October 14, 1999

No. 58

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, VETOES, HEARINGS & MEETINGS

THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1999, AT 10:00 A.M.

LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 294, relative to state aid to municipalities for closure of certain municipal incinerators.

HB 295, relative to alternative kindergarten programs in cooperative school districts.

HB 375, relative to substitutions for disqualified and deceased candidates.

HB 503-FN-L, relative to the adoption of charter school and open enrollment provisions in cooperative school districts and authorized regional enrollment areas.

HJR 1, requesting that the federal government prohibit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or other federal agency from introducing wolf populations to the northeastern United States, especially New Hampshire.

SR 7, declaring that any deficit in the education trust fund be financed with new sources of revenue and not through reductions to appropriations in the state operating budget.

VETOES

To the Honorable Members of the General Court: July 7, 1999

I have this day vetoed SB 103, making certain changes in the insurance laws.

I am vetoing this bill because Sections 3 and 4 include an upgrade of the salary for the assistant insurance commissioner. I believe we need to conduct a comprehensive review of the

unclassified salary structure for state officials rather than address individual salaries on a piecemeal basis. The Legislature has passed HB 414, which authorizes such a study. I will sign HB 414 when it reaches my desk.

I would support enactment into law of the remaining sections of SB 103 and have so advised the sponsor of this legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Shaheen

REPORTS

EDUCATION

HB 577, relative to the power of a school district to expend catastrophic special education funds and relative to the exemption of certain unexpected catastrophic special education expenses from the provisions of the municipal budget law. Vote 8-0

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

ENERGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HB 314, relative to the escrowing of certain utility payments. Vote 7-0

Rereferred to Committee, Senator F. King for the committee.

HB 599-FN-A, establishing a committee to study the integration of technology at the state, county, and municipal levels. Vote 4-0

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

HB 645-FN-A, relative to telecommunications equipment assistance and the enhanced 911 system. Vote 7-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Fraser for the committee.

HB 649-FN-A, relative to nitrogen oxide emissions from electricity generation. Vote 7-0

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

ENVIRONMENT

HCR 8, urging improvements to the Kyoto Protocol prior to its implementation. Vote 7-0

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator Russman for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 224-FN-A, establishing a joint committee on code enforcement. Vote 3-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Larsen for the committee.

HB 346-FN-A, relative to permissible fireworks. Vote 4-0

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

HB 363-FN, increasing the bonding limit of the school building authority. Vote 3-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Cohen for the committee.

HB 553-FN-A, establishing a commission on the status of men. Vote 5-0

Rereferred to Committee, Senator Trombly for the committee.

INSURANCE

HB 602-FN, establishing the position of health insurance consumer assistant. Vote 5-0

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator Fraser for the committee.

HB 669-FN, relative to the determination of current comparable compensation for persons with gainful earnings who receive disability retirement benefits. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Wheeler for the committee.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

HCR 10, requesting Congress to give priority to preserving Social Security and ensuring that it continues as universal and mandatory for all workers. Vote 6-0

Ought to Pass, Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

HJR 10, requiring that the United States Marine Corps flag be flown over the state house every November 10 to honor the birth of the Corps. Vote 6-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Fraser for the committee.

HB 743, requiring that the question relative to the necessity for a convention to revise the New Hampshire constitution be presented to the voters in the November 2000 general election. Vote 4-2

Ought to Pass, Senator Klemm for the committee.

JUDICIARY

HB 537, relative to background checks for firearms purchases. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Cohen for the committee.

HB 707-FN, relative to the family division of the courts. Vote 5-2

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

HB 746, relative to emergency police assistance. Vote 4-0

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

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

HCR 13, urging the selection of a final design for the New Hampshire commemorative quarter which includes the state motto "live free or die, 9 stars representing New Hampshire as the ninth state to ratify the United States Constitution, and the Old Man of the Mountain." Vote 3-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Wheeler for the committee.

SB 231, relative to public water supplies. Vote 3-1

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

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 615-FN-A, establishing a registry for brain and spinal cord injuries. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Squires for the committee.

HB 643-FN-A-L, transferring the regulation of emergency medical services from the department of health and human services to the department of safety. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Squires for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 84-FN, establishing a committee to study the penalties for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled drugs in the state, and the education and treatment services available to offenders. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Trombly for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Education

October 1, 1999

1999-2037s

04/09

Amendment to HB 577

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

1 Special Education; State Aid; School District Authority Amended. Amend RSA 186-C:18, VIII to read as follows:

VIII. A school district shall raise [~~and~~]***,*** appropriate ***and expend*** funds***,*** reflecting the total cost in meeting catastrophic special education student costs as provided under RSA 186-C:18, including the school district and department of education liability. A school district may issue reimbursement anticipation notes as provided for in RSA 198:20-d to be redeemed upon receipt of reimbursement from the state. The department of education shall be liable for the cost of the school districts borrowing of any funds for special education student costs over 3-1/2 times the estimated state average expenditure per pupil for the school year preceding the year of distribution.

