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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

HEARINGS, MEETINGS & NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2000 AT
10:00 A.M.**

L Aid ON THE TABLE

HB 109, establishing a flat rate education income tax and a statewide education property tax to fund public education and making an appropriation therefor.

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

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.

HEARINGS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2000

- • • • **TRANSPORTATION**, Room 104, LOB

THERE WILL BE AN EXECUTIVE SESSION FOLLOWING THE RECONVENING DAY SESSION

HB 449, an act requiring boating safety education.

- • • • **HJR 6**, an act encouraging the revitalization of the Northern Rail Line from Concord to Lebanon.

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE, Room 105, SH

9:00 a. m. Meeting to hear request from members for new legislation.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2000

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 101, LOB

- • • • 11:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON ALL PENDING LEGISLATION**

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2000

ESTABLISHING A STUDY COMMITTEE ON CERTAIN MATTERS CONCERNING SUPERIOR COURT JUSTICES (SB 209, Chapter 329, Laws of 1999) Room 104-LOB

- • • • 10:00 a.m. Regular meeting/Public hearing

ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5) Room 302-304, LOB

- • • • 10:00 a.m. Regular meeting

ROUTES 11 AND 140 UPGRADE STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 541, Chapter 145, 1999) Room 201, LOB

- • • • 10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR CONTROLLED DRUGS AND THE EDUCATION AND TREATMENT SERVICES CHAPTER STUDY (HB 84, Chapter 334, 1999) Room 204, LOB

- • • • 1:00 p.m. Organizational Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2000

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Stratford Town Hall, Stratford, NH)

- • • • 7:00 p.m. Combined Public Officials - Widening and Overlay of U.S. 3

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2000

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Rochester Comm. Center, 150 Wakefield St., Wakefield, NH)

- • • • 7:00 p.m. Public Info. Meeting - Rochester, 10620-D, Widening of Spaulding Tnpk to a

multi-lane highway.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2000

ADEQUATE EDUCATION AND EDUCATION FINANCING COMMISSION (RSA 198:49) Room 210-211, LOB

- • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

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

- • • • 9:00-12:00 Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2000

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

- • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

PERINATAL ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19) Room 102, LOB

- • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY (RSA 187-A:28a) UNH-Durham Campus

- • • • 10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

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

- • • • 1:00 p.m. Complaint Hearings

PROBLEMS AND POSSIBLE REGULATIONS OF OUTDOOR LIGHTING (HB 727, Chapter 0146:2, Laws of 1999) Room 105-A, SH

• • • • 1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

REDUCING VIOLENT INCIDENTS INVOLVING CHILDREN AND GUNS COMMISSION (SB 163, Chapter 322:2, 1999) Room 202-204, LOB

• • • • 1:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

LAND USE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF FARMLAND, RURAL CHARACTER AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND SPRAWL STUDY (HB 288, Chapter 23:3, Laws of 1999) Room 302, LOB

• • • • 2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Northfield Town Hall, 21 Summer Street, Northfield, NH)

• • • • 7:00 p.m. Public Hearing Commission (Northfield – Tilton NH route 132 Park Street)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2000

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Business

9:30 a.m. Audits

State of NH, Judicial Branch Family Division Pilot Program - Performance audit

Report, January 2000.

State of NH, Comprehensive annual financial report for fiscal year ended

June 30, 1999.

Comprehensive annual financial report of the NH Retirement System for

Fiscal year ended June 30, 1999.

Comprehensive annual financial report, NH Sweepstakes Commission

For fiscal years ended June 30, 1999 and 1998

NH Turnpike System, audited financial statements, June 30, 1999

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Old Court House, No. Main Street, Farmington, NH)

7:00 p.m. Public Informational meeting - Farmington, 12682, Construction of 700' of sidewalk along Spring street.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2000

ADEQUATE EDUCATION AND EDUCATION FINANCING COMMISSION (RSA 198:49)
Room 210-211, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION (RSA 17-M:1) Acute Psychological Services Bldg. Conference Room, NH Hospital

• • • • 1:30-2:30 Subcommittee Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2000

PLEASE NOTICE THAT THE FOLLOWING STUDY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

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

• • • • 1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2000

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Springfield Town Hall, Four Corners Road, Springfield, NH)

• • • • 7:00 p.m. Combined Public Official/Public Informational --
Sunapee-Grantham, 13150-A

I-89 Bridge and Pavement Rehabilitation.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2000

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, Rooms 306-308, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

ADEQUATE EDUCATION & EDUCATION FINANCING COMMISSION (RSA 198:49, I) Room 210-211, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2000

WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE STUDY (HB 214 Chapter 42:1, Laws of 1999) Room 302, LOB

• • • • 11:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

LAND USE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF FARMLAND, RURAL CHARACTER AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND SPRAWL STUDY (HB 288, Chapter 23:3, Laws of 1999) Room 302, LOB

• • • • 2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Bartlett Town Hall, Town Hall Road, Bartlett, NH

• • • • 7:00 p.m. Combined Public Officials/Public Informational --
Bartlett, 13343 - Pavement

Rehabilitation/Drainage Improvements.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2000

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Plymouth Regional/Grafton County Senior Center, 8 Depot Street, Plymouth, NH)

• • • • 7:00 p.m. Combined Public Officials/Public Informational --
Plymouth-Campton-Thornton, 13139-A; Thornton-Woodstock, 13139-B; I-93 Bridge and Pavement

Rehabilitation and Safety Improvements.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2000

ADEQUATE EDUCATION & EDUCATION FINANCING COMMISSION (RSA 198:49, I) Room 210-211, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

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

• • • • 1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

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

• • • • 10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2000

New Hampshire College Tuition Savings Plan Advisory Commission (RSA 195-H:2), Room 103, SH

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Investment Subcommittee Meeting.

