

May 11, 1998

No. 32

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS, MEETINGS, AND
NOTICES

THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY, MAY 14, 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.

HB 1368, relative to distribution services and metering and billing in electric utility restructuring.

REPORTS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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. exports. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Johnson for the committee.

EDUCATION

HB 1350-FN-A, relative to vocational student organizations and making an appropriation for vocational organization advisors. Vote 5-2

Ought to Pass, Senator McCarley for the committee.

HB 1369, revising the student membership of the university system of New Hampshire board of trustees. Vote 4-3

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

HB 1414, relative to review of non-renewal of teachers contracts. Vote 4-3

Ought to Pass, Senator Rubens for the committee.

HB 1501, relative to amending certain provisions of the charter school law. Vote 4-3

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

HB 1597-FN, relative to providing more cost-effective special education services. Vote 4-3

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

ENVIRONMENT

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. Vote 7-0

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

HB 1246, relative to enforcement of oil spillage laws. Vote 5-1

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Russman for the committee

HB 1274-FN, relative to enforcement of air pollution laws by the department of environmental services. Vote 7-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Pignatelli for the committee.

HB 1531-FN, relative to reimbursement for removal of petroleum storage facilities from the oil pollution control fund. Vote 4-3

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Russman for the committee

HB 1575-FN, relative to highway modifications on lands acquired through the land conservation investment program. Vote 7-0

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

HB 1642-FN, relative to changing the environmental laboratory certification program administered by the department of environmental services to an accreditation program. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Russman for the committee.

FINANCE

SB 470-FN, establishing a "parents as scholars" program. Vote 7-0

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

HB 717-FN-A, relative to taxation of qualified investment capital companies. Vote 6-0

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

HB 1234-FN, establishing an office of volunteerism. Vote 7-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Hollingworth for the committee.

HB 1295-FN, relative to reimbursing the state medical assistance program. Vote 6-0

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

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

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. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Barnes for the committee.

HB 1387-FN, relative to the state art fund. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Fraser for the committee.

HB 1573-FN, 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. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Fraser for the committee.

JUDICIARY

HB 559-FN, allowing courts to impose an extended term of imprisonment upon persons of any age who have committed certain crimes against persons under 13 years of age. Vote 4-2

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

HB 583-FN-L, relative to felonious disarming of a law enforcement officer. Vote 6-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Cohen for the committee.

HB 730-FN, relative to aggravated felonious sexual assault. Vote 6-0

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

HB 1149, relative to the power to detain an accused person without a warrant for breach of conditions of release on bail. Vote 8-0

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator Francoeur for the committee.

HB 1190, encouraging alternative dispute resolution as an alternative to litigation in domestic relations cases. Vote 8-0

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator D. Wheeler for the committee.

HB 1191, relative to limiting the liability of governmental units under certain circumstances. Vote 6-2

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator D. Wheeler for the committee.

HB 1347, preserving relationships between siblings who are separated as a result of court ordered out-of-home placements. Vote 8-0

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

HB 1371, requiring the collection of certain data on children and parents in the state case registry for use in child support enforcement. Vote 6-2

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

HB 1407, clarifying the unlawful practice of medicine.

SPLIT REPORT, Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Squires for the committee. Vote 4-4

SPLIT REPORT, Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator Cohen for the committee. Vote 4-4

HB 1408, requiring a criminal background investigation for certain child care agencies. Vote 6-2

Ought to Pass, Senator Hollingworth for the committee.

HB 1448, relative to confidential communication between victims and counselors. Vote 6-2

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

HB 1493-L, relative to clarifying school district liability for certain placements of children pursuant to juvenile proceedings. Vote 8-0

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

HB 1515, relative to discharge of persons imprisoned for failure to pay a penalty assessment or an administrative fee. Vote 8-0

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

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

HB 1103-L, relative to the state representative districts of towns. Vote 5-0

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

HB 1113, relative to reports of town and school district meetings to be certified to the department of revenue administration. Vote 5-0

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

HB 1172-L, relative to the number of members on a municipal budget committee. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator McCarley for the committee.

HB 1221-L, relative to the acceptance of personal property donated to towns or village districts. Vote 5-0

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator K. Wheeler for the committee.

HB 1299, requiring members of executive branch councils to file annual financial statements and relative to certain person's who fail to file annual financial statements. Vote 5-0

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator Roberge for the committee.

HB 1424, relative to filling a vacancy in the position of a county officer. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Roberge for the committee.

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. Vote 5-1

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

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 147, relative to disclosure of certain information relating to tobacco products. Vote 5-2

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

SB 507, establishing a committee to study pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly. Vote 6-0

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

HB 686-FN-A, relative to financing child day care facilities. Vote 5-2

Ought to Pass, Senator McCarley for the committee.

HB 1166, relative to the oversight committee on health and human services. Vote 5-2

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

HB 1167-L, relative to a reapproval process for community mental health programs and area agencies. Vote 5-2

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

HB 1421, relative to review of drugs by the board of nursing and the joint health council. Vote 7-0

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

HB 1563, relative to the professional use of cannabis-type drugs. Vote 6-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Larsen for the committee.

HB 1657, extending the consultant's reporting date for surveying the department of youth development services' facilities. Vote 7-0

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

TRANSPORTATION

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 U.S. Route 1 with elm trees. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Cohen for the committee.

HB 1114, relative to registration procedures for the use of antique plates. Vote 5-0

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

HB 1178, relative to automobile leasing. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Cohen for the committee.

HB 1198, relative to the registration of vehicles owned by trusts. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Russman for the committee.

HB 1223-FN, repealing the alternative fuel motor vehicle law. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Russman for the committee.