2 New Paragraph; Special Education; Catastrophic Aid Expenses. Amend RSA 186-C:18 by inserting after paragraph IX the following new paragraph:

X. Unexpected special education costs incurred by a school district which are eligible for reimbursement from the state pursuant to RSA 186-C:18, III and which could not be identified prior to the adoption of the local district budget shall be exempt from the provisions of RSA 32:8, RSA 32:9 and RSA 32:10.

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

Energy and Economic Development

October 14, 1999

1999-2066s

08/10

Amendment to HB 649-FN

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 125-J:1, XIX-c as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

XIX-c "NOx-emitting generation source" means any internal combustion engine or combustion turbine which generates electricity for use or sale, except for sources which meet the definition of a NOx budget source. NOx-emitting generation source shall not include any generators which:

Amend RSA 125-J:13, II(b) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) The payment provided for in subparagraph II(a) shall be made annually and shall be equal to the number of tons of NOx emitted by the NOx-emitting generation source, less the tons of NOx not requiring emission reduction mechanisms under paragraph I, times a fee of $200 per ton for tons emitted during the period running May 1 to September 30 and a fee of $100 per ton for tons emitted during the period running October 1 to April 30. These fees shall be multiplied by:

(1) Zero for tons emitted prior to January 1, 2000.

(2) One for tons emitted between January 1, 2000 and June 30, 2000, inclusive.

(3) Two for tons emitted between July 1, 2000 and June 30, 2001, inclusive.

(4) Three for tons emitted between July 1, 2001 and June 30, 2002, inclusive.

(5) Four for tons emitted between July 1, 2002 and June 30, 2003, inclusive.

(6) Five for tons emitted on or after July 1, 2003, so that fees for the May 1 to September 30 period are capped at $1,000 per ton and the fees for the October 1 to April 30 period are capped at $500 per ton after July 1, 2003.

Amend RSA 125-J:13, III as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. The provisions of paragraphs I and II shall not apply:

(a) For a period of 8 years from the effective date of this section, to any electricity generating source which existed as of July 1, 1999, was permitted by the department, whether on a temporary or permanent basis, including any permit renewal or modification, whether applied for or issued, pertaining to any such generating source; and

(b) For a period of 6 years from the effective date of this section, to any electricity generating source which, as of May 1, 1999, filed an application for a permit with the division containing substantial but not necessarily complete information; and

(c) To any electricity generating source which replaces an electricity generating source described in subparagraph III(a) or (b) above and which emits fewer pounds of

NOx per kilowatt-hour than the electricity generating source described in subparagraph III(a) or (b) above, but only for the period of time remaining in the exemption applicable to the replaced electrical generation source, as determined by the department, and only to the extent of the generating capacity of the replaced electrical generation source.

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 New Subparagraph; Nitrogen Oxide Emissions Reduction Fund Created. Amend RSA 6:12, I by inserting after subparagraph (aaaa) the following new subparagraph:

(bbbb) Moneys received by the department of environmental services under RSA 125-J:13, II, which shall be credited to the nitrogen oxide emissions reduction fund.

1999-2066s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires any new NOx-emitting generation source, except certain replacement sources, to supply NOx emissions information and acquire NOx budget allowances or other emissions reduction mechanisms.

This bill requires such sources to make a direct payment to the department which shall be credited to a special fund, for each ton of NOx emitted if emissions reduction mechanisms are not utilized, and provides a formula for the calculation of such fees.

This bill also defines NOx-emitting generation source.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

September 22, 1999

1999-2019s

03/10

Amendment to HB 346-FN-A

Amend RSA 160-B:6, III-a as inserted by section 8 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III-a. Buildings used for the sale or storage of display and consumer fireworks shall be dedicated solely to the sale or storage of display and consumer fireworks and items relating to the sale and promotion of fireworks provided for in rules adopted by the commissioner pursuant to RSA 541-A and shall comply with the applicable requirements of the state fire code adopted pursuant to RSA 153:5.

Amend RSA 160-B:6, V as inserted by section 8 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

V. The fee for a license for each location shall be [~~$1,000~~] ***$1,500*** per year, payable annually to the department of safety for deposit into the general fund.

