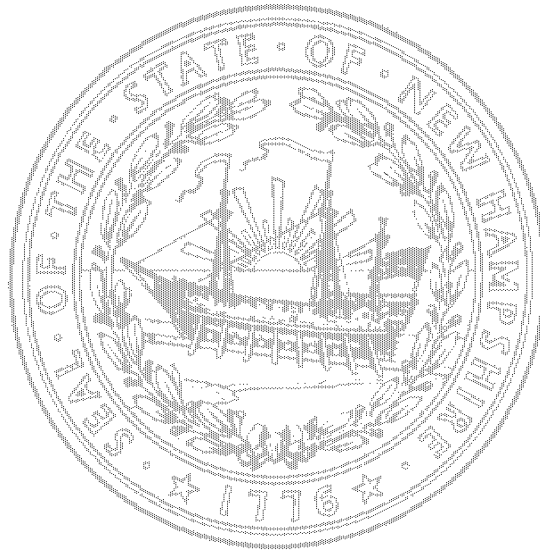


April 13, 2000

No. 23

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

HEARINGS, MEETINGS & NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2000
AT 10:00 A.M.**

LAI D ON THE TABLE

HB 312, (New Title) relative to the carrying of firearms in courthouses.

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

SB 203, authorizing electronic games of chance at racetracks.

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

SB 329, relative to the display of tobacco products.

SB 337-FN, (New Title) requiring any person applying for or renewing a driver's license to be checked through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) for outstanding warrants or court defaults, as a precondition to issuance, and authorizing interest penalties on unpaid violations.

SB 365-L, [New Title]relative to the adoption of bonds or notes in school districts and municipalities.

SB 380, (New Title) relative to the availability of matching funds for improvements to South Fruit Street at Industrial Drive in the city of Concord.

SB 429-FN, relative to claims before the state commission for human rights.

SB 433, relative to the age at which a minor may purchase or possess handguns and ammunition.

SB 457, relative to ownership of certified public accounting firms.

SB 459, relative to underinsured motorists.

SB 462-FN-A-L, establishing a reformed public school financing system for ensuring educational adequacy for all children, and establishing a state public education assistance system funded solely with state tax revenues, and making an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

HB 553, (New Title) establishing a commission on the status of men.

Wednesday, April 19, 2000, Room 103, LOB, 2:30 p.m.

Senate Conferees: Senators Cohen, Larsen, Brown

House Conferees: Representatives Sapareto, Zolla, Boyce, Burkush

HEARINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2000

- **PLEASE NOTE HB 1504 WAS RECESSED FROM MARCH 31ST AND WILL BE RE-OPENED AND HEARD ON APRIL 14TH.**

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

11:00 a.m. **HB 1504**, relative to submission of biennial budget estimates by agencies.

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2000

- **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING HEARING HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED TO APRIL 24TH.**

JUDICIARY, Room 305-307, LOB

Rescheduled **HB 1548-FN**, abolishing the death penalty.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2000

ENERGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 105A, SH

- 2:45 p.m. **HB 1146-L**, relative to tax increment financing.
- 3:00 p.m. **HB 1349-L**, (New Title) authorizing the department of environmental services to collect the costs of administering air pollution control from polluters at different rates for different pollutants, and relative to the mercury emissions reduction program and ash landfill study.
- 3:15 p.m. **SJR 1**, concerning the status of the White Mountain National Forest within the U.S. Forest Service's forest management plan.

- **PLEASE NOTE THE SB 471 HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE FOLLOWING HEARINGS.**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 101, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 467**, relative to the exemption from regulation of certain elevating devices.
- 1:20 p.m. **HB 1422-FN**, relative to the composition of and procedures for the appellate board of the department of employment security.
- 1:40 p.m. **HB 1382-FN**, making it a felony for inmates to harass corrections personnel and others by propelling bodily fluids.
- 2:10 p.m. **HB 1253**, establishing a 4-year term for the commissioner of the department of corrections.
- 2:30 p.m. **SB 471**, relative to authorizing the town of Seabrook to establish a reserve fund for tax stabilization related to the decommissioning of the Seabrook nuclear plant and ratifying articles 12 of the 1999 Seabrook annual town meeting.