HB 1303-FN-A-L, continually appropriating boating fees and other revenues to the division of safety services. Vote 5-0

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

HB 1345, requiring drivers of motor vehicles to obey school crossing guards. Vote 5-0

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

WAYS AND MEANS

HB 1109, allowing prepayment of property taxes before April 1. Vote 6-0

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

HB 1193-FN, relative to installing vending machines at welcome and tourist information centers on state highways. Vote 6-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Hollingworth for the committee.

HB 1539, relative to property tax billing procedures for land parcels having multiple owners. Vote 6-0

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

AMENDMENTS

Senate Education

May 8, 1998

1998-1689s

03/09

Amendment to HB 1369

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

1 Trustees of University System; Permanent Membership Increased. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 187-A:13 to read as follows:

The general government of the university system and its constituent divisions and institutions shall be vested in a single board of ~~[25]~~ **27** trustees composed as follows and in accordance with the following conditions:

2 Student Trustees of the University System; Membership Revised. Amend RSA 187-A:13, III to read as follows:

III. ~~[One member shall be a student enrolled at the university of New Hampshire, Keene state college or Plymouth state college. The office of student trustee shall be rotated among the 3 schools in the order in which they are listed.]~~ **Three members shall be students enrolled at institutions within the university system of New Hampshire as follows: one each from the university of New Hampshire, Keene state college, and Plymouth state college.** The student ~~[trustee]~~ **trustees** shall be elected by the student body at ~~[the]~~ **each** school responsible for providing the student ~~[trustee]~~ **trustees**. Said ~~[school]~~ **schools** shall provide for the election of the student ~~[trustee]~~ **trustees** in March of the year for which the student ~~[trustee]~~ **trustees** shall be elected. The ~~[student trustee's term]~~ **term of the student trustees** shall be for one year commencing ~~[June]~~ **July**

1 of the year for which the student was elected and ending ~~[May 31]~~ **June 30** of the next year. ***Student trustees shall be expected to serve the full duration of their elected term.*** In the event that a student trustee ceases for any reason to attend the school from which the student was elected, the chancellor of the university system shall declare a vacancy in ~~[the]~~ **that** student trustee position, and the ~~[next school in order]~~ **school causing the vacancy** shall elect ~~[the]~~ **a replacement** student trustee who shall serve for the remainder of the predecessor's term and an additional one-year term, immediately following thereafter. ***Graduation of a student trustee shall not constitute a vacancy under this paragraph.***

3 Terms of Trustees; Reference to Student Member Revised. Amend RSA 187-A:14 to read as follows:

187-A:14 Terms of Trustees.

I. The terms of office of the appointed and elected members, except the student ~~[member]~~ **members**, shall be 4 years. The terms of the elected members **and student members**, shall end on June 30~~[-except that the term of the student member shall end on May 31]~~.

II. Each member, except the student ~~[member]~~ **members**, shall hold office until a successor is appointed and qualified. The appointment of successors for the filling of vacancies for unexpired terms shall be by appointment or election in the same manner as the original appointment.

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

1998-1689s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill changes the student membership on the university system of New Hampshire board of trustees from one rotating member to 3 permanent members and revises the ending date of the student members terms to June 30.

Senate Education

May 10, 1998

1998-1695s

04/09

Amendment to HB 1501

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following and renumbering the original section 5 to read as 11:

5 Charter School Applications; Procedures Revised. Amend RSA 194-B:3, III(a) to read as follows:

(a) Applications for approval of a charter school ~~[shall not]~~ **may** be submitted to the school board ~~[until]~~ **at any time, including at the same meeting, or before or after** the provisions of RSA 194-B:4, I(d)(1) have been adopted by the school district legislative body.

6 Charter School Applications; Procedures Revised. RSA 194-B:3, III (d) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(d)(1) When a proposed charter contract application is granted by the school board, the state board shall by November 1 of the given year approve the contract without a hearing and issue a charter enabling the formation and operation of the charter school, provided that the school district ~~[has adopted]~~ **adopts** the provisions of this chapter as specified in RSA 194-B:4, I.

(2) The charter school's prospective board of trustees may appeal a denial by a school board to the state board by October 1 of the given year, submitting either the original or a revised contract. By December 31 of the given year, the state board shall grant or deny the submitted contract, using as its criteria whether or not the contract contains and addresses those areas specified as deficient by the school board in its written statement to the state board. The state board reserves the right to suggest, but not compel, amendments or additions to the submitted contract. Contract disapprovals by the state board shall include a written statement specifying areas deemed deficient. The state board shall promptly notify the prospective board of trustees and the school board of its decision in writing. For any applicant charter school whose submitted contract is deemed complete and is approved by the state board, the state board shall issue a charter enabling the formation and operation of the charter school, provided that the school district ~~[has adopted]~~ **adopts** the provisions of this chapter as specified in RSA 194-B:4, I.

7 Charter Schools; Establishment and Ratification; Warrant Language Amended. Amend RSA 194-B:3, III (e) to read as follows:

(e) The state board shall submit 2 copies of the approved contract to the clerk of the school district who shall make the contract available for inspection by the voters of the school district. The school board shall submit a warrant article to the school district legislative body for ratification or denial without amendment. The ratification question shall be placed on the warrant of the next special or annual school district meeting and shall take the following form:

"Shall the district ratify and fund the proposed contract between the charter school and the school district, for a period of 5 years for initial adoption or for a period of 7 years for renewal, with a first year annual appropriation of \$ per student not to exceed \$ which shall be approved by the voters in the district operating budget? ~~[The first year total financial impact of a "yes" vote on this question is estimated by the school board at \$ ———.]~~

YES

NO"

In districts without annual meetings, the legislative body shall have final authority to ratify or deny the state board approved contract. A ratified contract grants final authority for the charter school to operate for the life of its contract and to receive school district funds.