Amend RSA 160-C:3, VII as inserted by section 14 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VII. The fee for a license for each location shall be $1,500 per year, payable annually to the department of safety for deposit into the general fund.

Amend RSA 160-C:10, III as inserted by section 14 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. Any person who sells permissible fireworks shall post, in a prominent place within the pubic area of the store, a list with the appropriate United States Department of Transportation EX number of each item on the premises.

Amend the bill by replacing section 21 with the following:

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

Senate Judiciary

October 14, 1999

1999-2072s

09/01

Amendment to HB 707-FN

Amend RSA 490:32 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

490:32 Family Division.

I. There is hereby established a family division which shall be a permanent component of the judicial branch under the administrative authority of the supreme court in the counties of Rockingham and Grafton on the effective date of this subdivision. All matters under the jurisdiction of the family division shall be transferred from other state courts no later than 6 months after the effective date of this section.

II. In establishing the family division, the supreme court shall:

(a) Designate the courthouses within each county which will house the family division.

(b) Select and designate judges, marital masters, and other court personnel from the district, probate and superior courts to serve in the family division, based on their expertise in, and commitment to, family law matters;

(c) Designate an administrative judge for the family division by selecting, from among the district and probate court judges serving in the family division, a jurist who has demonstrated an interest in legal issues affecting the family and a commitment to the values, objectives, and ideals of the family division.

Amend RSA 490:34 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

490:34 Equity Jurisdiction. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and for each county in which the family division is established, the family division shall have the powers of a court of equity in cases where subject matter jurisdiction lies with the family division. Suits in equity where subject matter jurisdiction lies with the family division including, but not limited to, petitions and libels of divorce, and petition of nullity of marriage, alimony, custody of children, support, and other similar proceedings may be heard upon oral testimony or depositions, or both, or when both parties consent, or service having been made and a notice of the time and place of the hearing having been given, when both parties appear. Such suits may be heard by any justice or marital master of the family division at any time, but nothing contained in this section shall be construed as limiting the power of the family division to have issues of fact framed and tried by a jury, according to the rules in equity, or the course of such proceedings at common law.

1999-2072s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a family division of the courts in Rockingham and Grafton counties. The bill also establishes a committee to study implementation of a statewide family division.

Senate Judiciary

September 20, 1999

1999-2012s

04/10

Amendment to HB 746

Amend RSA 106-C:3-a as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

106-C:3-a Inter-community Special Reaction Team Assistance for Critical Incident Emergency. The chief executive officer, or such officer's designee, of a police department with the special reaction team or the person designated by the chief executive officers of the member communities of a regional special reaction team as authorized to order the deployment of such regional special reaction team is authorized to assign the special reaction team to extend assistance to any other county or municipality in times of a critical incident emergency. Requests for such assistance shall be made by the chief executive officer, or such officer's designee, of the police department in need of emergency police assistance for a critical incident emergency. Requests for such assistance may also be made by the ranking on-duty state police officer when the state police is coordinating the response to a critical incident emergency and is in need of emergency police assistance, or by the commander of a regional special reaction team when that team is coordinating the response to a critical incident emergency and is in need of emergency police assistance.

Public Affairs

October 14, 1999

1999-2069s

08/10

Amendment to SB 231

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Subdivision; Connection to a Public Water System. Amend RSA 485 by inserting after section 48 the following new subdivision:

Connection to a Public Water System

485:48-a Connection to a Public Water System.

I. No person shall occupy, lease to any other person, or permit any other person to occupy, a building or any part of a building such as a single family home, apartment, office, store, restaurant, shop, theater, public hall, motel, or tourist cabin unless such building is connected to a public water main, where the building is located within 100 feet of the public water main, and where the owner of the public water system is willing to provide water service.

II. A public water system shall be as defined in RSA 485:1-a.

III. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a city, town, or village district water system from increasing the 100 foot distance under paragraph I, or from granting waivers to the requirement of connection to a public water main, for buildings with an adequate alternative water

supply system which complies with applicable state and local regulations prior to the effective date of this section.

IV. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a city, town, or village district, served by a water utility regulated under RSA 362 from increasing the 100 foot distance in paragraph I, or from granting waivers to the requirement of connection to a public water main, for buildings with an adequate alternative water supply system which complies with applicable state and local regulations prior to the effective date of this section.

V. This section shall not apply to wells established before the effective date of this section.

VI. If a city, town, or village district water system has in effect, before the effective date of this section, an ordinance or bylaw requiring a distance other than 100 feet as provided in paragraph I, that ordinance or bylaw shall not be invalidated by this section.