- **PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE ON THE FOLLOWING HEARINGS, ADDITION OF SB 469 AND HB 1189-FN HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND WILL BE RESCHEDULED TO A LATER DATE.**

INSURANCE, Room 103, SH

9:00 a.m. **SCR 6**, urging the President and Congress to address the challenge of high prescription medication prices.

- Cancelled **HB 1189-FN**, relative to benefit amounts, fees assessed and the application of the state unemployment compensation law.
- 9:15 a.m. **HB 1240**, (New Title) requiring insurers to make prompt payments.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1465**, extending the reporting date of the committee to study the non-group health insurance market.
- 9:45 a.m. **HB 1560-FN**, relative to the purchase of certain prior service by county corrections officers in the New Hampshire retirement system.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1241**, relative to third person liability under the workers' compensation law.
- 10:15 a.m. **SB 469**, relative to mutual insurance holding companies.

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

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1607**, establishing a study committee to consider legislation reducing to zero the number of mentally retarded or developmentally disabled individuals in the state who are not receiving or have not received medicaid services.
- 2:00 p.m. **HCR 24**, relative to integration of people with disabilities.

● PLEASE NOTE THE ADDITION OF HB 1165-FN-L ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

TRANSPORTATION, Room 104, LOB

- 2:45 p.m. **HB 1165-FN-L**, reclassifying certain roads in the towns of Northfield, Tilton, and Waterville Valley. **HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT**
- 3:00 p.m. **HB 1251**, relative to driver education training reimbursement.
- 3:15 p.m. **HB 1265-FN**, (New Title) relative to registration of certain antique OHRVs.
- 3:30 p.m. **HB 1131-FN**, relative to license revocations and suspensions.
- 3:45 p.m. **HB 1620-FN**, relative to driver record information.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2000

BANKS, Room 103, LOB

- 8:30 a.m. **HCR 27**, (New Title) requesting Congress to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to prevent federal courts from instructing states or political subdivisions of states to levy or increase taxes and urging the federal government to allow states to exercise greater control over state-specific banking interests.

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

- 8:30 a.m. **HB 1270-FN-L**, relative to charter schools and open enrollment districts.
- 9:00 a.m. **HB 1188-FN-L**, relative to alternative kindergarten programs.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 470**, relative to the administrative authority of the board of trustees for the regional community-technical colleges.

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1494-FN**, (New Title) establishing penalties for attempts to purchase firearms illegally.
- 10:15 a.m. **HB 1102**, relative to accessibility of veterans' disability payments in divorce cases.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1424**, relative to reevaluation of a person's competency to stand trial.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 1492-FN**, relative to clarifying the state's stalking statute.

- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1562-FN**, establishing criminal penalties for violations of orders of protection under the child protection act.
- 11:20 a.m. **HB 1570-FN**, requiring parolees and probationers from other states to comply with the Interstate Compact on Parole in order to be lawfully present in New Hampshire.

● **PLEASE NOTE SB 461 WAS RECESSED ON MARCH 29TH AND WILL BE RE-OPENED ON APRIL 19TH.**

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 104, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 461**, establishing a committee to study the creation of a flag to honor all police departments in the state.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 464**, relative to the use of municipal and school district facilities for stunt biking and relative to the sale of bicycles at public auction.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1163**, relative to the date of decision for appeals of zoning matters.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB1457**, establishing a committee to study all aspects of the condominium act established under RSA 356-B.

WILDLIFE & RECREATION, Room 101, LOB

- 2:30 p.m. **HB 1454**, relative to deputy conservation officers in the fish and game department.

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2000

● **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING HEARING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FROM APRIL 17TH AND THERE HAS BEEN A ROOM CHANGE.**

JUDICIARY, Room 305 - 307, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1548-FN**, abolishing the death penalty.

