

June 16, 1998

No. 45

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCES, MEETINGS, AND NOTICES

THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1998, AT
10:00 A.M.

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SB 508-FN, relative to foundation aid to schools and the Augenblick formula.

HB 1280-L, clarifying the procedures for background criminal checks for school employees and volunteers.

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SB 73-FN, providing that telecommunications poles and lines be subject to the property tax.

SB 102-FN, relative to the possession of certain weapons in the commission of a violent crime.

SB 197-FN, relative to final dispositional orders in child protection cases.

SB 205-FN-L, establishing a special school district to provide special education for eligible inmates in the state prison system.

SB 312, relative to the health care transition fund.

SB 333, allowing any registered voter who is unable to vote in person, by reason of extended work hours, lack of transportation, or illness in the family, to vote by absentee ballot.

SB 339-L, relative to the bidding for design and construction of a new medium security prison in the city of Berlin and to the closure of the lakes region facility and making appropriations therefor.

SB 344, clarifying requirements regarding certain trusts.

SB 352, relative to continuing education requirements for electrologists.

SB 353, relative to official ballot procedures.

SB 397, relative of the composition of the pharmacy board.

SB 400, relative to withdrawal of a school district from an area district.

SB 421-FN, relative to timber harvesting and penalties for timber trespass.

SB 429-FN, relative to the confidentiality of drivers' motor vehicle records.

SB 437-FN, requiring a one year mandatory prison sentence for a third DWI conviction.

SB 440-FN-L, relative to fines payable to the division of motor vehicles; allowing civil bench warrants for defaults on such fines; authorizing bail commissioners to receive certain civil fines and fees, and authorizing the division of motor vehicles to report those in default to a consumer reporting agency.

SB 451-FN-L, relative to the accessibility of pupil assessment materials and the anonymity of pupil assessment results.

SB 473-FN, relative to child day care providers.

SB 475-FN-L, relative to medicaid reimbursement rates and dental care.

SB 488-FN, directing the department of environmental services to create a model for managing the flow of water in the Winnepesaukee River watershed and creating an advisory committee.

SB 490-FN, relative to life and accident and health insurance and relative to certain salaries.

SB 494, establishing the voluntary small employer health insurance purchasing alliance.

SB 502, allowing federal judges to perform marriages after obtaining a special license.

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

HB 204-FN-L, granting responsibility for 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 385, relative to reporting and registration requirements for lobbyists and employees of lobbyists.

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

HB 555, exempting an individual's pensions and individual retirement accounts from bankruptcy attachment.

HB 559, 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.

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

HB 587-FN, relative to the system benefits charge.

HB 630-FN-L, relative to additional voluntary contributions to provide for early retirement by members of the retirement system.

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

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

HB 798, relative to the regulation of health clubs.

HB 1000-FN-L, relative to a 10-year transportation plan, authorizing construction on the Spaulding Turnpike.

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, making adjustments to the operating budget for fiscal year 1999.

HB 1103, relative to the state representative districts of towns.

HB 1118, relative to the expiration of contact lens prescriptions.

HB 1123, relative to the control of wolf hybrids.

HB 1169, clarifying the authority of the ballot law commission relative to the examination of programs used to count votes.

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.

HB 1205-FN, making technical corrections to the securities laws.

HB 1217, relative to balancing the operating budget.

HB 1234-FN, establishing an office of volunteerism.

HB 1236-L, relative to limitations on the amendment of warrant articles in official ballot voting.

HB 1246, relative to enforcement of oil spillage laws.

HB 1297-FN-A, establishing a program of integrated pest management and continually appropriating in integrated pest management fund.

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

HB 1307, relative to penalties for habitual offenders.

HB 1310, relative to legislative approval of expenditure of federal and other funds and relative to proportionate share payments for county nursing homes

HB 1336-FN, defining medical necessity for managed care insurance purposes.

HB 1339-FN, regulating the sale by mail of liquor, wine, and beer.

