

April 27, 1998

No. 28

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

**REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS, MEETINGS, AND
NOTICES**

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 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

CAPITAL BUDGET

HB 1639-A-L, relative to the highway and bridge betterment program and making an appropriation therefor. Vote 6-0

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

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. Vote 7-0

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Gordon for the committee

EDUCATION

HB 1428, establishing requirements for teachers and teacher preparation programs to ensure that teachers are prepared to teach to a broad range of students including exceptional learners. Vote 4-0

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

HB 1429, amending state board of education rulemaking authority relative to certain educational personnel. Vote 4-0

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator Rubens for the committee.

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. Vote 4-1

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

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. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Rubens for the committee.

ENVIRONMENT

HB 1225, restricting the land application of solid wastes within certain distances of natural, rural, rural-community, and community rivers and exempting certain uses allowed under prior interpretations of the law. Vote 5-2

Ought to Pass, Senator Johnson for the committee.

HB 1229, exempting biological control agents from registration requirements for pesticides. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Whipple for the committee.

HB 1346, relative to certain definitions under the solid waste management act. Vote 6-0

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

HB 1606-L, relative to liability for response to hazardous materials accidents. Vote 7-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Patenaude for the committee

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 1234-FN, establishing an office of volunteerism. Vote 3-0

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

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

HB 1326, relative to applications for exemption to the state hiring delay. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Barnes for the committee.

INSURANCE

HB 490, relative to the confidentiality of medical information. Vote 5-1

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator Francoeur for the committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

HB 1112, relative to the placement of articles on the official ballot. Vote 5-0

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

HB 1333-FN-L, relative to the erection of voting booths at polling places. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Roberge for the committee.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1335-FN, authorizing the department of administrative services to accept donations, gifts, and grants for the purpose of funding a design to expand the veterans' home in the town of Tilton and establishing the patients' needs committee. Vote 8-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Gordon for the committee

HB 1652, establishing a pilot program relative to the administration of medications in residential care facilities. Vote 5-0

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

WAYS AND MEANS

HB 676-FN-L, relative to distribution of proceeds from the sale of tax-deeded property and repurchase of tax-deeded property by a former owner. Vote 6-0

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

HB 1210-FN, relative to the licensing rate for beverage manufacturers. Vote 6-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Johnson for the committee.

WILDLIFE AND RECREATION

HB 371, relative to the authority of the department of fish and game to regulate the management, preservation, propagation and taking of state fish, game and wildlife resources.

MAJORITY REPORT, Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator K. Wheeler for the committee. Vote 4-3

MINORITY REPORT, Ought to Pass, Senator Patenaude for the committee. Vote 3-4

HB 1120, establishing a commission to study the effects of and jurisdiction over alternative agricultural products. Vote 4-0

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

AMENDMENTS

Capital Budget

April 24, 1998

1998-1508s

10/08

Amendment to HB 1374

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

AN ACT relative to increasing the minimum amount of a state capital improvement project requiring competitive bidding, relative to contracts for major capital projects of the departments of fish and game and resources and economic development, and relative to acquisition of a certain piece of property in Piermont, New Hampshire.

Amend the bill by replacing section 6 with the following:

6 Acceptance of Gifts; Master Plan. Amend 1997, 335:2 to read as follows:

335:2 Authority.

I. The commissioner of the department of resources and economic development may, in the name of and on behalf of the state, purchase fee real estate and conservation easements in Piermont, New Hampshire consisting of approximately 38 acres along the western shore of Lake Tarleton, the fee purchase not to include any lot containing structures or subsurface sewage disposal systems. The conservation easements shall limit development on each lot to a single family home. The final sale price of the property shall be determined by appraisal, but may not exceed \$500,000.

II. The commissioner of the department of resources and economic development may, with the approval of governor and council, accept gifts of lots containing structures and subsurface disposal systems located contiguous to the fee purchase land authorized in paragraph I.

III. The commissioner may develop, with appropriate public input, a master plan for the development and use of the property. Such master plan may include the operation of a state park.

~~[II.]~~ IV. The department of resources and economic development may enter into cooperative agreements for the operation of a park, a visitors' center, or a park and visitors' center. If, after 3 years, such cooperative agreements are not renewed or, in the opinion of the commissioner, do not prove to be successful, then the commissioner is authorized to resell the property or any portion thereof.