● **PLEASE NOTE HB 618-FN HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FROM MARCH 28TH.**

● **PLEASE ALSO NOTE THE ADDITION OF HB 1195 RESCHEDULED FROM MAY 16TH.**

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

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1244**, (New Title) relative to the use of certain needle technology.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1377**, prohibiting managed care organizations from excluding certain physicians as providers and establishing a committee to study contracting methods.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 618-FN**, (New Title) establishing a voucher program for smoking cessation.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 1195**, making technical changes to the law regulating acupuncture.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2000

ENERGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 105A, SH

- 2:45 p.m. **HCR 34**, urging Congress to investigate the rising prices of gasoline and diesel fuel and take appropriate action to decrease prices to consumers.
- 2:55 p.m. **HB 1412**, relative to electric customer-generators.
- 3:10 p.m. **HB 1329**, (New Title) relative to the termination of residential electric or gas utility service, the public utility commission's rulemaking authority, and the establishment of a gas utility restructuring oversight committee.
- 3:25 p.m. **HB 1309**, relative to wood-to-energy rate order buydowns.

ENVIRONMENT, Room 104, LOB

- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1343-FN-A**, appropriating available funds for fiscal year 2000 to provide funding to support research monitoring groundwater at reclamation sites that have had sludge applied.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 1344-FN**, expanding the used oil program.
- 11:00 a.m. **HJR 21**, (New Title) calling for changes in the federal Clean Air Act regarding best available control technology and lowest achievable emission rate.
- 11:15 a.m. **HJR 24**, (New Title) urging the United States Environmental Protection Agency and Congress to work with the northeastern states and gasoline refiners to authorize the use of a regional gasoline containing less or no MTBE additive and to promptly eliminate Clean Air Act requirements for oxygenates in gasoline.
- 11:25 a.m. **HCR 30**, (New Title) urging the United States Environmental Protection Agency to adopt recently proposed new emission standards for heavy-duty vehicles, at least as stringent as originally proposed, and to adopt a second phase of emission standards for heavy-duty vehicles and reductions in the sulfur content of highway diesel fuel.
- 11:45 a.m. **HB 1569-FN**, (New Title) requiring the department of environmental services to propose a voluntary testing program of public water supplies for methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE), and to study the amount of MTBE in gasoline in the state.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 101, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1404**, (New Title) creating a study committee to address mechanisms for the preservation or disposal of state records.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 1406**, relative to transition service.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1483**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the application of non-conventional veterinary procedures for domestic animals.

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

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 310**, (New Title) providing that the department of agriculture, markets, and food shall not conduct meat inspections unless and until such time as the United States Department of Agriculture withdraws its meat inspection program from the state.
- 1:30 p.m. **HCR 20**, urging Congress to stop the collection of certain kinds of information from patients in a home health care setting.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1464**, relative to the licensing process for new health care facility construction.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 104, LOB

- 3:15 p.m. **HB 1563-FN-L**, establishing the Wolfeboro Airport Authority.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2000

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

8:30 a.m. **HB 1619-FN**, relative to school employee and volunteer background investigations.

9:00 a.m. **HB 1224**, relative to the process for nonrenewal of teacher contracts.

INTERSTATE COOPERATION, Room 103, LOB

2:45 p.m. **HB 1338**, increasing the membership of the American and Canadian French cultural exchange commission.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 104, LOB

1:00 p.m. **SB 466**, relative to lot rent increases at manufactured housing parks.

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2000

● **PLEASE NOTE HB 1335 HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FROM MAY 16TH.**

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

10:00 a.m. **HB 1541-L**, relative to the cremation of deceased persons.

10:20 a.m. **HB 1571-FN**, relative to claims arising from clinical services provided to the department of corrections.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1335**, requiring hospitals to disclose certain information to the attorney general.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2000

ENERGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 105A, SH

2:45 p.m. **HB 1209**, (New Title) relative to the construction and reconstruction of class B and class C dams.

3:00 p.m. **HB 1259-FN**, establishing a coordinated and comprehensive effort by state agencies for economic growth, resource protection, and planning policy to encourage smart growth.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 1107**, (New Title) relative to the duties of the oversight committee on telecommunications concerning telephone utility line use congestion.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1145**, (New Title) limiting the liability of state certified fire instructors.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1203-L**, (New Title) relative to the adoption of rules by the commissioner of cultural resources regarding public libraries.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1281**, relative to disqualification of public utility commissioners.

2:05 p.m. **HB 1552-FN-A**, establishing a telecommunications development initiative in New Hampshire and making an appropriation therefor.

2:20 p.m. **HB 1606-FN**, establishing the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment.