1999-2069s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires that any occupied building be connected to a public water main within 100 feet of it unless the distance is increased or a waiver is granted by the appropriate municipal body or unless the municipal body has in effect before the effective date of this act an ordinance or bylaw requiring a different distance.

HEARINGS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1999

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

1:00 p.m. **HB 501-FN-A**, relative to the repair of a certain covered railroad bridge in Contoocook village in the town of Hopkinton.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 103, SH

10:00 a.m. **HB 542**, repealing the legacies and succession tax.

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1999

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

9:00 a.m. Meeting

WORKERS COMPENSATION ADVISORY (RSA 281-A) Room 307, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DOT, 1 Hazen Drive, Room 3

1:00 p.m. Commission Meeting (NH Route 121A & NH Route 125)

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

1:00-4:00 Regular Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1999

- **PLEASE NOTE THE AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES STUDY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO OCTOBER 22ND.**

ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 650, Chapter 237, 1999) Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

REESTABLISHING PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE ON THE EASTERN LINE STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 444, Chapter 143, 1999) Room 203, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

REDUCING VIOLENT INCIDENTS INVOLVING CHILDREN & GUNS STUDY COMMITTEE (SB 163, Chapter 322, 1999) Room 202-204, LOB

1:30 p.m. Organizational Meeting

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Freedom Town Hall, Elm Street

7:30 p.m. Public Informational Meeting (Route 153 Over Ossipee River)

tuesday, OCTOBER 19, 1999

- **PLEASE NOTE THE CIVIL WAR, NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENTS, REPAIR & NEW CONSTRUCTION STUDY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO OCTOBER 20TH.**

- **PLEASE NOTE THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENDITURES STUDY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO OCTOBER 26TH.**

TRUSTEE PROCESS STUDY COMMITTEE (SB 26, Chapter 151, 1999) Room 103, SH

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

ISSUES RELATING TO THE DEAF COMMUNITY STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 456, Chapter 144, 1999) Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

PROBLEMS AND POSSIBLE REGULATION OF OUTDOOR LIGHTING STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 727, Chapter 146, 1999) Room 103, SH

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DOT, 1 Hazen Drive, Room 3, Concord

1:00 p.m. Commission Meeting (US Route 3/NH Route 28)

MARINE PATROL SERVICES STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 1605, Chapter 178, 1998) Room 203, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AMONG HOSPITALS, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 82, Chapter 155, 1999) Room 302, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NH DOT, Room 3, Hazen Drive, Concord

7:00-9:00 GACIT Public Hearing

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1999

● **PLEASE NOTE TO IDENTIFY OR ESTABLISH THE DUTIES OF THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION STUDY COMMITTEE MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

- **PLEASE NOTE THE INTEGRATION OF TECHNOLOGY AT THE STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL LEVEL STUDY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO OCTOBER 27TH.**

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1) Room 201, LOB

8:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

CIVIL WAR, NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENTS, REPAIR & NEW CONSTRUCTION STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 538, Chapter 129, 1999) Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

DCYF FIELD PRACTICES STUDY COMMITTEE (SB 65, Chapter 29, 1999) Room 306-308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Quality Inn, Route 5, Brattleboro, VT

9:30 a.m. Advisory Commission Meeting

UPDATING NEW HAMPSHIRE LAWS RELATED TO FENCES STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 1154, Chapter 62, 1998) Room 301, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

ADEQUATE EDUCATION & EDUCATION FINANCE Commission (RSA 198:49) Room 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

REQUIREMENTS FOR USAGE OF METHYL T-BUTYL ETHER STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 592, Chapter 55, 1999) Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational Meeting

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMIT SYSTEM FOR VESSELS REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE TEMPORARILY USING WATERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE STUDY COMMITTEE (SB 75, Chapter 97, 1999) Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

TAX EQUITY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION (HB 117, Chapter 17, 1999) Room 210-211, LOB

1:30 p.m. Valuation Procedures

SEX OFFENDERS, INVESTIGATIONS, TRIALS, CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 357, Chapter 89, 1999) Room 204, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

JOINT MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS STUDY COMMITTEE (SB 13, Chapter 115, 1999) Room 103, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Franklin City Hall, 316 Central Street, Franklin

7:30 p.m. Public Hearing (US Route 3)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1999

LICENSURES OF RADIOGRAPHERS AND RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS STUDY COMMITTEE (SB 60, Chapter 96, 1999) Room 104, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 1120, Chapter 103, 1998) Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 535, Chapter 92, 1999) Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

HEALTH CARE QUALITY STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 624, Chapter 114, 1999) Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 214, Chapter 42, 1999) Room 302, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Hudson Memorial School Gymnasium, 1 Memorial Drive, Hudson

