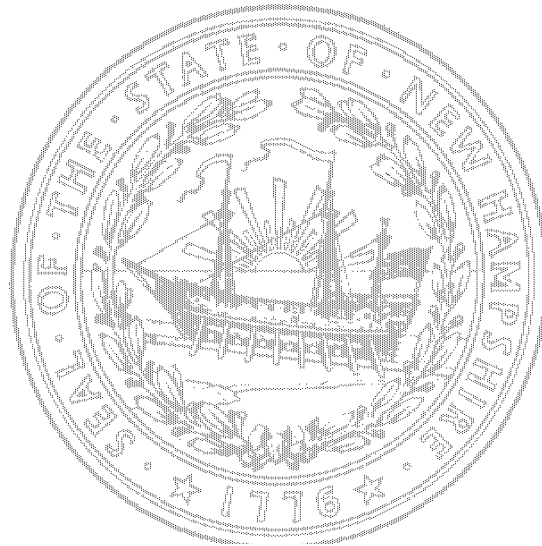


March 5, 2001

No. 11

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

HEARINGS, MEETINGS & NOTICES

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- **THE SENATE IS NOT MEETING IN SESSION ON THURSDAY,
MARCH 8, 2001**
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LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 93, establishing a committee to study the public health and environmental benefit of requiring stationary sources that burn virgin petroleum products or coal to comply with the requirements of the air toxic control act.

SB 97-FN, requiring the annual registration of manufactured housing parks.

SB 98, relative to notice requirements prior to the sale of manufactured housing parks.

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2001

- **PLEASE NOTE DUE TO THE INCLEMENT WEATHER THE FOLLOWING HEARINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2001**

ENERGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 102, LOB

Cancelled **HCR 4**, encouraging New Hampshire Public Radio to extend its broadcast signal to all of Coos county including the Connecticut River Valley area.

Cancelled **HB 167**, relative to the authority of the consumer advocate.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

Cancelled **SB 139**, relative to uniform electronic transactions.

- **PLEASE NOTE PUBLIC AFFAIRS HEARINGS ARE RESCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2001**

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 105-A, SH

Cancelled **CACR 12**, relating to the term of office for governor. Providing that beginning with the 2004 general election, there shall be a 4-year term of office for governor.

Cancelled **CACR 13**, relating to terms for state senators. Providing that beginning with the 2004 general election, there shall be 4-year terms of office for state senators.

Cancelled **SB 141**, relative to proof of qualifications for voter registration.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Cancelled. **SB 70-FN-L**, relative to staffing at New Hampshire long-term health care facilities.

Cancelled **SB 132**, directing the department of health and human services to coordinate a comprehensive review of demographic trends in the New Hampshire population and the impact of such trends.

Cancelled **SB 150**, relative to community services for persons with developmental disabilities.

● PLEASE NOTE TRANSPORTATION HEARINGS WILL BE RESCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE

TRANSPORTATION, Room 104, LOB

Cancelled **SB 134-FN-A**, establishing a 2-year pilot program to allow businesses to use their logos on business directional signs for an added fee, and creating a committee to evaluate the program and recommend legislation.

Cancelled **SB 133-FN-A**, relative to Skyhaven airport and making an appropriation therefor.

Cancelled **SB 149-FN**, permitting limited access to motor vehicle records for certain research purposes.

WILDLIFE & RECREATION Representative Hall, SH

Cancelled **SB 146**, relative to personal watercraft.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2001

ENVIRONMENT, Room 104, LOB

8:30 a.m. **HB 166**, establishing a committee to study gas and hazardous substance pipeline safety.

9:00 a.m. **HB 111**, relative to paper purchased by or for state agencies.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

1:15 p.m. **SB 71**, relative to the New Hampshire real estate practice act and the regulation of licenses by the real estate commission.

2:00 p.m. **SB 113**, relative to the sharing of consideration paid to persons licensed under the real estate practice act.

2:30 p.m. **SB 130-FN**, extending the period in which an expired electrician's license may be renewed.