10:00 a.m. Full Commission Meeting.

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

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2000

ADEQUATE EDUCATION & EDUCATION FINANCING COMMISSION (RSA 198:49, I) Room 210-211, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2000

ADEQUATE EDUCATION & EDUCATION FINANCING COMMISSION (RSA 198:49, I) Room 210-211, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2000

PERINATAL ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19) Room 101, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

LAND USE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF FARMLAND, RURAL CHARACTER AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND SPRAWL STUDY (HB 288, Chapter 23:3, Laws of 1999) Room 302, LOB

• • • • 2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2000

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, Rooms 306-308, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting.

ADEQUATE EDUCATION & EDUCATION FINANCING COMMISSION (RSA 198:49, I) Room 210-211, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2000

WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE STUDY (HB 214 Chapter 42:1, Laws of 1999) Room 302, LOB

• • • • 11:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2000

ADEQUATE EDUCATION & EDUCATION FINANCING COMMISSION (RSA 198:49 I) Room 210-211, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2000

ADEQUATE EDUCATION & EDUCATION FINANCING COMMISSION (RSA 198:49, I) Room 210-211, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2000

PERINATAL ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19) Room 101, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2000

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, Rooms 306-308, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

ADEQUATE EDUCATION & EDUCATION FINANCING COMMISSION (RSA 198:49, I) Room 210-211, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2000

WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE STUDY (HB 214 Chapter 42:1, Laws of 1999) Room 302, LOB

• • • • 11:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2000

ADEQUATE EDUCATION & EDUCATION FINANCING COMMISSION (RSA 198:49, I) Room 210-211, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2000

ADEQUATE EDUCATION & EDUCATION FINANCING COMMISSION (RSA 198:49, I) Room 210-211, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2000

PERINATAL ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19) Room 101, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2000

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, Rooms 306-308, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting.

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2000

PERINATAL ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19) Room 101, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2000

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, Rooms 306-308, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2000

PERINATAL ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19)
Room 101, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2000

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, Rooms 306-308, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2000

PERINATAL ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19)
Room 101, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2000

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, Rooms 306-308, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2000

PERINATAL ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19)
Room 101, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2000

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, Rooms 306-308, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2000

PERINATAL ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19)
Room 101, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2000

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, Rooms 306-308, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2000

**PERINATAL ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19)
Room 101, LOB**

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2000

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, Rooms 306-308, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2000

**PERINATAL ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19)
Room 101, LOB**

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2000

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, Rooms 306-308, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2000

**PERINATAL ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19)
Room 101, LOB**

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2000

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, Rooms 306-308, LOB

• • • • 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

NOTICES

Applicants are available for the New Hampshire Order of Women Legislators Scholarship. Your constituents may pick them up in their college's financial aid office or you may get them from the House Secretarial Services Office on the 4th floor of the LOB. New Hampshire residents who are obtaining transitional education in their field endeavor toward a field of public service are eligible. All pertinent information is included in the scholarship application.

Senator Beverly Hollingworth

Members of the NH Senate and House are encouraged to utilize the complimentary ski privileges afforded them. Upon presentation of proper credentials at the ticket window, NH Senators and Representatives may receive a lift ticket for their personal use and one for a guest. The elected official must be present to personally present the credentials, unless prior arrangement is made with Commissioner Bald. Lift tickets are to be picked up at Guest Services or the Ticket Window at Cannon.

Senator Beverly Hollingworth

Legislators are invited to a continental breakfast sponsored by AARP at Ordway Hall of St. Paul Church (across Park Street from the Capitol Building) on January 5th, 2000 from 7:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Senator Patricia Krueger, District 16

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.

VISITORS' CENTER SCHEDULE –JANUARY

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in January 2000. 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 your School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

DATE TIME GROUP CLASS/Size

Jan 4 10:00 Crescent Lake School - Wolfboro 4/45

Jan 4 12:00 Spurwink School - Laconia 8&9/5

Jan 5 9:30 & 11:00 Pittsfield Elem. School 4/60

Jan 6 10:00 Crescent Lake School - Wolfboro 4/45

Jan 7 11:00 & 12:30 Maple Ave. School – Claremont 4/78

Jan 10 9:30 & 11:00 Lincoln St. Elem. – Exeter 4/60

Jan 11 10:00 Wheelock School – Keene 4/35

Jan 11 11:00 Faith Christian Academy – Bedford 4/17

Jan 13 8:30 Manchester Chamber of Commerce 35

Jan 13 10:00 Centerwoods Elem. – Weare 4/50

Jan 13 11:00 Grace Christian School – Merrimack 4/11

Jan 13 11:00 Tabernacle Christian School – Litchfield 4/13 Jan 14 11:00 & 12:30 Cutler Elem. School
– West Swanzey 4/65

Jan 18 11:00 & 12:30 Appleton Elem. – New Ipswich 4/72

Jan 19 9:30 & 11:00 Lancaster Memorial School – Salem 4/71

Jan 20 9:30 & 11:00 Bicentennial School – Nashua 4/45

Jan 21 9:30 & 11:00 Bicentennial School – Nashua 4/70

Jan 24 10:00 Acworth Elem. Schoo 3&4/18

Jan 24 11:00 Shaker Road School – Concord 3&4/21

Jan 25 9:00 & 10:15 Pembroke Hill Elem. 4/50

Jan 26 9:00 & 10:15 Pembroke Hill Elem 4/50 Jan 27 9:30 & 11:00 New Boston Central School 4/80

Jan 28 11:00 & 12:30 Milford Elem. School 4/66 Jan 31 9:30 & 11:00 Pleasant St. Elem. School –
Laconia 4/54