8 New Subparagraph; Charter Schools; Establishment; Ratification Procedures. Amend RSA 194-B:3, III by inserting after subparagraph (f) the following new subparagraph:

(g) The school district legislative body may ratify an executed contract at any time, including at the same meeting or after adoption of the provisions of this chapter as specified in RSA 194-B:4, I. In-district enrollment caps specified in RSA 194-B:4, I(d)(1) and (2) shall not be less than the combined maximum enrollments of all district approved charter and open enrollment schools.

9 Charter Schools; Adoption and Recission; Limitation Percentages. Amend RSA 194-B:4, I (e) to read as follows:

(e) For all limitation questions, the school board shall propose a percentage limitation number. The number may also be proposed by petition. To change limitation percentages, a district need only act upon the relevant limitation questions. ***Where no limitations are to be changed, no limitation questions shall be presented to the voters.***

10 Repeal. RSA 194-B:3, IV, relative to a charter school's appeal of a denial by the state board of education is repealed.

1998-1695s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends the charter school law by adding statutory "hold harmless" language, revises the method used to determine the average cost per pupil, removes the requirement that charter school boards of trustees solicit advice from the school board, and amends the ratification and appeals procedures.

Senate Education

May 11, 1998

1998-1694s

03/09

Amendment to HB 1597-FN

Amend the bill by deleting section 1 and renumbering the original sections 2-7 to read as 1-6, respectively.

Environment

May 7, 1998

1998-1681s

08/09

Amendment to HB 1238

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Membership. The committee shall be comprised of the following members:

I. Three members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be from the resources, recreation, and development committee, one of whom shall be from the environment and agriculture committee, and one of whom shall be from the municipal and county government committee, all appointed by the speaker of the house.

II. Three members of the senate, appointed by the senate president.

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

5 Meetings and Mileage. The first-named representative shall call the first meeting of the committee within 45 days after the effective date of this section. At the first meeting the committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members of the committee. All subsequent meetings shall be at the call of the chairperson. Four members shall constitute a quorum. Members shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

Environment

May 8, 1998

1998-1691s

03/09

Amendment to HB 1246

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Oil Discharge or Spillage in Surface Water or Groundwater; Penalty. Amend RSA 146-A:14, I-II to read as follows:

I. Any person who willfully discharges or spills oil into or onto the surface water or groundwater of the state or in a land area where the oil will ultimately seep into such waters ***or who willfully fails to comply with a provision of this chapter or who willfully violates the rules adopted under this chapter*** shall be guilty of a misdemeanor if a natural person or guilty of a felony if any other person. Each day of a continuing violation shall constitute a separate offense.

II. Any person who discharges or spills oil into or onto the surface water or groundwater of the state or in a land area where the oil will ultimately seep into such waters ***or who fails to comply with a provision of this chapter or who violates the rules adopted under this chapter*** shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 for each violation. Each day of a continuing violation shall count as a separate violation. The attorney general may bring an action for injunctive relief, including a mandatory injunction.

1998-1691s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill expands the department of environmental services' enforcement powers to include any violation of the laws relative to oil discharge or spillage in surface water or groundwater.

Environment

May 8, 1998

1998-1688s

03/09

Amendment to HB 1531-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Oil Spillage in Public Waters; Tort Liability to Third Persons; Gender Neutral. Amend RSA 146-A:10 to read as follows:

146-A:10 Tort Liability to Third Persons. Any person who negligently or intentionally discharges or spills oil into or on the waters of any lake, pond, river, stream, or into tidal waters or into the groundwater of the state which causes damage to the property of another shall be liable in tort to the person whose property is so damaged in double the amount of the damages sustained by ~~him~~ ***that person***.

1998-1688s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides for reimbursement for removal of petroleum storage facilities from the oil pollution control fund. This bill makes operators or property owners strictly liable for removal of petroleum storage facilities that do not comply with RSA 146-A or RSA 146-C, creates a lien in favor of the department of environmental services upon the property for costs incurred by the department in removing such facilities, and prohibits the installation or replacement of petroleum storage facilities on real property subject to such a lien. This bill also creates a lien in favor of the oil fund disbursement board for certain liabilities to the fund.

Environment

May 8, 1998

1998-1690s

03/09

Amendment to HB 1575-FN

Amend RSA 162-C:6, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. The council shall manage the lands acquired under the former RSA 221-A so as to preserve the natural beauty, landscape, rural character, natural resources, and high quality of life in New Hampshire. The council shall maintain and protect benefits derived from such lands and maintain public access to such lands, where appropriate. On state-owned lands, whenever the council shall deem it in the best interest of conservation and protection of the values outlined in this section, it may, with the consent of the governor, authorize the exchange of any interest in the property when the conservation values of the property would be degraded if no action were taken. Prior to submitting a request to the governor to exchange any interest in the property, the council shall provide at least 30 calendar days advance notice to the landowner, local governing body and conservation commission, and abutters. Such exchanges shall be reviewed and approved by the council, shall involve lands contiguous to the original acquisition which have equal or greater conservation value, and shall convey only those interests necessary to compensate for the potential degradation.

Amend RSA 162-C:6, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

V. The review and approval process required by paragraph IV shall give full consideration to the management provisions contained in paragraph I-III. The department of transportation shall submit a written request to the council with plans and supporting

documentation to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of this chapter. A quorum of the council, consisting of at least 6 members, shall hold a public hearing within 90 days of receipt of a complete request to release land conservation investment program interests. The council shall provide at least 10 calendar days notice in advance of such hearing. Notification shall be made, at the expense of the department, to the landowner, local governing body and conservation commission, abutters, the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, The Nature Conservancy, the Audubon Society of New Hampshire, the New Hampshire Wildlife Federation, and the county conservation district, or their successors. Notification of the public hearing shall be published, by the department, in a paper of general circulation in the municipality and shall be posted, by the department, in at least 2 public places. At the hearing or within 15 days after the hearing, a majority of the council members attending the hearing shall vote to approve or deny the application, unless a time extension is requested by the department. Aggrieved parties, which include all parties who must be notified under this paragraph, may appeal the council's decision to the superior court in the same manner as planning board decisions are appealed under RSA 677:15.