INSURANCE, Room 101, LOB

8:30 a.m. **SB 118**, relative to individual health insurance coverage.

9:15 a.m. **SB 119**, relative to small group health insurance coverage.

JUDICIARY, Room 103, LOB

10:00 a.m. **SB 74**, relative to providing services under the Child Protection Act.

10:45 a.m. **SB 124**, relative to confidentiality of hearings in abuse and neglect proceedings.

11:30 a.m. **SB 136**, establishing a commission to study the use of multi-disciplinary team investigations of child abuse and neglect allegations.

WAYS & MEANS, Room 103, SH

10:15 a.m. **SB 76-FN**, requiring attendance in an education and training program by those who obtain a liquor license.

10:40 a.m. **SB 91**, prohibiting persons involved in the administration or enforcement of bingo and lucky 7 laws from participating, playing, or otherwise being involved with bingo and lucky 7 games beyond the scope of their official duties, and relative to the total value of prizes that may be awarded for bingo.

11:00 a.m. **SB 103**, changing the qualification requirements for charitable organizations that conduct bingo or lucky 7.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2001

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1:50 p.m. **SB 150**, relative to community services for persons with developmental disabilities.

WILDLIFE & RECREATION Representatives Hall, SH

10:15 a.m. **SB 146**, relative to personal watercraft.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2001

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

1:15 p.m. **SB 143-FN**, regulating home improvement contractors.

1:45 p.m. **SB 144-L**, increasing bail commissioners' fees.

JUDICIARY, Room 103, LOB

10:15 a.m. **SB 96-FN**, repealing the requirements for resident and nonresident licenses to carry concealed weapons.

Concurrently **SB 122**, relative to the license to carry a weapon.

11:15 a.m. **SB 129**, establishing a minimum age for issuing a license to carry a concealed pistol or revolver.

11:45 a.m. **SB 154-FN**, requiring criminal records check prior to the sale or transfer of firearms.

WAYS & MEANS, Room 103, SH

10:15 a.m. **SB 142-FN**, relative to the collection of debts owed to the state.

10:40 a.m. **SB 147**, relative to the calculation of stumpage value in determining the timber tax assessment.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2001

BANKS, Room 103, LOB

10:15 a.m. **HB 238**, relative to interstate banking.
10:40 a.m. **SB 106**, relative to consumers' cooperative associations.
11:00 a.m. **SB 85**, relative to collateralization of municipal trust funds.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 105-A, SH

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1:30 p.m. **CACR 13**, relating to terms for state senators. Providing that beginning with the 2004 general election, there shall be 4-year terms of office for state senators.
2:00 p.m. **SB 141**, relative to proof of qualifications for voter registration.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 233**, amending the duties of the oversight committee for the severely developmentally disabled.
1:10 p.m. **HB 433**, clarifying the duties of the oversight committee on health and human services.
1:20 p.m. **HB 143**, (New Title) establishing a committee to address the problem created by the shortage of health care personnel and support staff in New Hampshire.
1:40 p.m. **HB 240**, requiring the department of health and human services to develop a plan reducing the number of persons awaiting certain services for developmental disabilities.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 104, LOB

8:30 a.m. **SB 152**, relative to the regulation of business practices between motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and dealers.
9:00 a.m. **SB 151**, transferring and appropriating funds from the highway surplus account to the department of safety for additional staffing of evening and midnight patrols by current New Hampshire state troopers.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2001

TRANSPORTATION, Room 104, LOB

8:30 a.m. **SB 156**, relative to the suspension of drivers licenses of persons under 20 years of age.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2001

WAYS & MEANS, Room 103, SH

10:15 a.m. **SB 131-FN-A**, authorizing the sweepstakes commission to allow and regulate multi-hall linked bingo games.

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2001

● PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 9TH

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

Cancelled Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2001

WATER WITHDRAWALS ON INSTREAM FLOWS (SB 330, Chapter 242, Laws of 2000)
Room 305-307, LOB

2:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE Room 103, SH

3:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2001

JOINT LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (RSA 17-E:2) Room 103, SH

8:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2001

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

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

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2001

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

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

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2001

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Business

9:30 a.m. Audits: State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation Bureau of
Turnpikes Performance-Based Budgeting Audit Report March 2001.
Management Letter for the State of New Hampshire For the Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 2000.