~~[III.]~~ V. The department shall not be required to operate a park or any facility on the property unless an appropriation has been made for such operation or to use any state park fund money for the purposes of development or maintenance of the Lake Tarleton property.

~~[IV.]~~ **VI.** Any unbuilt but platted roadways servicing the tract of land described in paragraph I shall be discontinued with the agreement of affected landowners and the town of Piermont.

7 Donation of Land. Amend 1997, 335:5 to read as follows:

335:5 Contingency. The issuance of the bond contemplated in section 4 of this act is contingent upon the donation to the state of an additional 43.23 acres of land and 5-acre conservation easement, ***or a donation of 5.89 acres of land with buildings and improvements located*** to the south of the land to be purchased under paragraph I of section 2 of this act, and the acquisition by the United States Forest Service of 3,400 acres in the vicinity of Lake Tarleton for the purpose of expansion of the White Mountain National Forest.

8 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1-5 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

1998-1508s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Raises the minimum amount of a state capital improvement project that requires competitive bidding.

II. Increases the amount of estimated cost of capital projects for the departments of fish and game and resources and economic development which are excluded from the competitive bidding requirement, and grants the departments the authority over the projects. The bill allows the departments to rent construction equipment.

III. Clarifies the law relative to acquiring a certain piece of property in Piermont, New Hampshire.

Senate Education

April 27, 1998

1998-1512s

04/01

Amendment to HB 1428

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

AN ACT relative to teacher certification, recertification, and professional preparation programs.

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

1 State Board of Education; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 21-N:9, II (r) and (s) to read as follows:

(r) Professional preparation standards ***and approval of professional preparation programs*** for educating teachers in post-secondary institutions, as authorized by RSA 186:11, X.

(s) Certification standards for educational personnel, ***and educator certification fees for granting credentials to educational personnel***, including teachers, paraprofessionals, superintendents, assistant superintendents, ~~teacher consultants,~~ ***special education administrators***, business administrators, principals, vocational directors, ~~administrative associates,~~ coordinators of comprehensive health education and services, directors of pupil personnel services, guidance directors, guidance counselors, school psychologists, associate school psychologists, ~~school physicians, school dentists, emergency medical care providers, dental hygienists,~~ speech-language specialists, social workers, health educators, physical education teachers, home economics teachers, elementary teachers, ~~school nurses,~~ specialists in assessment of intellectual functioning, media supervisors, ***and*** media generalists ~~and media educational associates,~~ as authorized by RSA 186:8 and RSA 186:11, X ***and professional credentials including beginning educator credentials, experienced educator credentials, and intern licenses.***

2 New Subparagraphs; State Board of Education; Rulemaking; Staff Master Plan. Amend RSA 21-N:9, II by inserting after subparagraph (y) the following new subparagraphs:

(z) Local master plan for staff development and recertification.

(aa) Establishing requirements for teachers and teacher preparation programs to ensure that all teachers are prepared to teach to a broad range of students' needs, including, but not limited to, the needs of exceptional learners, using a variety of methods, materials, and instructional techniques.

3 New Paragraph; State Board of Education; Rulemaking; Requirements for Teachers and Teacher Preparation Programs Added. Amend RSA 186:8 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

IV. Establishing requirements for teachers and teacher preparation programs to ensure that all teachers are prepared to teach to a broad range of students' needs, including, but not limited to, the needs of exceptional learners.

4 Late Filing and Duplicate Credentials Fees. Amend RSA 186:11, X (b) to read as follows:

(b) Fees to be paid to the commissioner of education for the administration of proficiency exams and[,] other competence evaluations and ***other related fees including, but not limited to, fees for late filing and duplicate credentials, and*** for the issuance of educational credentials. These fees must bear a reasonable relationship to the actual costs related to such activities. Funds collected from these fees shall be expended only for purposes of fulfilling the requirements of this paragraph. No portion of the funds collected from these fees shall lapse, nor be used for any other purpose than fulfilling the requirements of this paragraph, nor be transferred to any other appropriation.

5 New Subparagraph; Professional Preparation Programs. Amend RSA 186:11, X by inserting after subparagraph (b) the following new subparagraph:

(c) Approval of professional preparation programs.