1998-1690s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows the department of transportation to obtain, for state highway purposes, interests in land currently held in public trust by the council on resources and development in the land conservation investment program.

Senate Finance

May 8, 1998

1998-1687s

03/09

Amendment to HB 1295-FN

Amend RSA 161:14-a, IV as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. A disbursement of any award, judgment, or settlement shall not be made to a recipient without the recipient or the recipient's attorney first providing at least 30-days written notice of any scheduled trial, alternative dispute resolution hearing, or settlement to the commissioner of health and human services that the recipient has a claim which could result in a recovery from a third party or obtaining from the commissioner a written release of any obligation owed to the state for medical assistance provided to the recipient. The commissioner shall notify the recipient or the recipient's attorney of the amount of the commissioner's claim within 21 days of the notice. If a dispute arises between the recipient and the commissioner of health and human services

as to the settlement of any claim that arises under this section, the third party or the recipient's attorney shall withhold from disbursement to the recipient or to any legal instrument created for the benefit of the recipient, an amount equal to the commissioner's claim. Either party may apply to the superior court or the district court in which an action based upon the recipient's claim could have been commenced for an order to determine an equitable apportionment between the commissioner and the recipient of the amount withheld. An order of apportionment has the effect of a judgment. The obligation of a third party under this paragraph to withhold all or part of a disbursement is conditional upon the receipt by the third party of written notice from the commissioner, the recipient, or the recipient's attorney that the commissioner is asserting a claim.

Judiciary

April 2, 1998

1998-1317s

09/08

Amendment to HB 559-FN

Amend RSA 651:6, I(f) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(f) [~~He~~] ***Such person*** has committed or attempted to commit any of the crimes defined in RSA ***630:3, I against a person under 13 years of age who was in the care of or under the supervision of the defendant at the time of the offense or any of the crimes defined in RSA*** 631 or 632-A against a person under 13 years of age; or

1998-1317s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows courts to impose an extended term of imprisonment upon a person who has committed or attempted to commit negligent homicide against a person under 13 years of age who was in the care of or under the supervision of the defendant at the time of the offense.

Judiciary

April 21, 1998

1998-1459s

09/01

Amendment to HB 730-FN

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 632-A:2, I(g) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(g) when the actor provides therapy, medical treatment or examination of the victim ***and in the course of that therapeutic or treating relationship or within one year of termination of that therapeutic or treating relationship:***

Judiciary

May 7, 1998

1998-1679s

09/01

Amendment to HB 1347

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

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

Judiciary

May 7, 1998

1998-1673s

09/01

Amendment to HB 1371

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

AN ACT requiring the collection of certain data on children and parents in the state case registry for use in child support enforcement and relative to options for the disclosure of social security numbers on driver's licenses.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

3 Revocation and Denial of License; Social Security Numbers. Amend RSA 161-B:11, VI-a to read as follows:

VI-a. The social security number of any applicant for a professional license, commercial driver's license, occupational license, or marriage license shall be recorded on the application, provided that ~~[if the use of a number other than the social security number is allowed, the applicant shall be so advised. Any application required by this section to contain a]~~ ***the applicant shall be advised if the social security number is allowed to appear on the face of the license and if the use of a number other than the social security number may be used on the face of the license. The*** social security number shall be confidential and not subject to the right to know law. ***Unless otherwise authorized by law,*** the use of such number shall be limited to proceedings or actions to establish paternity or to establish or enforce support and shall only be provided to or entered in any out-of-state or federal data base for those cases for which the department is providing services.

4 Reference Change. Amend RSA 260:14, V (b) (1) to read as follows:

(1) A person who does not wish to have any personal information pertaining to such person made available as provided in subparagraphs V(a)(1)-(9) shall inform the department in writing~~;~~ ~~and request or have already requested a waiver, pursuant to RSA 263:40-a, I or II].~~

5 Social Security Numbers; Application Form Options. Amend RSA 263:40-a, I to read as follows:

I. ~~[The application form for a driver's license or a renewal of a driver's license may request the social security number of the applicant. An applicant for a renewal of a driver's license who is a resident of New Hampshire shall be given the opportunity to determine whether to provide the social security number.]~~ ***The social security number of any applicant for a driver's license or a renewal of a driver's license shall be recorded on the application or renewal.*** The application form shall include a box to check off if the applicant does not wish to ~~[provide his or her social security number pursuant to this paragraph, a box to check off if the applicant does not wish to have his or her social security number appear on the license, and a box to check off if the applicant does not wish to]~~ have his or her computerized image, likeness, or photograph retained in the records of the department of safety.

6 Social Security Numbers; Driver's License Options. Amend RSA 263:40-a, IV to read as follows:

IV. At the time that an individual provides the social security number to the department, ~~he~~ ***the individual*** shall be given the opportunity to determine whether he ***or she*** desires to have the number printed on his license. If the individual desires not to have the social security number printed on his ***or her*** license, it shall not be printed on the license, ***unless otherwise required by law. The application form shall include a box to check off if the applicant does not wish to have his or her social security number printed on the license.***

7 New Paragraph; Social Security Numbers; Penalties. Amend RSA 263:40-a by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

V. For the purposes of this section, a person is guilty of a misdemeanor if:

(a) A person knowingly discloses an individual's social security number to a person known by such person to be an unauthorized person.

(b) A person knowingly makes a false representation to obtain an individual's social security number under RSA 233:40-a, II; or

(c) A person knowingly uses an individual's social security number for use other than use authorized by law.