EXCAVATING AND DREDGING PERMITS APPLICATION AND APPEAL PROCEDURE (HB 1127, Chapter 86, Laws of 2000) Room 303, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Manchester 10622A, Alterations to Interstate I-293) State House, Executive Council Chambers, Concord, NH

1:00 p.m. Special Committee Meeting

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Franklin 12938, Reconstruction of existing pavement and addition of 1.2 m (4ft) shoulders on NH Route 11) City Hall, City Council Chambers, 316 Central Avenue, Franklin, NH

7:00 p.m. Combined Officials/Informational

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2001

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

KIDS CABINET MEETING Governor and Council Chambers

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2001

INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL & JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Commissioner Phil Stanley is going to host a presentation concerning the current
status of NH Corrections

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Keene-Swanzey 10309 NH Route 9, 10, 12 & 101, upgrade) Keene Public Library, 60 Winter Street, Keene, NH

6:30 p.m. Final Design ATF Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2001

CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS COMMISSION (RSA 21-K:18) Room 203, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Wilton-Milford 13292, Reconstruction of existing pavement on NH 101 at the intersection of NH 31 south in Wilton proceeds 3 miles to the RR Cross in Milford) Banquet Room, Milford Town Hall, 1 Union Square Milford, NH

7:30 p.m. Combined Official/Informational

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2001

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Tamworth 13609 Project begins on NH 25 at Lords Hill Road and proceeds easterly approx. 3 1/4 to the Ossipee Town Line) Selectmen's Office, 84 Main Street, Tamworth, NH

7:00 p.m. Combined Official/Informational

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2001

PUBLIC HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT RELATIONSHIP COMMISSION (HB 1390, Chapter 114, Laws of 2000) Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2001

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Pelham 12867, Project begins on NH 38 at the Mass state line, proceeds north 3 miles. Reclaiming guardrail replacement miscellaneous drainage and signal work on NH 38/Bridge Street, NH 38/Main Street/Old Gage Hill Road.) Pelham Town Hall 2nd floor, 6 Main Street, Pelham, NH

6:00 p.m. Combined Official/Informational

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Pembroke-Allenstown 12978 Replacement of Main St. bridge over Suncook River and Associated Roadway Reconstruction) Pembroke Town Hall, 311 Pembroke Street Pembroke, NH

7:00 p.m. Public Informational Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2001

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2001

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Business

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2001

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2001

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

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

NOTICES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2001

On Wednesday, March 7, 2001 from 9:00-10:00 a.m., the Senate will host a program in the Senate Chamber to kick-off "Read Across America," a nationwide effort to promote literacy. Two fourth-grade students from each Senate district have been selected by school principals to read with the Senators in a program organized with the assistance of NEA-NH. Columnist and NH public television personality John Clayton will be the featured guest at this event.

Senator Harold W. Burns

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2001

● **DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE FOLLOWING MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

New Hampshire Public Health Association, Annual Legislative Briefing 2001. At Saint Paul's Church in Concord, NH **CANCELLED** Lunch will be provided. The Guest Speaker is Michael Bird, MPH, MSW, and President of the American Public Health Association: Improving Public Health in New Hampshire and around the Nation. NHPHA's position and current NH House and Senate bills relating to Public Health Issues will also be discussed.

Senator Katherine Wells Wheeler

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2001

The American Red Cross cordially invites members of the General Court to the annual Legislative Breakfast to be held on Thursday, March 8th, from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the State House Cafeteria. Representatives from all New Hampshire chapters will be present. The latest in lifesaving equipment, the Automated External Defibrillator (AED), will be demonstrated using the same model possessed by the State House.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2001

The Concord City Republican Committee cordially invites all Legislators to attend a St. Patrick's Day Cocktail party on Wednesday, March 14, 2001 at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, N. Main Street, Concord NH. Invited guests include Senator Bob Smith, Senator Gordon Humphrey, Senate President Arthur Klemm Jr., House Speaker Gene Chandler, and John Dowd, Chairman of the NH Republican State Committee. A Donation of \$10 is requested.