● **PLEASE NOTE HB 1506 AND HB 1525 HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED FROM MAY 16TH.**

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

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1506**, extending the reporting date of the committee studying ambulatory surgical facilities and relative to the threshold limit for certain new health facilities under RSA 151-C.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1525**, establishing a legislative oversight committee to review the procedures of the health services planning and review board.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1579-FN**, (New Title) establishing certain penalties for violations of the youth tobacco laws and clarifying a definition under the indoor smoking act.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1602-FN**, establishing the New Hampshire task force on deafness and hearing loss.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2000

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 104, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1216**, relative to petitions for warrant articles.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 1294-L**, relative to regional planning commissions.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1308**, relative to nomination paper requirements.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 1622-L**, (New Title) eliminating the requirement that a deputy town clerk have his or her domicile within the town.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1210-L**, relative to capital reserve funds.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION ON HB 1531 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HEARINGS**

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2000

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

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1250**, (New Title) allowing an advanced registered nurse practitioner to declare a personal safety emergency and to transfer an inmate for a psychiatric inpatient emergency.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1438-FN**, relative to transportation of children for involuntary emergency admissions.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1463**, making technical corrections related to the mental health system and guardianship hearings.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2000

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 101, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1467-FN**, (New Title) relative to the registration of mail-order pharmacies.
- 1:20 p.m. **HB 1468-FN**, relative to the registration of pharmacy technicians.
- 1:35 p.m. **HJR 22**, relative to the unintended consequences of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

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

- 1:00 p.m. **HJR 20**, urging the United States Congress to fully fund the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act for HIV victims.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1139**, establishing a committee to study involuntary emergency admission hearings.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1319**, extending the reporting date of the committee studying negotiated risk agreements and requiring the department of health and human services to conduct a study.

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2000

● **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING HEARINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED.**

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

Cancelled **HB 1506**, extending the reporting date of the committee studying ambulatory surgical facilities and relative to the threshold limit for certain new health facilities under RSA 151-C.

Cancelled **HB 1525**, establishing a legislative oversight committee to review the procedures of the health services planning and review board.

Cancelled **HB 1195**, making technical changes to the law regulating acupuncture.

Cancelled **HB 1335**, requiring hospitals to disclose certain information to the attorney general.

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2000

● **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

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

Cancelled Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2000

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WAITLIST FUND ALLOCATION OVERSIGHT (RSA 171- A: 1-B) Room 206, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

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

1:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

TAX EQUITY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION (HB 117, Chapter 17:55, Laws of 1999) Rooms 210-211, 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

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Candia Town Hall 74 High Street Candia, NH -
Candia 13310 NH 43/NH 27 intersection improvements

7:00 p.m. Selectmen's Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2000

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PDA Portsmouth, NH - Route 16

7:00 p.m. Corridor Advisory Committee

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2000

SENATE FISCAL TASK FORCE COMMITTEE Room 103, SH

3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Dover City Hall Auditorium 288 Central
Avenue Dover, NH - Dover- Rollinsford, 13063 Oak Street intersection with Broadway and
Rollins Road in the City of Dover and Town of Rollinsford

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2000

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Cabot Motor Inn 200 Portland St. Lancaster,
NH - Route 2

6:00 p.m. Study Advisory Committee Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2000

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

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

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2000

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

9:00 a.m. Continuation Meeting From Friday, April 21, 2000

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2000

SENATE FISCAL TASK FORCE COMMITTEE Room 103, SH

3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Stratford Town Hall Route 3 Stratford, NH -
Stratford 13005A U.S. Route 3 near Hollow Road

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2000

ADEQUATE EDUCATION & EDUCATION FINANCING (RSA 198:49,I) Room 210-211, LOB
9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 1, 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. Regular Meeting

JOINT HEALTH COUNCIL (RSA 326-B:12) NH Board of Nursing, Room 17, 78 Regional Dr.
Bldg. 2, Concord, NH

5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Wolfeboro Public Library PO Box 710 259 S.
Main Street Wolfeboro, NH - Wolfeboro 12358 NH Route 28/ NH Route 109 (Center St.) Bridge
#112/110 over Smith River

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2000

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Business

9:30 a.m. Audit: State of the New Hampshire State Treasury Audit Report For the Year
Ended June 30, 1999