8 Repeal. RSA 263:40-a, II relative to an applicant for a driver's license who has established residency is repealed.

9 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect October 1, 1998 at 12:01 a.m.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 1999.

1998-1673s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides for the entry of standardized data for children and parents in the state case registry and provides that social security numbers shall not appear on a driver's license, professional license, occupational license, or marriage license unless the applicant is so advised.

This bill also provides for options for the disclosure of social security numbers on driver's licenses.

Judiciary

May 7, 1998

1998-1686s

01/09

Amendment to HB 1407

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Clarification. Amend RSA 329:24 to read as follows:

329:24 Unlawful Practice. Whoever, not being licensed or otherwise authorized according to the law of this state, shall advertise oneself as practicing medicine, or shall practice medicine, according to the meaning of RSA 329, or in any way hold oneself out as qualified so to do, ***or call oneself a "physician" or "surgeon"***, or whoever does any such acts after receiving notice that such person's license has been revoked, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for the first offense; and for any subsequent offense, the person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor if a natural person, or guilty of a felony if any other person.

Judiciary

May 7, 1998

1998-1683s

10/09

Amendment to HB 1448

Amend the bill by deleting section 3 and renumbering the original section 4 to read as 3.

1998-1683s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill expands the definitions of "confidential communication" and "victim" in communications with counselors to include instances of alleged stalking or sexual harassment.

Senate Judiciary

May 7, 1998

1998-1671s

04/08

Amendment to HB 1493-LOCL

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 5 with the following:

6 New Section; Legal Residence Defined. Amend RSA 194 by inserting after section 1-a the following new section:

194:1-b Legal Residence Defined. For the purposes of Title XV, "legal residence" means legal residence as defined in RSA 193:12.

7 Legal Residence Required. Amend RSA 193:12, VI to read as follows:

VI. The superintendent shall decide residency issues under this section. If more than one school district is involved in a residency dispute or the parents who live apart cannot agree on the residence of a minor child, the respective superintendents shall jointly make such decision. In those instances when an agreement cannot be reached in a timely manner, the commissioner of education shall make a determination and such determination shall be final. ***No school district shall deny a pupil attendance or implementation of an existing individual education plan. A pupil shall remain in attendance in the pupil's current school during the pendency of a determination of residency.*** Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 21-N:11, III any person aggrieved by a determination of the commissioner may appeal such determination to a court of competent jurisdiction.

8 New Paragraph; Legal Residence Required; Determination of Liability. Amend RSA 193:12 by inserting after paragraph IX the following new paragraph:

X. For the purpose of determining liability for a child placed and cared for in any home for children or health care facility, the provisions of RSA 193:29 shall apply.

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

1998-1671s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies legal residence requirements and the district of liability for costs of education associated with administratively or court ordered placement of children in licensed homes, facilities or institutions for children, or in an unlicensed home of a relative or friend of the child.

This bill is a request of the department of education.

Judiciary

April 3, 1998

1998-1313s

09/08

Amendment to HB 1515-FN

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

AN ACT defining court-imposed "fine" to include penalty assessments and certain administrative fees.

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

1 Definition of "Fine." Amend RSA 618:1 to read as follows:

618:1 Imposition; ***Definition of Fine.***

I. Fines are imposed by the sentence of a court of criminal jurisdiction in a prosecution begun by indictment or information, or upon complaint before a justice of a municipal court.

II. In this chapter, "fine" means a fine, a penalty assessment, or an administrative fee imposed for a default on a court appearance or a default of payment of a fine.

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

1998-1313s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill defines court-imposed "fine" to include penalty assessments and certain administrative fees.

Public Affairs

May 5, 1998

1998-1636s

03/09

Amendment to HB 1103-LOCAL

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

2 Elections; Division of State Representative Districts of Towns; Redistricting Commission; Membership; Appointing Authority Changed. Amend RSA 662-A:4, I to read as follows:

I. The redistricting commission shall consist of 5 members, all of whom shall be registered voters of the town appointed by ***the governing body of*** the town [~~moderator~~].

1998-1636s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill repeals the requirement that the list of qualified candidates for the redistricting commission be placed on the redistricting ballot. This bill also changes the appointing authority for a redistricting commission from the town moderator to the governing body of the town.

Public Affairs

May 5, 1998

1998-1644s

08/09

Amendment to HB 1113

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

AN ACT relative to reports of town and school district meetings to be certified to the department of revenue administration and legalizing the 1997 annual meeting of the Ossipee Corner Light and Power Precinct and the 1998 annual meeting of the town of Greenfield.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

2 Ossipee Corner Light and Power Precinct. All actions, votes, and proceedings of the Ossipee Corner Light and Power Precinct annual meeting held on March 18, 1997 are hereby legalized, ratified, and confirmed.

3 Greenfield Town Meeting. All actions, hearing notices, votes, and proceedings of the town of Greenfield's annual meeting held on March 13, 1998, are hereby legalized, ratified, and confirmed.

4 Effective Date.

I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

1998-1644s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Provides a procedure for towns and school districts which have adopted official ballot voting, either by charter or adoption of RSA 40:13, to file their minutes and certify the votes on ballots.

II. Legalizes the 1998 annual meeting of the town of Greenfield.

III. Legalizes the 1997 annual meeting of the Ossipee Corner Light and Power Precinct.

Public Affairs

May 5, 1998

1998-1642s

08/09

Amendment to HB 1221-LOCAL

Amend RSA 31:95-e, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. Prior to the acceptance of any such gift *with a value of over \$500*, the selectmen or commissioners shall hold a public hearing on the proposed acceptance. ***For gifts with a value of \$500 or less, a public hearing on the proposed acceptance shall be at the discretion of the selectmen or commissioners.***

1998-1642s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill removes the requirement for a public hearing before the selectmen or commissioners of a town or village district accept a gift with a value of \$500 or less on behalf of the town or village district.

