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# **STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Legislative**

## **SENATE CALENDAR**

### **MEETINGS & NOTICES**

**CONVENING DAY - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1999, THE SENATE WILL  
MEET IN SESSION AT 1:00 p.m.**

**INAUGURATION DAY - THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1999, THE SENATE  
WILL MEET IN SESSION AT 11:00 a.m.**

## **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**

***Approved by Senate Rules Committee 12/15/98***

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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)**

*Approved by Senate Rules Committee 12/15/98*

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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)**

*Approved by Senate Rules Committee 12/15/98*

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**

*Approved by Senate Rules Committee 12/15/98*

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

### *MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1998*

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

11:00 a.m.      Regular Meeting

**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*

**PET OVERPOPULATION COMMITTEE** (RSA 437-A:7) Room 102, LOB

10:00 a.m.      Regular Meeting

**NEW Hampshire COMMISSION ON THE SMITHSONIAN FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE** (SJR 20, Chapter 204, 1996) Room 105A, SH

3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

**THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** Holderness Town Hall, Holderness

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

● **PLEASE NOTE THE OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

**BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING** (RSA 205-A:25) Room 203, LOB

1:00-4:00 Complaint Hearing

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

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

***TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1999***

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

1:30-3:30 Regular Meeting

**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)

***THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1999***

**The department of transportation** Newington Town Hall, 205 Nimble hill road, Newington

7:00 p.m. Combined Public Officials Meeting/Public Informational Meeting

***Saturday, JANUARY 23, 1999***

**THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** Ossipee Elementary School, Ossipee

9:00 a.m. Town-wide Meeting (Route 16 Corridor Study)

***MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1999***

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

***TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1999***

**THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** Vic Geary Center, 18 Greenough Road, Plaistow

7:00 p.m. Public Informational Meeting (Improvements to the Intersection Danville Road and NH 121A)

***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

***TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1999***

**THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** Dover City Hall, 299 Central Avenue, Council Chambers, Dover

7:00 p.m. Combined Public Officials/Public Informational Meeting

**THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** Peterborough Town House, 1 Grove Street, Peterborough

7:00 p.m. Public Officials Meeting

***Monday, FEBRUARY 12, 1999***

**JOINT HEALTH COUNCIL**, (RSA 326-B:12) NH Board of Nursing, Room 17, 78 Regional Drive, Building 2, Concord

5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

**NOTICES**

**Please Note to Senators With The Federal Mileage Reimbursement The Standard Mileage Rate for Transportation Expenses For The Calendar Year 1999 Has Been Set By the Internal Revenue Service at \$0.31 Per Mile.**

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

The New Hampshire Sierra Club Invites All Senators To Attend A "Welcome Back Reception" At The Concord City Library Auditorium From 2 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

Senator Debora Pignatelli  
Senator Richard Russman

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 in 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 28<sup>th</sup>.

Senator Sylvia Larsen