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2000

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

9:00-10:00 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

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2000

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NHDOT, 1 Hazen Dr. Room 103, Concord, NH -
Plaistow 100005 Kinston Rd Bridge over B&M RR

11:00 a.m. Commission Meeting

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NHDOT, 1 Hazen Dr. Room 103, Concord, NH -
Plaistow - Atkinson 12359 NH Route 121 Bridge over B&M RR and Little River

12:00 p.m. Commission Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2000

UPDATING NH LAWS RELATED TO FENCES STUDY (HB 1154, Chapter 62, Laws of 1998) Room 301, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2000

OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-I:3) Room 205, LOB

9:00-11:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2000

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

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

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

3:00-4:00p.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2000

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2000

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Center of NH Manchester, NH - Second Annual Bike/Ped Conference

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2000

OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-I:3) Room 205, LOB

9:00-11:00 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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2000

UPDATING NH LAWS RELATED TO FENCES STUDY (HB 1154, Chapter 62, Laws of 1998) Room 301, LOB

1:00 p.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

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. Regular Meeting

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, NOVEMBER 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. 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 36, SB 135, SB 176, SB 178, SB 186, SB 219, SB 228, SB 310, SB 389, SB 390, SB 391, SB 392, SB 393, SB 395, SB 397, SB 399, SB 401, SB 402, SB 406, SB 409, SB 410, SB 412, SB 413, SB 414, SB 415, SB 417, SB 421, SB 423, SB 425, SB 429, SB 432, SB 434, SB 436, SB 444, SB 447, SB 449, SB 450, SB 458, SB 465,

NOTICES

Applications 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

The Legislative Tourism Caucus will hold a meeting at the Eagles Nest Restaurant (directly across from State House) from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wine and cheese will be served courtesy of the New Hampshire International Speedway, the New Hampshire Travel Council and the New Hampshire Lodging and Restaurant Association.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2000

Memorial Service for former State Senator Benjamin Adams will be at 11:00 a.m. on April 15, 2000 at the East Derry First Parish Church on East Derry Road, East Derry , NH.

Senator Beverly Hollingworth

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2000

Members of the House and Senate are cordially invited to learn more about a daughter of New England and a native of New Hampshire, Mary Baker Eddy, the first New Hampshire woman to be inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame. A special reception honoring Mary Baker Eddy will be held on April 16th, 2:00 PM at the Museum of New Hampshire History in Concord, NH. Featured scholar, Gillian Gill, author of the recent biography, Mary Baker Eddy, will be speaking about Mrs. Eddy's life.

An exhibit, "This is woman's hour..." -- The Life of Mary Baker Eddy, will also be on display in the museum April-June, 2000. The exhibit tells the story of a woman who rose above personal battles with illness and 19th-century society's strictures on womanhood to become a well-recognized author, healer, teacher, and publisher, founding The Christian Science monitor at age eighty-seven.

Please RSVP reception attendance to Carol at 226-3189, ext. 221.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2000

As provided in (RSA 14-A:4) there will be a health screening for members on Wednesday, April 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Rooms 305-308 LOB. Our State House nurses, along with the Department of Health and Human Services have coordinated this event. Oral cancer, diabetes, glaucoma, and hypertension screenings and nutritional counseling will be among the services available to each member. All members are encouraged to attend.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2000

The Friends of Christa McAuliffe Planetarium invite you to a reception for Legislators Wednesday, April 19, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres, Demonstrations, Preview of Alan B. Shepard Wing, Tour of the new NASA Educator Resource Center. 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Planetarium Show. RSVP 271-7831 by April 17, 2000.

Senator Arthur Klemm

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2000

Members of the Senate are invited to meet representatives of the New Hampshire Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs on Thursday, April 20, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Executive Council Chambers. Aaron Lopez, the 1998 New Hampshire Youth of the Year, and representatives from clubs in Concord, East Derry, Manchester, Milford, Nashua and Salem will be on hand. Coffee and doughnuts will be available.

Senators Debora Pignatelli

Senators James Squires

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2000

The Senate photo has been rescheduled for Thursday April 27, 2000. All Senators are asked to be in the chamber before session at 9:30 a.m.