Public Affairs

May 5, 1998

1998-1637s

08/09

Amendment to HB 1529

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

AN ACT reinstating the corporate charters of Hampstead Garage, Inc., Shannon Ridge Development, Inc., and Raycor Corporation.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

3 Reinstatement of Corporate Charter of Raycor Corporation. The charter of Raycor Corporation, of Salem, New Hampshire, incorporated on February 6, 1986, was forfeited on November 2, 1992, under former RSA 293-A:95, I(a) now codified at RSA 293-A:14.21. Upon payment of any fees in arrears, a reinstatement fee of \$135 under RSA 293-A:1.22(a)(7), the filing of any annual reports required by law, the filing of an affidavit with the secretary of state stating that there are no lawsuits pending against the corporation, and obtaining a certificate of good standing from the department of revenue administration, Raycor Corporation shall be reinstated for all purposes as a New Hampshire corporation. This reinstatement shall be retroactive to November 2, 1992.

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

1998-1637s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill reinstates the corporate charters of Hampstead Garage, Inc., Shannon Ridge Development, Inc., and Raycor Corporation.

Public Institutions, Health and Human Services

May 1, 1998

1998-1583s

01/09

Amendment to HB 147

Amend RSA 78:12-e, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. For the purpose of protecting the public health, the commissioner of the department of health and human services shall obtain annually from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health, or other sources if they become available, a public report containing the list of additives for each brand of tobacco products sold.

Public Institutions, Health and Human Services

May 1, 1998

1998-1586s

01/09

Amendment to SB 507

Amend the bill by replacing section 6 with the following:

6 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the senate president, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 1998.

Public Institutions, Health and Human Services

May 1, 1998

1998-1587s

01/09

Amendment to HB 1167-LOCAL

Amend the bill by replacing sections 1 and 2 with the following:

1 New Paragraph; Reapproval Process; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 135-C:10 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

III-a The commissioner shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, establishing a reapproval process and shall require mental health programs to be subject to reapproval in accordance with such process every 5 years.

2 Reapproval Process; Rulemaking Added. Amend RSA 171-A:18, IV to read as follows:

IV. The commissioner shall, in accordance with RSA 541-A, adopt rules establishing standards for the provision of services by area agencies to developmentally disabled persons. The commissioner shall further adopt rules establishing standards relating to the professional qualifications of the executive director of the area board and to the size and composition of area boards in order to assure that membership is representative of the area as a whole and reflects the concerns and interests of developmentally disabled persons and their families. ***The commissioner shall also adopt rules establishing a reapproval process and shall require area agencies to be subject to reapproval every 5 years.***

Public Institutions, Health and Human Services

May 1, 1998

1998-1582s

10/09

Amendment to HB 1421

Amend the bill by replacing sections 1 and 2 with the following:

1 Purpose. The purpose of this act is to require the joint health council to consider and act on new federal Food and Drug Administration approved molecular entities that have been requested by New Hampshire A.R.N.P.s. It is not the intent of this act to require approval for new over-the-counter medications or AB rated generic forms of previously approved molecular entities or new strengths. New routes for previously approved substances with a new route of administration may be requested by A.R.N.P.s which shall require action by the joint health council for approval.

2 Board of Nursing; Consideration of New Drugs. Amend RSA 326-B:10-a, III to read as follows:

III. The duties of the joint health council shall include, but not be limited to, adding or altering the list of controlled and noncontrolled [~~substances~~] **molecular entities** on the A.R.N.P. formulary. Decisions on such additions or alterations shall be rendered within 3 months of initial consideration by the council. Any new controlled or noncontrolled [~~substances~~] **molecular entities, in accordance with Federal Food and Drug Administration provisions in 21 C.F. R. part 312**, that are available after September 1, 1994, shall be **considered for approval by the board upon petition by advanced registered nurse practitioners and** approved for use by advanced registered nurse practitioners only after an affirmative vote of the joint health council.

1998-1582s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that the board of nursing shall consider new molecular entities after petition by registered nurse practitioners and vote of the joint health council.

Public Institutions, Health and Human Services

May 1, 1998

1998-1589s

01/09

Amendment to HB 1657

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Department of Youth Development Services Facilities Survey; Consultant's Reporting Date Extended. Amend 1997, 351:67 to read as follows:

351:67 Appropriation; Department of Administrative Services. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated to the department of administrative services, bureau of general services, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, for the purpose of contracting with a consultant to perform a site feasibility, architectural, and long-range needs survey of department of youth development services' facilities. The consultant shall be selected by the capital budget overview committee. The consultant shall complete the survey and submit a report on or before [~~January 1, 1998~~] **June 1, 1998**, to the capital budget overview committee for its approval. The consultant shall also submit the report to the chairpersons of the public works and highway committee, and the house and senate finance committees for informational purposes. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

1998-1589s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill extends the consultant's reporting date from January 1, 1998 to June 1, 1998 for completion of the long-range needs survey of the department of youth development services' facilities.

Senate Transportation

May 4, 1998

1998-1604s

04/09

Amendment to HB 1114

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Amend RSA 261:89-a to read as follows:

261:89-a Antique Motor ~~[Car]~~ **Vehicle, Motorcycle, or Trailer** Plates.

