December 16, 1998

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

MEETINGS &NOTICES

PROPOSED SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE 1999 SESSION

First Half of Session
January 6, 1999 - March 19, 1999

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Approved by Senate Rules Committee 12/15/98

The following proposal does not include the general appropriations (budget) bill or the capital budget bill, or bills concerning the Claremont Decision: Docket #97-001.

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT LSR REQUEST: Jan. 8, 1999

LAST DAY TO SIGN OFF ON LEGISLATION: Jan. 22, 1999

SESSION DAY FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS: Feb. 4, 1999

VACATION WEEK Feb. 22, 1999 - Mar. 1, 1999

LAST DAY TO ACT ON SENATE BILLS: Mar. 18, 1999

SESSION DAYS:

January- 6 and 7

February- 4 and 18

March 4, 9, 11, 16, and 18

SENATE RULE CHANGES

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE #2

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2. No member shall hold conversation with another while a member is speaking in debate, **or use electronic devices, including but not limited to personal computers, and telephonic devices, without leave of the Senate**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE #17-A (a)&(b)

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17-A (a) The Office of Legislative Services shall not draft a Senate bill or joint resolution, other than the general appropriations (budget) bill or the capital budget bill, **or bills concerning the Claremont Decision: Docket #97-001,** unless a request by a member for drafting with complete information has been received not later than 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, January 8, 1999.**

(b) Every Senate bill and joint resolution, except the general appropriations (budget) bill or the capital budget bill, or bills concerning the Claremont Decision: Docket #97-001, must be signed off in Legislative Services by 5:00 p.m., on Friday, January 22, 1999.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE #22 & 22-(a)

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22. A hearing shall be held upon each bill referred to a committee, and notice of such hearing shall be advertised at least (present 7 days) **5 days** before hearing in the Senate Calendar. The Senate Calendar shall be available on the World Wide Web for viewing as soon as it has been released for printing.

(a) All bills in the possession of committees shall be reported out with one of the following recommendations: ought to pass, ought to pass with amendment, ***re-refer to committee***, inexpedient to legislate, or refer for interim study. Refer for interim study shall be a committee report only in the second year.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE #27

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27. The standing committees of the Senate shall be as follows: The Committee on Finance, Committee on Capital Budget, Committee on Ways & Means, Committee on Banks, Committee on (present Economic

Development) **Energy and Economic Development,** Committee on Education, Committee on Environment, Committee on Executive Departments & Administration, Committee on Wildlife & Recreation, Committee on Insurance, Committee on Internal Affairs, Committee on Interstate Cooperation, Committee on Judiciary, Committee on Public Affairs, Committee on Public Institutions Health & Human Services, Committee on Rules & Enrolled Bills, and the Committee on Transportation.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1998

ADEQUATE COST AND MUNICIPALITY GRANT DISTRIBUTION COMMISSION (SB 462, Chapter 267:2, 1998) Room 102, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

CHILD AND FAMILY RESOURCE GROUP (SB 360, Chapter 122:2, 1998) Room 308, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Belmont Middle School Gym, School Street, Belmont

7:00 p.m. Combined Public Officials/Public Informational Meeting (Improvement to NH 140)

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION City Hall, Dover

7:00 p.m. Rail Station Committee Work Session (Dover Rail Platform)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1998

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

WORKERS COMPENSATION ADVISORY (RSA 281-A:62) Room 305, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

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NEW Hampshire CONSERVATION NUMBER PLATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 261:97-d) Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1998

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

9:00 a.m. Juvenile Justice Organization Performance Audit Report Presentation

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1998

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

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1998

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE ELDERLY STUDY COMMITTEE (SB 507, Chapter 221:2, 1998) Room 102, LOB

1:00 p.m. Work Session

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1999

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Holderness Town Hall, Holderness

7:00 p.m. Public Officials Work Session (Holderness-Plymouth Bridge replacement NH 175A/Pemigewasett River)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1999

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Newfields Town Hall, 65 Main Street, Newfields

7:00 p.m. Re-Convened Public Hearing Commission (NH Route 85 onto NH Route 108)

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Bristol Town Hall, Downstairs Conference Room, 230 Lake Street, Bristol

7:00 p.m. Public Officials Meeting (NH 3A Along Pemigewasset River south of NH 104)

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1999

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

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

Winnipesaukee RIVER WATERSHED ADVISORY (RSA 483-D:2) Room 105A, SH

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1999

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Emergency Services Building, Library Road, Grafton

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing commission

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1999

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Business

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting, Audits: State of New Hampshire, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998; New Hampshire Turnpike System Audited Financial Statements June 30, 1998; Comprehensive Annual Financial report for the New Hampshire Retirement System for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1999

FOSTER CARE SYSTEM TASK FORCE STUDY COMMITTEE (SB 346, Chapter 277:1, 1998) Room 306-308, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1999

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Plymouth Town Hall, 6 Post Office Square, Plymouth

7:00 p.m. Public Officials Meeting (NH Route 175A Bridge Over Pemigewasset River)

Saturday, JANUARY 23, 1999

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Ossipee Elementary School, Ossipee

9:00 a.m. Townwide Meeting (Route 16 Corridor Study)

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1999

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1999

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Whittier Inn, Ossipee

6:30 p.m. Joint Working Group Meeting (Route 16 Corridor Study)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1999

NEW Hampshire COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN Room 103, LOB

9:00-12:00 Meeting

NOTICES

If you plan to introduce a bill affecting the well being of young children through age six, the legislative Caucus for Young Children would be interested in hearing from you as part of their effort to monitor legislation in the areas of health care, early childhood and education, and family support and education. Please contact Reps. Marjorie Smith at 868-7500 (msmithpen@aol.com) or Terie Norelli at 436-9619 (norelli@nh.ultranet.com) for further information.

In addition we will be holding a meeting January 5th at 10:00 a.m. at the Upham Walker House, Park Street, for the caucus to hear from bill sponsors and to make recommendations for further caucus action. Legislators are planning to sponsor legislation in the areas of safety, healthcare and early childhood education are welcome to inform the caucus of their bills.

Senator Sylvia Larsen

There will be a briefing on childcare issues, sponsored by the National Conference of State legislatures (NCSL). The briefing will be held in Rooms 306-308 of the Legislative Office Building on Friday, January 8, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. This meeting will feature national policy specialists and speakers who will discuss other states approaches. It will be an excellent opportunity for the New Hampshire legislators to learn about key issues and participate I substantive policy discussions. The briefing will cover a wide range of early childhood issues, including the state's role in working with businesses on childcare, credentialing childcare providers, as well as provider training, education and compensation, and regulatory concerns. In addition, NCSL's childcare project coordinator will discuss strategies that state policymakers are using to address recent discoveries in brain development in young children. He will also provide an overview of significant state child care approaches and key research, as reported in the NCSL's recent

legislator's guide to child care policy. Please RSVP to Rep. Mary Jane Wallner at 224-1632 by December 28th.

Senator Sylvia Larsen