Senator Beverly Hollingworth

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUPREME COURT

2000-148, OPINION OF THE JUSTICES

(MUNICIPAL BONDS)

ORDER

The following request of the Senate for an opinion of the justices was adopted on March 9, 2000, and filed with the Supreme Court on March 13, 2000:

SENATE RESOLUTION 12

Whereas, there is presently pending in the Senate, SB 365-LOCAL, "An Act relative to the adoption of bonds or notes in certain school districts and municipalities"; and

Whereas, there has been proposed to SB 365-LOCAL an amendment (document number 2000-3618s) which would generally reduce the voting majority required to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes in cities, towns, school districts, and village districts from 2/3 to 3/5; and

Whereas, SB 365-LOCAL with the proposed amendment does not provide for a local referendum accepting or declining the reduction in the voting majority; and

Whereas, questions have arisen concerning the constitutionality of SB 365-LOCAL with the proposed amendment; and

Whereas, it is important that the questions of the constitutionality of SB 365-LOCAL with the proposed amendment should be settled in the near future, and in any event before final passage by the Senate; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate:

That the Justices of the Supreme Court be respectfully requested to give their opinion upon the following questions of law:

1. If SB 365-LOCAL with the proposed amendment is enacted, would it in any way violate the provisions of the first sentence of Part I, Article 39 of the New Hampshire Constitution, specifying that no law changing the charter or form of government of a particular city or town shall be enacted by the legislature except to become effective upon the approval of the voters in a local referendum provided for in the law?
2. If SB 365-LOCAL with the proposed amendment is enacted, would it in any way violate the provisions of the second sentence of Part I, Article 39 of the New Hampshire Constitution, specifying that general laws authorizing cities and towns to adopt or

amend their charters or forms of government shall become effective only upon the approval of the voters in a local referendum?

3. If under SB 365-LOCAL with the proposed amendment the majority voting requirements would differ between local political subdivisions with and without the optional voting procedures under RSA 40:13, will this result in the infringement of any person's rights under the equal protection, voting, or due process protections of the state or federal constitutions?
4. Do any other aspects of SB 365-LOCAL with the proposed amendment violate or conflict with any provisions of the state constitution?

That the Clerk of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution and copies of SB 365-LOCAL, as amended by document number 2000-3618s, to the justices of the New Hampshire Supreme Court.

Typewritten memoranda on the questions presented by the request may be furnished by any legislator, attorney, organization, interested party, or member of the public on or before April 17, 2000. An original and twelve copies of any memorandum must be filed with the Clerk's office.

Date: March 17, 2000

Attest: HOWARD J. ZIBEL, CLERK

VISITORS' CENTER SCHEDULE – APRIL

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 **April 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. **Our schedule is tightly booked for the remainder of the school year. Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information.** Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

DATE	TIME	GROUP	CLASS/SIZE
April 14	9:30	Bessie Rowell Elem – Franklin	4/40
April 14	11:00 & 12:30	Barrington Elem	4/60
April 14	4:00	B.S.A. Troop 81 - Concord	12
April 17	9:00	Kimball Elem - Concord	4/30
April 17	9:30 & 11:00	Garrison Elem – Dover	4/75
April 17	12:30	Broken Ground Elem – Concord	4/25
April 18	9:30	Greenland Central School	4/35
April 18	11:00	Bristol Elem.	2-4/45
April 19	9:30	Swasey Central School-Brentwood	4/38
April 19	11:00	Bristol Elem. School	2-4/45
April 19	2:00	Hampstead Seniors	Adults/40
April 20	10:00&11:30	Antrim Elem. School	4/45
April 21	10:00&11:30	Pollard Elem.-Plaistow	4/42
April 24	9:30	Granite State Ambassadors	Adults/25
April 24	11:00&12:30	John Fuller Elem.-No.Conway	4/70

April 25	9:30&11:00	Ray School-Hanover	4/80
April 25	1:00	P.E.O.	Adults/15
April 26	9:30&11:00	Hanover St. Elem-Lebanon	4/90
April 26	12:30	Seminary Hill Elem.-W.Lebanon	4/60
April 27	9:30	Groveton Elem.-Gorham	4/40
April 27	11:00	Lisbon Regional	4/31
April 27	2:00	NH Nurses Assoc.	Adults/40
April 28	10:00	Cub Scouts Troop 68	10
April 28	11:00	Stark Village School	4/20
April 28	12:30	Lancaster School	4/45