I. The director may permit the owner of an antique motor ~~[ear]~~ **vehicle, motorcycle,** as defined in RSA 259:4, ***or trailer as defined in paragraph II of this section,*** to use a registration plate which was issued in the same year that the antique motor ~~[ear]~~ **vehicle, motorcycle, or trailer** was manufactured, provided the ~~[owner obtains a permit issued pursuant to this section stating that the date of manufacture was 1942 or earlier, the]~~ motor ~~[ear]~~ **vehicle, motorcycle, or trailer** is registered as an antique motor ~~[ear]~~ **vehicle, motorcycle, or trailer** under this chapter, and the number of the antique plate is recorded with the director. Any antique motor ~~[ear]~~ **vehicle, motorcycle, or trailer** bearing a registration plate with the year of manufacture shall also carry, within it, a valid antique motor ~~[ear]~~ **vehicle, motorcycle, or trailer** registration certificate and a permit issued under this section. ~~[The registration plate from 1942 or earlier shall be affixed to the front of the antique motor car].~~ The registration plate matching the registration certificate shall be affixed to the rear of the antique motor ~~[ear]~~ **vehicle, motorcycle, or trailer. The registration plate which was issued in the same year that the antique motor vehicle was manufactured shall be affixed to the front of the antique motor vehicle, to either the front or rear of the antique motorcycle, and to the rear of the antique trailer, provided it is not placed in a location where the registration plate is normally affixed.**

II. For the purposes of this section, "trailer" means any vehicle with a single axle and one tire on each side of the axle, without motive power, designed for carrying passengers or property wholly on its own structure and for being drawn by a self-propelled vehicle.

1998-1604s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits owners of antique motor vehicles, motorcycles, or certain trailers, which are vehicles more than 25 years old, to register such vehicles as antiques and to use antique registration plates. Current law limits such registration to vehicles manufactured before 1943.

Senate Transportation

April 30, 1998

1998-1559s

03/09

Amendment to HB 1303-FN-A-LOCAL

Amend the bill by deleting sections 2 and 4 and renumbering the original section 3 to read as 2 and the original section 5 to read as 3.

1998-1559s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that fines and fees collected under RSA 270-E shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the department of safety, division of safety services.

Senate Transportation

April 30, 1998

1998-1557s

04/09

Amendment to HB 1345

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

1 New Section; Obedience to School Crossing Guards. Amend RSA 265 by inserting after section 59 the following new section:

265:59-a Obedience to School Crossing Guards.

I. The driver of any vehicle shall obey the instructions of any school crossing guard invested with authority to direct, control, or regulate traffic. If the school crossing guard is displaying a signal to stop, the driver of a vehicle upon a way shall stop the vehicle at least 25 feet before reaching such school crossing guard. The driver shall not proceed until the school crossing guard indicates that traffic may proceed and until the driver can do so safely.

II. Testimony under oath from the school crossing guard or other witness that a driver failed to stop and remain stopped as required by paragraph I shall be sufficient evidence to prove that the owner of the vehicle was driving and has violated the provisions of paragraph I, unless such evidence is rebutted or contradicted.

III. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a violation and shall be fined not more than \$100 for the first offense and not more than \$250 for any subsequent offense committed during any calendar year.

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

Ways and Means

May 5, 1998

1998-1639s

04/09

Amendment to HB 1109

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

AN ACT allowing prepayment of property taxes before April 1 and allowing abatement procedures to be applicable to certain payments in lieu of taxes for properties within the airport district on the former Pease Air Force Base.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

2 New Paragraph; Payments in Lieu of Taxes. Amend RSA 12-G:11 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

II-a. For all property within the boundaries of Pease Air Force Base and within the airport district that is owned, leased or occupied by a person, other than the authority, who is subject to the payment of a municipal services fee in lieu of real estate taxes for the provision of services by or on behalf of the authority which are traditionally provided by the town of Newington and/or the city of Portsmouth, and to the extent such municipal services fee is based in whole or in part on the valuation of the property by the respective municipality for such purpose, subject to any equalization or proportionality factor to be applied within such municipality, if the lessee or authority determines that any valuation made by a municipality is excessive, it may seek a reduction of the valuation by following the procedures prescribed in RSA 76 for the abatement of taxes.

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

1998-1639s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows property taxpayers to make prepayments on their taxes up to 2 years in advance of the due date of the taxes. No interest shall accrue on any prepayment, nor shall interest be paid to the taxpayer on any prepayment which is later subject to refund or rebate.

The bill also allows lessees of property in the airport district of the former Pease Air Force Base, who make payments in lieu of taxes for municipal services, to seek a reduction in valuation of airport property by following the procedures for tax abatement.

Ways and Means

May 6, 1998

1998-1650s

10/01

Amendment to HB 1539

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

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

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1998

BANKS, Room 102, LOB

1:30 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** (HB 1205-FN, HB 1311, HB 1312, HB 1314, HB 1540-FN, & HB 1555-FN)

TRANSPORTATION, Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 1389-FN-L**, relative to agreements for telecommunications-related uses of the state highway system.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1509-FN**, relative to the content of motor vehicle registrations.

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO FOLLOW.

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

PLEASE NOTE THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING HEARINGS:

1:30 p.m. **SB 508-FN**, relative to foundation aid to schools and the Augenblick formula.

2:00 p.m. **CACR 50**, requiring a percentage of the state meals and rooms tax revenues to be restricted to educational purposes. Providing that thirty-five percent of the revenues received from the state meals and rooms tax, less necessary costs of administration, shall be appropriated to and used exclusively for the school districts of the state.

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

8:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON ALL PENDING LEGISLATION.**

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 306-308, LOB

PLEASE NOTE THE ROOM CHANGES FOR THE FOLLOWING HEARINGS:

10:15 a.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.

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

● **HB 1655, WILL BE RECESSED AND CONTINUED ON MAY 21.**

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.

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

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

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.

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1998

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 103, SH

2:45 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON ALL PENDING LEGISLATION.**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1998

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

10:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON ALL PENDING
LEGISLATION.**

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.

