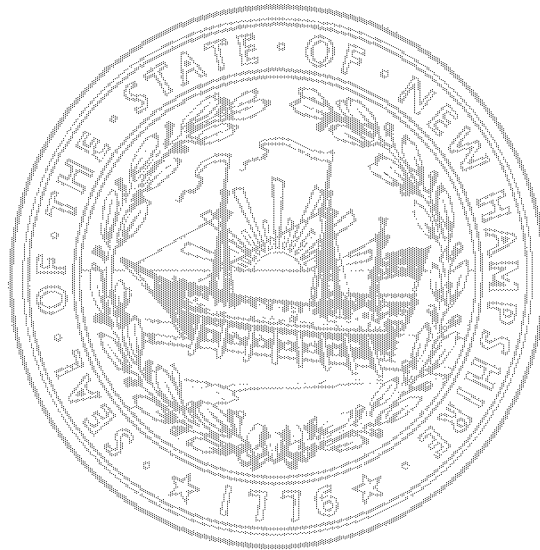


February 23, 2000

No. 13

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

HEARINGS, MEETINGS & NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2000
AT 10:00 A.M.**

LAI D ON THE TABLE

HB 449, requiring boating safety education.

HB 542, (2nd New Title) repealing the legacies and succession tax.

HB 723-FN, relative to standby and emergency guardianship proxies.

SB 132, requiring the removal of the telecommunications tower on Mount Kearsarge.

SB 203, authorizing electronic games of chance at racetracks.

SB 218-FN-L, regulating the land application of sewage sludge.

SB 338, relative to trustee process.

SB 379, relative to lottery scratch tickets.

HEARINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2000

ENVIRONMENT, Room 104, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 617-FN-A-L**, relative to funding and monitoring seacoast harbor issues.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1186**, extending the reporting date of the Sullivan county regional refuse disposal district issues study committee.

1:35 p.m. **HB 1141**, relative to access highways to public waters.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1386**, designating segments of the Souhegan River as protected under the rivers management and protection program.

● PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING HEARINGS HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED FROM FEBRUARY 22ND. ALSO PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE.

INSURANCE, Room 103, SH

8:30 a.m. **SB 409-FN**, relative to health insurance coverage of qualified clinical trials.

10:00 a.m. **SB 395-FN-LOCAL**, relative to creditable service for eligibility by retired teachers for payment of medical benefits.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 102, LOB

11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. **SB 324**, relative to personal care services and providers.

THIS SECOND HEARING IS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT COULD NOT ATTEND DUE TO THE INCLEMENT WEATHER ON FEBRUARY 14TH.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2000

ENERGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 105A, SH

- 2:45 p.m. **HB 580-FN-A-L**, (New Title) authorizing a grant from funds appropriated to the joint promotional program for the purpose of marketing the Connecticut river area as a travel and tourism destination.
- 3:10 p.m. **HB 86-A**, (New Title) making an appropriation for renovation of the Sawyer House at the Daniel Webster Birthplace in the city of Franklin.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 101, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 387**, relative to local telephone calling areas, access charges, and competitive telephone services.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 407**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study unsolicited commercial telephone solicitation calls.
- 1:50 p.m. **HB 1287**, relative to the membership of the water council.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 104, LOB

- 2:45 p.m. **HB 1616**, relative to registration fees for certain construction equipment vehicles.
- 3:00 p.m. **HB 1378**, establishing a task force to conduct an ongoing study of the feasibility of re-establishing passenger rail service on the Eastern Line from Newburyport, Massachusetts to Kittery, Maine.
- 3:15 p.m. **HB 1409**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of reestablishing the Lawrence, Massachusetts to Manchester, New Hampshire rail service line and the Concord to Lebanon Northern passenger rail service line.
- 3:30 p.m. **HB 1588**, relative to the authority of the department of transportation regarding rail safety inspections.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2000

BANKS, Room 103, LOB

- 8:30 a.m. **HB 226-L**, establishing municipality bond payment schedules and percentages.
- 9:00 a.m. **SB 454**, relative to penalties for engaging in the business of retail installment sales of motor vehicles after failure to renew a retail seller's license.