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

1998-1512s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the state board of education to adopt rules governing the standards for certain teacher certification, recertification, and professional preparation programs.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

April 24, 1998

1998-1504s

10/08

Amendment to HB 1234-FN

Amend section 2 of the bill by inserting after RSA 19-H:8 the following:

19-H:9 Limitation on Service. No volunteer whose service or activities are promoted, coordinated, or assisted by the office of volunteerism shall be used in the enforcement of any law, or in any civil or criminal investigation.

Public Affairs

April 23, 1998

1998-1494s

08/09

Amendment to HB 1112

Amend RSA 39:3-d, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. Articles concerning the issuance of bonds or notes shall not be placed on the official ballot, ***unless the municipality has adopted a charter provision authorizing that votes on the issuance of bonds or notes shall be placed on the official ballot or unless the municipality has adopted the provisions of RSA 40:12-14.***

1998-1494s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies that articles concerning the issuance of bonds and notes may be placed on the official ballot in municipalities that have adopted a charter provision authorizing such votes or have adopted the provisions of RSA 40:12-14.

This bill is a request of the department of revenue administration.

Public Institutions, Health and Human Services

April 23, 1998

1998-1493s

01/09

Amendment to HB 1652

Amend subparagraph I(c)(4)(I) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(I) All individuals administering medications shall have a minimum of a high school diploma or a GED or equivalent.

Ways and Means

April 24, 1998

1998-1507s

03/08

Amendment to HB 676-FN-LOCAL

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Statement of Intent. The purpose of this act is to prevent unjust enrichment of a municipality when property which a municipality has acquired by tax deed is sold for substantially more than the amount of taxes, costs and interest owed, or is retained by a municipality, while at the same time retaining a sufficient incentive for a taxpayer to redeem property prior to tax deeding. The accumulation of interest on unpaid taxes does not by itself provide such an incentive, because at the time the owner gets notice of the impending tax deed under RSA 80:77, such interest is already owed. This act therefore provides for an additional penalty, as set forth in RSA 80:90, I(f), of 15 percent of the equalized assessed value of the property. This amount can be thought of as a sort of brokerage commission paid by the taxpayer to the municipality for its marketing and disposal of the property, but one which is sufficiently higher than typical commissions charged by private brokers, so as to dissuade a taxpayer from voluntarily opting to let the municipality market the property.

Amend RSA 80:89 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

80:89 Notice to Former Owner and Opportunity for Repurchase.

I. Between 120 and 90 days prior to the offering for sale or conveyance by a municipality of property which is acquired by tax deed on or after the effective date of this section, the municipal governing body or its designee shall send notice by certified mail, address service requested, return receipt requested, to the last known post office address of the owner of the property at the time of the tax deed, if known, or to the person to whom notice of the impending tax deed was given under RSA 80:77. The notice shall set forth the terms of the offering and the right of the former owner or owners to repurchase the property, as set forth in paragraph II. Copies of any such notice shall also be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to any mortgagee to whom notice of the impending tax deed was sent under RSA 80:77-a. For any notice sent pursuant to this paragraph, \$10 may be added to the municipality's "costs" as defined in RSA 80:90.

II. Within 30 days after the notice required by paragraph I, or if no such notice is received, at any time within 3 years after the date of recording the tax deed, any former owner of the property may give notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, of intent to repurchase the property from the municipality, and stating that such owner is ready, willing and able to pay all back taxes, interest, costs and penalty, as defined in RSA 80:90. If all such back taxes, interest, costs and penalty have not been actually tendered within 15 days of such notice of intent to repurchase, the municipality may proceed with its offering and dispose of the property without any interest by the former owner.

III. The deed from the municipality upon such repurchase shall convey the municipality's interest in the property, or such portion as has not been previously disposed of by the municipality, to all record former owners in the same proportional undivided interests as the former owners of record.

IV. The former owners' title upon repurchase shall be subject to any liens of record against the property as of the time of the tax deed to the municipality, and subject to any leases, easements, or other encumbrances as may have been granted or placed on the property by the municipality. In the case of multiple former owners, any owner paying more than a proportional share of the purchase price to the municipality shall have a lien against the other owners for the amount of the excess paid.