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing (NH Route 102, From Highland Street to McDonald's)

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Town Hall, 288 Central Avenue, Dover

7:00-9:00 GACIT Public Hearing

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1999

LONG TERM CARE INSTITUTE BOARD (RSA 126-L) Room 210-211, LOB

8:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting

AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 545, Chapter 235, 1999) Room 205, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1999

- **PLEASE NOTE THE AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES STUDY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO OCTOBER 22ND.**

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

STATEWIDE EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT & ASSESSMENT PROGRAM COMMITTEE (RSA 193-C:7) Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Public Library, 60 Winter Street, Keene

7:00-9:00 GACIT Public Hearing

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1999

- **PLEASE NOTE TO IDENTIFY OR ESTABLISH THE DUTIES OF THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION STUDY COMMITTEE MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NHDOT 1 Hazen Drive, Room 3

9:00 a.m. Commission Meeting

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENDITURES STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 689, Chapter 264, 1999) Room 308, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

PROTECTION OF WATERFRONT PROPERTIES FROM EROSION STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 2, Chapter 225, 1999) Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT THE US ROUTE 1 TRAFFIC CIRCLE IN THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH STUDY COMMITTEE (SB 42, Chapter 95, 1999) Room104, LOB

1:00 p.m. Meeting

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT DELIVERY SYSTEM STUDY COMMITTEE (SB 19, Chapter 38, 1999) Room 102, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Keene Public Library, 60 Winter Street

6:30 p.m. Advisory Task Force For Final Design (NH Routes 9/10/12/101 Upgrade)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1999

INTEGRATION OF TECHNOLOGY AT THE STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL LEVEL STUDY COMMITTEE (SB 124, Chapter 319, 1999) Room TBA, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

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

3:30 p.m. Endowment Subcommittee Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1999

ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION SERVICES STRUCTURE STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 650, Chapter 237, 1999) Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

SULLIVAN COUNTY REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 379, Chapter 201, 1999) Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COMMISSION STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 532, Chapter 135, 1999) Room 207, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Rochester Community Center Off Wakefield Street, Rochester

6:30-8:30 Technical Advisory Task Force (Spaulding Turnpike Exit 10)

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Technical School, 546 Amherst Street, Nashua

7:00-9:00 GACIT Public Hearing

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1999

ADEQUATE EDUCATION & EDUCATION FINANCE Commission (RSA 198:49) Room 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON THE SMITHSONIAN FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE (SJR 20, Chapter 204, 1996) Room 208, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1999

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Peterborough Town Hall

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing (Route 202 Reconstruction)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1999

LAND USE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF FARMLAND, RURAL CHARACTER AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND SPRAWL STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 288, Chapter 23, 1999) Room 302, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

SEED STERILIZATION OR TERMINATOR TECHNOLOGY STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 291, Chapter 282, 1999) Room 303, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1999

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing (Exit 20 I-89 & Route 12--A)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1999

ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5) Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1999

ADEQUATE EDUCATION & EDUCATION FINANCE Commission (RSA 198:49) Room 210-211, LOB

10:00 am. Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1999

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Belmont High School Cafeteria, 255 Seavey road, Belmont

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1999

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

9:00 a.m. Meeting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1999

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Pollard School (Old Gym) 120 Main Street, Plaistow

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing (Kingston Bridge over the B & M Railroad and the NH Rout 121 Bridge)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1999

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Pollard School (Old Gym) 120 Main Street, Plaistow

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing (Kingston Bridge over the B & M Railroad and the NH Rout 121 Bridge)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1999

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1999

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

9:00 a.m. Meeting

Senate Rules Committee Proposal -- 1999-2000 Session

Tuesday, September 7, 1999 first day for draft request

Friday, October 15, 1999 last day for draft request with all information except for new bills resulting from study committees.

Wednesday, December 8, 1999 SIGN OFF

Wednesday, January 5, 2000 first session day of year 2000
Introduction of legislation
Calendar with all public hearings scheduled

Tuesday, January 11, 2000 first hearings

Thursday, January 27, 2000 Session Day

Action on Re-referred bills and new legislation

Thursday, Feb. 3, 10, & 17, 2000 Session Days

Monday, February 28-March 6, 2000 Vacation Week

Monday, November 1, 1999 Study Committee reports filed.

NOTE

Legislation that was late crossing over from the house in the 1999 session, should be dealt with before the January 5, 2000 convening session. Therefore, the Senate will have session days in the fall to keep them within the 1999 session parameter.