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO FOLLOW

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

- 8:30 a.m. **HB 514-L**, (New Title) relative to change of school assignment and transfers of public school pupils.
- 8:50 a.m. **HB 683-FN**, requiring teachers and school administrators to report incidents of disruptive behavior by students.
- 9:10 a.m. **HB 699-FN-A**, establishing the granite state scholars program and making an appropriation therefor.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 304**, (New Title) relative to school employee and volunteer background investigations.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 104, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. **HCR 21**, urging the federal government to increase the pay to military personnel.
- 1:15 p.m. **HCR 22**, urging the federal government to ensure that defense appropriations are spent in support of defense programs.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1198**, establishing a procedure for the 2001 voter checklist verification.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2000

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 103, SH

10:00 a.m. **SB 452**, increasing to \$25 per game date the amount operators of bingo games may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON ALL PENDING LEGISLATION TO FOLLOW.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2000

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 246**, relative to personnel transfers at the department of safety.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1175**, relative to license renewal for dental hygienists.

1:50 p.m. **HB 1301**, relative to regional appointments to the state committee on aging.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 102, LOB

1:00 p.m. **SB 456**, relative to testing newborns for deafness.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1206**, extending the reporting date of the committee studying alcohol and drug abuse prevention.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1594-FN**, relative to the allocation of moneys in the tobacco use prevention fund.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2000

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 102, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 1502**, (New Title) relative to lead paint abatement.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1256**, clarifying certain health care laws.

2:00 p.m. **HB 618-FN-A**, (New Title) establishing a voucher program for smoking cessation.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 104, LOB

2:45 p.m. **HB 1334-L**, relative to posting municipal roads.

3:00 p.m. **HB 1169**, relative to gates and bars on class VI roads.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2000

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 102, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 405-FN**, (2nd New Title) relative to the annual funding of placement costs for juvenile diversion and alternative disposition programs and relative to an effectiveness study of such programs.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1337**, repealing the New Hampshire foundation for mental health.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2000

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 102, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 1272**, allowing school nurses to possess and administer epinephrine for certain emergency treatment.

2:00 p.m. **HB 427**, relative to the laws requiring a prescription to possess hypodermic needles and modifying the drug paraphernalia laws applying to syringes.

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2000

- **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING MEETING FOR (RSA 198:49, I) HAS A TIME CHANGE FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 9:30 A.M.**

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

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NHDOT, 1 Hazen Drive, Room 3, Concord, NH
- Holderness- Plymouth 11849 NH Route 175A

10:00 a.m. Commission Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2000

TAX EQUITY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION (HB 117, Chapter 17:55, 1999) Room 210-211, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Southern NH Planning Comm 438 Dubuque St.
Manchester, NH - Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Advisory Committee Meeting

3:00 p.m. Public Hearing of The Committee

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2000

UPGRADE OF ROUTES 11 AND 140 STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 541, Chapter 145:1, Laws of 1999) Room 201-203, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2000

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Business

9:30 a.m. Audit:

Management Letter of the State of New Hampshire For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Room 201 Legislative Office Building Concord, NH - Transportation Enhancement Advisory Committee

2:00 p.m. Public Hearing of the Committee

SENATE FISCAL TASK FORCE COMMITTEE Room 103, SH

3:00 p.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

BOARD OF CLAIMS (RSA 541-B:3) Room 202, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

JUDICIAL COUNCIL (RSA 494:1) Room 208, LOB

3:00 - 5:00 p.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

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

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Room 201 Legislative Office Building Concord,
NH - Transportation Enhancement Advisory Committee Meeting

3:00 p.m. Meeting of the Committee

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2000

SENATE FISCAL TASK FORCE COMMITTEE Room 103, SH

3:00 p.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

PET OVERPOPULATION (RSA 437-A:7) Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2000

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

9:00 a.m. Endowment Subcommittee Report

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

11:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Southern NH Planning Comm 438 Dubuque St.
Manchester, NH - Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Advisory Committee Meeting

4:00 p.m. Project Selection Meeting Of the Committee

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2000

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Room 201 Legislative Office Building Concord,
NH - Transportation Enhancement Advisory Committee Meeting