Senator Robert B. Flanders

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2001

You're invited to the Merrimack County Democrats' **ST. PATRICK'S DINNER & PARTY** co-hosted by Rick Trombly and Katherine Rogers with special guest Bill Shaheen on Wednesday, March 14, 2001. The event will be held at The Barley House Restaurant, 132 N. Main Street, Concord, NH. Cash Bar 6-7:30 p.m., 7:30-9 p.m. Dinner (Corned Beef, Cabbage, Salad, Irish Bread & Dessert) and cost is \$25.00 per ticket.

RSVP by March 8th (LIMITED SEATING) to Bill Stetson 225-9702.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2001

All are invited to the Annual St. Patrick's Day Award Luncheon to be held at the Salem Boys and Girls Club, 3 Geremonty Drive, on Friday March 16, 2001 at 11:45. Family style corned beef and Irish entertainment will add to the program. Cost is \$25 per person.

Senator Arthur P. Klemm, Jr.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2001

All Senate members are cordially invited to join former Senator Bobby Stephen in celebrating the 23rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Bash on March 17, 2001 from 4 o'clock on at the Courtyard Banquet Facilities, located on Mammoth Road in Manchester.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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 March 2001. 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
Mar. 6	9:30 & 11:00	Reeds Ferry – Merrimack	4/50
Mar. 6	1:00	Merrimack Valley High School-Penacook	10/31
Mar. 7	9:30 & 11:00	Reeds Ferry – Merrimack	4/50
Mar. 8	9:30 & 11:00	Reeds Ferry – Merrimack	4/50
Mar. 9	8:00 & 9:45	Merrimack Valley High School – Penacook	HS
Mar. 9	9:00	Broken Ground Elem- Concord	4/25
Mar. 9	11:00 & 12:30	Haverhill Middle School	4/70
Mar. 12	9:30 & 10:45	Holy Infant Jesus School – Nashua	4/53
Mar. 12	12:30	Sant Bani School – Sanbornton	4/15
Mar. 13	9:30 & 11:00	Marston Elem – Hampton	4/130
Mar. 13	1:30	Derry Head Start Pre-School	19
Mar. 14	10:00	Salisbury & Webster School	4/34
Mar. 15	9:30 & 11:00	New Searles School – Nashua	4/75

Mar. 16	9:00 & 10:15	Conant School – Concord	4/60
Mar. 16	11:30	Conant School - Concord	4/20
Mar. 16	12:30	Marston Elem –Hampton	4/45
Mar. 19	9:00	Broken Ground Elem - Concord	4/25
Mar. 19	11:00 & 12:30	Barrington Elem	4/75
Mar. 20	9:00	Broken Ground Elem - Concord	4/25
Mar. 20	11:00 & 12:30	Barrington Elem	4/50
Mar. 21	9:30 & 11:00	East Rochester School	4/60
Mar. 21	4:00	YNOT – High School Tobacco Prevention Group	25
Mar. 22	9:30 & 11:00	Loudon Elem	4/80
Mar. 23	10:00	Underhill Elem – Hooksett	3/50
Mar. 23	11:00	Nashua Christian Academy	4/22
Mar. 23	12:30	Lyme School	5/27
Mar. 26	9:30 & 11:00	Garrison Elem – Dover	4/50
Mar. 27	10:00	Underhill Elem – Hooksett	3/50
Mar. 27	11:00	East Kingston Elem	4/29
Mar. 28	10:00	Underhill Elem – Hooksett	3/50
Mar. 28	11:00 & 12:00	Rindge Memorial School	4/60
Mar. 29	10:00	Underhill Elem – Hooksett	3/25
Mar. 29	11:00	Marlborough Elem	4/45
Mar. 30	9:30 & 11:00	Chester Academy	4/65
Mar. 30	12:30	Maplewood Elem – Somersworth	3/50