**PLEASE NOTE THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING
HEARING:**

11:00 a.m. **HB 1520-FN**, relative to primary petitions, political
expenditures, and the jurisdiction of the ballot law commission

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1998

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

- **HB 1655-FN-A, WILL BE RECESSED ON MAY 14, AND
RESCHEDULED TO THIS DATE:**

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.

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, MAY 12, 1998

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION/EXECUTIVE SESSION, Room 101, LOB

8:15-10:15 **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.

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

8:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1998

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE, Room 201-203, LOB

9:00 a.m. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 119:3, Laws of 1997, the committee is meeting to review written comments submitted prior to the meeting, and to review and act on the proposal submitted by the Commissioner of the Department of Resources and Economic Development relative to the state-owned ski areas.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1998

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1998

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

9:30 a.m. Executive Session

THE NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING FINANCING COMMITTEE (RSA 91-A:2), Room 307, LOB

1:30 p.m. Public Meeting (Decommissioning Legislation, Team Associates Inc., NDFC Rules, New Business)

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1998

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Woodsville Emergency Services Building, Route 10, Woodsville

7:00 p.m. Public Informational Meeting, Replacement of US 302 Bridge

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1998

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Newport Town Hall/Opera House, 20 Main Street, Newport

7:00 p.m. Public Informational Meeting, Widening of NH Route
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1998

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (RSA 228:93) Southern NH Planning
Commission, 438 Dubuque Street, Manchester

10:00 a.m. Hillsboro County #1, 1998 Regional Safety Conference
(concerning speed limits, highway markings, traffic lights, highway
signs, intersections, and other safety concerns relative to the state
highway system)

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1998

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

PLEASE NOTE THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:

9:00 a.m. Legal Subcommittee

10:00 a.m. Administration Subcommittee

11:00 a.m. Marketing Subcommittee

1:30 p.m. Commission Meeting

Monday, June 1, 1998

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

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1998

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (RSA 228:93), Keene Recreation Center, 312
Washington Street, Keene

10:00 a.m. Cheshire County, 1998 Regional Safety Conference
(concerning speed limits, highway markings, traffic lights, highway
signs, intersections, and other safety concerns relative to the state
highway system)

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (RSA 228:93), Sugar river Savings Bank community Room, 10 North Main Street, Newport

2:00 p.m. Sullivan County, 1998 Regional Safety Conference (concerning speed limits, highway markings, traffic lights, highway signs, intersections, and other safety concerns relative to the state highway system)

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1998

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (RSA 228:93), Berlin City Hall, 168 Main Street, Berlin

10:00 a.m. Coos County #1, 1998 Regional Safety Conference (concerning speed limits, highway markings, traffic lights, highway signs, intersections, and other safety concerns relative to the state highway system)

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, (RSA 228:93), Ossipee Town Hall, 55 Main Street, Ossipee

2:00 p.m. Carroll County, 1998 Regional Safety Conference (concerning speed limits, highway markings, traffic lights, highway signs, intersections, and other safety concerns relative to the state highway system)

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Troy Elementary School Gymnasium, 44 School St., Troy

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing (Special Committee), NH Route 12

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 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 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1997.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (RSA 228:93), Lancaster Town Hall, 25 Main
Street, Lancaster

10:00 a.m. Coos County #2, 1998 Regional Safety Conference
(concerning speed limits, highway markings, traffic lights, highway
signs, intersections, and other safety concerns relative to the state
highway system)

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (RSA 228:93), Haverhill Town Hall, Main Street,
Haverhill

2:00 p.m. Grafton County, 1998 Regional Safety Conference
(concerning speed limits, highway markings, traffic lights, highway
signs, intersections, and other safety concerns relative to the state
highway system)

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1998

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

9:00 a.m. Quarterly Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1998

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

10:00-1:00 Complaint Hearing

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1998

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (RSA 228:93), Nashua Public Library, 2 Court
Street, Nashua

10:00 a.m. Hillsboro county #2, 1998 Regional Safety Conference
(concerning speed limits, highway markings, traffic lights, highway
signs, intersections, and other safety concerns relative to the state
highway system)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1998

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (RSA 228:93), Exeter Town Hall, 10 Front Street, Exeter

10:00 a.m. Rockingham County, 1998 Regional Safety Conference (concerning speed limits, highway markings, traffic lights, highway signs, intersections, and other safety concerns relative to the state highway system)

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1998

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1998

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (RSA 228:93), Laconia City Hall, 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia

10:00 a.m. Belknap County, 1998 Regional Safety Conference (concerning speed limits, highway markings, traffic lights, highway signs, intersections, and other safety concerns relative to the state highway system)

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (RSA 228:93), Concord City Council, 35 Green Street, Concord

2:00 p.m. Merrimack County, 1998 Regional Safety Conference (concerning speed limits, highway markings, traffic lights, highway signs, intersections, and other safety concerns relative to the state highway system)

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1998

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (RSA 228:93), Dover City Hall, 288 Central Avenue, Dover

10:00 a.m. Strafford County, 1998 Regional Safety Conference (concerning speed limits, highway markings, traffic lights, highway signs, intersections, and other safety concerns relative to the state highway system)

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1998

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

1:30 p.m. Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1998

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

9:30 a.m. Regular 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

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

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1998

Your presence is respectfully requested at the Memorial Day Proclamation Signing, Friday, May 22, 1998.

The ceremony will commence at 1400 hours (2:00 p.m.) in the State House Hall of Flags.

The program will mark the 130th Anniversary of Memorial Day with the unveiling of the presentation sword and spurs of Colonel Edward Cross, 5th New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry Regiment. Colonel Cross was killed at the battle of Gettysburg on July 2, 1863, before he could receive these gifts, raised by subscription, from the officers and men of regiment.

Please make time at the beginning of this solemn of veteran's holidays to join the Governor and fellow veterans in paying tribute to all our fallen comrades.

Senator Carl Johnson