October 27, 1999

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

HEARINGS, VETOES & MEETINGS

LAID ON THE TABLE

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.

HB 572, relative to the apportionment provisions of the business profits tax.

HB 625, relative to a mercury emissions reduction and control program and a study of mercury in ash landfills.

HB643, transferring the regulation of emergency medical services from the department of health and human services to the department of safety.

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

HEARINGS

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 10, 1999

JUDICIARY, Room 102, LOB

11:05 a.m. **SB 126**, requiring approval of the superior court or, in the case of workers' compensation, the labor commissioner, as a precondition to transfer of any structured settlement payment rights.

11:45 a.m. **SB 66**, relative to structured settlements.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING REREFERRED LEGISLATION TO FOLLOW.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1999

INSURANCE, Room 103, SH

10:30 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1999

THE IMPACT OF FEDERAL WELFARE REFORM ON THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE STUDY COMMITTEE (SB 14, Chapter 94, 1999) Room 102, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

INTEGRATION OF TECHNOLOGY AT THE STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL LEVEL STUDY COMMITTEE (SB 124, Chapter 319, 1999) Room 101, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

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

10:30 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

- **PLEASE NOTE THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COMMISSION STUDY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO NOVEMBER 8TH.**
- **PLEASE NOTE THE SULLIVAN COUNTY REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL STUDY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO NOVEMBER 1ST.**

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

10:00 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

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

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

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

- **PLEASE NOTE THE ADEQUATE EDUCATION & EDUCATION FINANCE Commission HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I:1) Room 103, SH

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Peterborough Town Hall

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1999

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

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1999

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

11:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

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

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a,I) Room 210-211, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Business

9:30 a.m. Audits (1) Adjutant General's Department For the Nine Months Ended March 31, 1999 (2) Highway Safety Agency For the Nine Months Ended March 31, 1999

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1999

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

1:00-4:00 Regular Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1999

OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT COMMITTEE (RSA 146-D:4) Room 205, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

REDUCING VIOLENT INCIDENTS INVOLVING CHILDREN & GUNS STUDY COMMITTEE (SB 163, Chapter 322, 1999) Room 206-208, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

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 a.m. Regular Meeting

WEBSTER ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 201-A:27) Room 202, LOB

2:00 p.m. Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1999

WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3) Room 205, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

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

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1999

- **PLEASE NOTE ROOM CHANGE FOR THE FOLLOWING HEARING:**

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2) Room 201-203, LOB

9:00 a.m. Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1999

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

9:00 a.m. Regular 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)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1999

WORKERS COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62) Room 306, LOB

9:00-12:00 Regular Meeting

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.