V. A notice of intent to repurchase under this section may also be filed by the holder of any recorded mortgage interest in the property which was unredeemed as of the date of the tax deed. Upon payment the property shall be deeded as provided in paragraph III, but the mortgagee shall be entitled to add the amount paid to the municipality to the amount due under the mortgage.

VI. Conveyances to a former owner under this section shall not be subject to the real estate transfer tax under RSA 78-B.

VII. For purposes of this section, the date of sale or conveyance of the property shall mean the date the municipality enters into a binding contract to convey the property to a third party buyer, whether or not such contract is subject to any contingencies.

VIII. The duty of the municipality to notify former owners and to distribute proceeds pursuant to RSA 80:88, and the former owners' right of repurchase under RSA 80:89, shall terminate 3 years after the date of recording of the deed.

Amend RSA 80:91 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

80:91 Liability and Obligations Limited. With respect to actions of a municipality under RSA 80:88 and 80:89, if the municipality has complied with the provisions of this chapter it shall not have any liability whatsoever to any former owner or lienholder in connection with its management of the property or for the amount of consideration received upon disposition of the property. After the execution of a tax deed, the municipality may treat the property in all respects as the fee owner thereof, including leasing or encumbering all or any portion of the property, without any accountability to former owners, except that the proceeds of any sale must be accounted for as provided in RSA 80:88. Nothing in this chapter shall obligate a municipality to dispose of property acquired by tax deed, except as provided in RSA 80:89. Nothing in RSA 80:88 or 80:89 shall be construed to preclude a municipality from granting more favorable terms to a former owner pursuant to RSA 80:80, VI.

Wildlife and Recreation

April 27, 1998

1998-1514s

01/08

Amendment to HB 1120

Amend subparagraph I(b) of section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) Three members of the senate, including 2 members from the senate wildlife and recreation committee, all appointed by the president of the senate.

HEARINGS

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

● **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.

11:15 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 1011-FN WAS RESCHEDULED TO MAY 13, 1998 AND HB 1121 WAS RESCHEDULED TO MAY 20, 1998.**

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.**

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

2:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

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.

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1998

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 103, SH

2:45 p.m. **HB 1109**, allowing prepayment of property taxes before April 1.

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

1:30 p.m. **SR 2**, calling on the federal government to take all necessary and appropriate action to ensure that Japan establishes and maintains an open and competitive market for U.S. imports

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.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

3:30 p.m. **HB 1387-FN**, relative to the state art fund.

3:45 p.m. **HB 1573**, changing the name of the department of cultural affairs to the department of cultural resources and changing the qualifications for the director of the division of the arts.

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.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 103, LOB

3:00 p.m. **HB 1397-FN-A-L**, reestablishing the investment tax credit against the business profits tax under the community development finance authority.

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.

● **HB 1011-FN, WAS RESCHEDULED FROM APRIL 29, 1998, TO THIS DATE.**

11:15 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.

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.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

3:00 p.m. **HB 1545-FN**, increasing the salaries and changing the terms of office of the labor commissioner and the deputy labor commissioner.

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.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1998

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 104, LOB

● **HB 1121 WAS RESCHEDULED FROM APRIL 29, 1998, TO THIS DATE.**

10:15 a.m. **HB 1121**, making technical corrections to the election laws.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1998

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

3:00 p.m. **HB 1304-FN**, relative to the qualifications and compensation of division directors of the department of environmental services.

3:30 p.m. **HB 1636-FN**, relative to the executive director of fish and game and the fish and game commission.

MEETINGS

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.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1998

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION, Room 101, LOB

8:15-10:15 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 the individual health insurance market mandatory risk sharing plan.

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, NH

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

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1998

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

8:30 a.m. Regular 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

Monday, June 1, 1998

WATER QUALITY ISSUES STUDY (HB 693, Ch. 213:1, 1997), Room 305, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular 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

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1998

The Most Reverend Francis J. Christian, DD., 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

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1998

The Professional Fire Fighters of New Hampshire invite all Senators and Senate staff to the 1st annual "Legislature Five Alarm Chili" luncheon (three alarm and false alarm versions will also be

available) on Thursday, May 21 at noon at the Historical Society, corner of State Street and Park Street in Concord (across from the Legislative Office Building).

Senator Jack Barnes

Senator John King