HB 1341, relative to temporary seasonal docks on lakes and ponds.

HB 1350-FN-A, relative to vocational student organizations and making an appropriation for vocational organizational advisors.

HB 1369, revising the student membership of the university system of New Hampshire board of trustees.

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

HB 1384-FN-A, making an appropriation for use by the New Hampshire Commission on the Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife.

HB 1389-FN-L, relative to agreements for telecommunications-related uses of the state highway system.

HB 1417-L, relative to involvement in mediation in collective bargaining negotiations by certain municipalities.

HB 1448, relative to confidential communication between victims and counselors.

HB 1471, allowing loss of familial relationship damages in wrongful death actions.

HB 1481, granting rulemaking authority to the executive director of fish and game to determine the legal length of lobsters.

HB 1501, relative to amending certain provisions of the charter school law.

HB 1514-FN, setting the biennial rate for the medicaid enhancement tax.

HB 1517-FN-A-L, establishing a fund for dredging to maintain harbors in New Hampshire.

HB 1520-FN, relative to primary petitions, political expenditures, and the jurisdiction of the ballot law commission.

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

HB 1540, allowing non-banks to establish cash dispensing machines.

HB 1541-FN-A, creating a position in the insurance department.

HB 1545-FN, changing the terms of office of the labor commissioner and the deputy labor commissioner.

HB 1555-FN, relative to including revocable trusts for medicaid estate recovery purposes.

HB 1558-FN-L, relative to games of chance.

HB 1561-FN, preventing computer pornography and child exploitation and increasing penalties for possession under the child pornography laws.

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

HB 1629, relative to walking disability plates and placards.

HB 1655-FN-A, relative to the authority of the length of service awards program committee and making an appropriation therefor.

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1998

- **PLEASE NOTE THE FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO JUNE 23.**

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

- **PLEASE NOTE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO JUNE 22.**

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

9:00 a.m. Meeting

THE NEW Hampshire COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN COMMISSION MEETING, Room 103, SH

8:30-11:30 a.m. Meeting

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 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

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.

FY 2000-2001 GOVERNOR'S CAPITAL BUDGET HEARINGS, Room 201, LOB

10:00-4:30 p.m. Meeting

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)

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Holderness Town Hall, Route 3, Holderness

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1998

FY 2000-2001 GOVERNOR'S CAPITAL BUDGET HEARINGS, Room 201, LOB

8:00-4:30 p.m. Meeting

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

● **PLEASE NOTE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE TUITION
SAVINGS PLAN COMMISSION WAS RESCHEDULED TO JUNE 19.**

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1998

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

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Loudon Safety Building, 8 Cooper Street, Loudon

7:00 p.m. Combined Public Officials/Public Informational
Meeting, Regarding Widening of Route 106

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1998

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Portsmouth City Hall, Council Chambers, 1
Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth

7:00 p.m. Combined Public Officials/Public Informational
Meeting, Regarding Park N Ride Facility With Bus Terminal.

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1998

**NEW Hampshire COMMISSION ON THE SMITHSONIAN FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN
FOLKLIFE**, Room 307, LOB

3:00 p.m. SJR 20, Chapter 204, Laws of 1996, Regular
Commission Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1998

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Piermont Elementary School, NH Route 10,
Piermont, NH

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing

MONDAY, JULY 13, 1998

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

2:00-5:00 p.m. Public Hearing

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1998

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1998

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1998

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

9:30 a.m. Meeting

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, Director's Conference Room

10:00-12:00 p.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

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, Director's Conference Room

10:00-12:00 p.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

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, Director's Conference Room

10:00-12:00 p.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

VISITORS' CENTER SCHEDULE – JUNE

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of school groups visiting the State House in June, 1998. These listings will replace individual notifications in an effort to reduce paper usage and to ensure all members will be notified in a timely manner. Please contact the Visitors' Center for further information. Thank you for your continued participation with our School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

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