3:00 p.m. Project Selection Meeting of the Committee

SENATE FISCAL TASK FORCE COMMITTEE Room 103, SH

3:00 p.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

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2000

SENATE FISCAL TASK FORCE COMMITTEE Room 103, SH

3:00 p.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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2000

SENATE FISCAL TASK FORCE COMMITTEE Room 103, SH

3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2000

CAPITAL BUDGET Room 103, SH

12:00 p.m. Presentation / slide show of UNH Capital Projects all Senators and House Public
Works committee members are invited to attend. Bring your lunch - Coffee and
Dessert will be provided.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2000

SENATE FISCAL TASK FORCE COMMITTEE Room 103, SH

3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2000

SENATE FISCAL TASK FORCE COMMITTEE Room 103, SH

3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2000

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2000

SENATE FISCAL TASK FORCE COMMITTEE Room 103, SH

3:00 p.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

FISCAL NOTES NOW AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE:

SB 135, SB 176, SB 178, SB 219, SB 228, SB 389, SB 390, SB 391, SB 392, SB 395, SB 401, SB 402, SB 406, SB 410, SB 412, SB 413, SB 414, SB 415, SB 417, SB 421, SB 423, SB 425, SB 429, SB 434, SB 436, SB 447, SB 449, SB 450

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

The following Legislative Tourism Caucus will be held at the Eagles Nest Restaurant (directly across from State House) from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wine and cheese will be served courtesy of a generous sponsor and the New Hampshire Travel Council and the New Hampshire Lodging and Restaurant Association.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2000

“Director’s Report on the Newly-Created “Division” and Advisory Committee on Travel and Tourism”

Speaker: Laurie Ostrander Klefos, Director, New Hampshire Division of Travel and Tourism Development.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2000

“Festival New Hampshire – A Statewide Event For the Millennium”

Speaker: Michael Chaney, Executive Director, Celebrate New Hampshire Culture.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2000

“Transportation and Tourism”

Speakers: J. Brian O’Neill, Assistant Airport Director, Manchester Airport; Carl Lindblade, Executive Director, Flying Yankee Restoration Group, Inc.

We hope that you will mark your calendar and join us as we explore issues of importance to the state’s tourism industry as well as provide an opportunity to network with tourism representatives. These events are designed to be educational, yet informal. Each presentation will be followed by a question/answer period and open discussion of current tourism issues is strongly encouraged. Hope to see you there!

Senate President, Beverly Hollingworth

Senate Republican Leader, Carl Johnson

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2000

President Victor Montana from the College of Lifelong Learning invites all members of the Hillsborough and Merrimack county delegations to a breakfast briefing on the state of CLL as it begins the New Year. The Breakfast will be held on Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the CLL Ammon Center, 175 Ammon Drive Unit D, in Manchester.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2000

President Leitzel and the UNH Parent and Alumni Association invite all members of the General Court to a breakfast briefing on the state of UNH as it begins the New Year. The breakfast will be held on Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. At St. Paul's Church in Concord.

Senator Lou D’Allesandro

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2000

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MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2000

Ski New Hampshire will be hosting its 8th Annual Legislative Ski Day on March 19th and 20th at Mount Sunapee Ski Resort. On Sunday, members will be able to buy an all-day ticket for only \$15. There will also be an apres-ski reception at the mountain. A full day of activities for skiers and non-skiers will take place on Monday. Again, this year's event is a fundraiser for KEEP KIDS S.A.F.E. and we hope you can attend.

Senator Beverly Hollingworth

Session Days

Monday, February 28-March 6, 2000

Vacation Week

Thursday, March 09, 2000

Session Day

VISITORS' CENTER SCHEDULE – FEBRUARY

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 February 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
Feb 24	9:30 & 11:00	Parker Varney School – Manchester	4/55
Feb 24	1:00	Amherst Area Newcomers	Adults/15
Feb 25	9:30	Deerfield Community School	4/20
Feb 28	9:30 & 11:00	Northwood Elem School	4/60
Feb 29	9:30 & 11:00	Towle School – Newport	4/50

