8:30 a.m. **HB 1642-FN**, relative to changing the environmental laboratory certification program administered by the department of environmental services to an accreditation program.

8:45 a.m. **HB 1517-FN-A-L**, establishing a fund for dredging to maintain harbors in New Hampshire.

9:05 a.m. **HB 1297-FN-A**, establishing a program of integrated pest management and continually appropriating an integrated pest management fund.

9:30 a.m. **HB 1224**, requiring the department of environmental services to test sludge or biosolids to be used for land application and assessing fees to sludge quality certification holders.

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.

● **HB 1408 WAS RECESSED ON APRIL 8, 1998 AND RESCHEDULED TO 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.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1998

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

1:30 p.m. **HB 1396-FN**, relative to licensure and training programs for emergency medical services instructor/coordinators.

● **HB 1304-FN, WILL BE RESCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE.**

WILDLIFE AND RECREATION, Room 102, LOB

2:45 p.m. **HB 1473-FN-A**, establishing a wildlife damage control program and making an appropriation therefor.

3:30 p.m. **HB 1409-FN**, relative to licenses for taking lobster and crab.

3:45 p.m. **HB 1354-FN**, relative to fishing in the Connecticut River by residents of Vermont.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1998

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

1:00 p.m. **HB 1597-FN**, relative to providing more cost-effective special education services.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1350-FN-A**, relative to vocational student organizations and making an appropriation for vocational organization advisors.

ENVIRONMENT, Room 102, LOB

8:30 a.m. **HB 1513-FN-L**, relative to vehicle emissions control equipment and testing.

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO FOLLOW.

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.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1998

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 103, LOB

2:00 p.m. **HB 1659**, prohibiting the use of eminent domain powers by public utilities to take private property for the construction and operation of electric generating plants.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

HB 256 WAS SCHEDULED PREVIOUSLY BUT NOT HEARD.

1:30 p.m. **HB 256**, establishing uniform adjudicative proceedings for state agencies.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1337**, making technical correction in laws related to the department of corrections.

WILDLIFE AND RECREATION, Room 102, LOB

2:45 p.m. **HB 1196**, relative to coordinating and compiling studies and establishing a lead education program concerning the effects of lead on water birds and other wildlife.

3:45 p.m. **HB 1588-FN**, relative to causing injury to a police dog or horse.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1998

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 103 State House

3:00 p.m. **HB 1141-FN-A**, relative to a design study for conversion of the Walker building on the New Hampshire hospital grounds and making an appropriation therefor.

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

1:00 p.m. **HB 1226-FN**, creating the educational credential of master teacher

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 104, LOB

● **HB 204-FN-L 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.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1998

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

1:30 p.m. **HB 1655-FN-A**, relative to the authority of the length of service awards program committee and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 721 WAS SCHEDULED PREVIOUSLY BUT NOT HEARD.

2:00 p.m. **HB 721**, authorizing municipalities to restrict the advertising of alcohol and tobacco through the exercise of zoning powers.

WILDLIFE AND RECREATION, Room 102, LOB

2:45 p.m. **HB 1623**, relative to a waiting period before a cat or ferret may be euthanized, relative to requirements for cats, ferrets, and dogs transferred from animal shelter facilities, and relative to ferret rabies suspects.

3:15 p.m. **HB 1341**, relative to temporary seasonal docks on lakes and ponds.

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1998

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE, Room 201, LOB

9:15 a.m. Meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1998

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE, Office of the Senate President, SH

8:30 a.m. Meeting to discuss Legislative Proposals and Other Business

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

9:00 a.m. Meeting

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

3:00-5:00 Regular 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

● **PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR THE FOLLOWING
MEETING**

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

9:00 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

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 126-A:13) Room 204, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

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

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1998

**NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON THE SMITHSONIAN FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN
FOLKLIFE** (SJR 20, Chapter 204, Laws of 1996), Room 202, LOB

3:00 p.m. Commission Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1998

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Business

9:30 a.m. Audits: State of New Hampshire Fish and Game
Department Audit Report For the Year Ended June 30, 1997

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

**● PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR THE FOLLOWING
MEETING.**

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

9:00 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

NH BRAIN & SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL
(RSA 137-K:2), Room 205, LOB

2:00-5:00 Public Hearing

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1998

In reference to SB 383, a bill to study telemedicine in NH, there will be a demonstration of how telemedicine could work in NH on Tuesday, April 21, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Concord Hospital in the Conrad Auditorium.

Senator Katie Wheeler

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 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, bone density test for 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 Delahunty

saturday, APRIL 25, 1998

All legislators and their families are invited to join the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium Commissioners and Staff for an exciting space event on April 25, at 12:15 p.m. at the Planetarium in Concord. Video monitors will be set up to allow viewing of a live broadcast of New Hampshire's three astronauts aboard the Space Shuttle Columbia communicating from space with New Hampshire

students. Legislators will also be able to check out the Planetarium's new Star Pilot exhibit. If the shuttle is further delayed, the event will also be delayed. Check WMUR-TV for scheduling updates. Reservations required by Wednesday April 22 at 271-7831.

Senator James Squires

Senator Clesson Blaisdell

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1998

The Most Reverend Francis J. Christian, D.D., Ph.D. Auxiliary Bishop of Manchester cordially invites all associated with the study & administration of justice to join him for the celebration of the Red Mass Monday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. Saint Joseph Cathedral corner of Lowell & Pine Streets, Manchester, NH. This invitation is ecumenical and interreligious in nature all are invited to attend. A reception will follow at the offices of Sheehan, Phinney, Bass & Green.

Senator Eleanor Podles

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 Homeschool - 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