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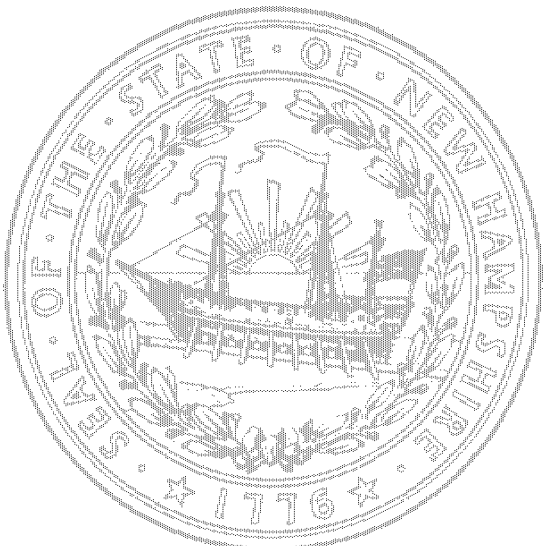

Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

MEETINGS, NOTICES

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 29, relative to amending warrant articles by political subdivisions that have adopted the official ballot referendum form of meeting.
SB 87, relative to permissible campaign contributions by business organizations and labor unions.
SB 105, relative to instream flow plan requirements.
SB 146, relative to personal watercraft.
SB 173-FN-A, creating a business profits tax credit for certain donations made for science and technology equipment and facilities to the university system of New Hampshire or any of its component institutions.
SB 325, establishing a committee to study the use of state vehicles.
SB 335, relative to prohibited political contributions.
SB 382, relative to display of flags on condominium units.
SB 401-FN-A, relative to long-term care funding and making an appropriation therefor.
SB 407-FN, requiring restroom facilities in certain state buildings.
SB 421-FN-A, authorizing the Berlin campus of the New Hampshire regional community-technical college system to upgrade and modernize its equipment and programs and authorizing manufacturing technology training in the town of Littleton, and making an appropriation therefor.
SB 428, changing the name of the joint committee on legislative facilities and codifying the powers and duties of the committee.
HB 157, (New Title) clarifying the immunity from liability of persons providing emergency care.
HB 193, establishing a committee to study state payments for court-ordered placements of special education pupils.
HB 325-FN, relative to certain acts of sexual assault.
HB 466, relative to the selection of replacement justices for supreme court justices who are disqualified to hear cases.
HB 586, excluding stepchildren from the definition of "child" in the context of support orders.
HB 679, establishing a commission to examine models of out-of-school care for children in kindergarten through grade 12.
HB 686, relative to the scope of discovery in abuse and neglect cases.
HB 722, (New Title) relative to town, village district, and school district elections.
HB 748-FN-A-L, (2nd New Title) revising the definition of an adequate education and revising the weighted pupil formula used to calculate the cost of an adequate education.
HB 1221, relative to coordinating certain town and school district meetings.

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2002

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

VOIR DIRE REVIEW COMMITTEE (HB 588, Chapter 250:1,VI, Laws of 2001) Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2002

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

INDOOR AIR QUALITY AND FIRE SAFETY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS (HB 329, Chapter 173:1, Laws of 2002) Room 207, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

PURSUANT TO RSA 326-B:10a, JOINT HEALTH COUNCIL MEETING NH board of Nursing, Room 17, 78 Regional Dr., bldg.2, Concord, NH

6:00 p.m. Closed Session

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2002

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a) Room 301, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

INTEROPERABILITY AND AVAILABILITY OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN STATE AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SB 441, Chapter 220:4, Laws of 2002) Department of Transportation Meet in Reception Area

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

- **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING MEETING HAS A ROOM CHANGE**

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a) Room 102, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

NH NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT (HB 1406, Chapter 239:4, Laws of 2002) Room 305, LOB

11:00 a.m. Final Meeting

EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXES FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT HOSPITALS (HB 424, Chapter 121:1, Laws of 2002) Room 212, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

REQUIREMENTS REGARDING LEGAL RESIDENCY OF HOMELESS CHILDREN (SB 321, Chapter 138:1, Laws of 2002) Room 207, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2002

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (HB 361, Chapter 217:1, Laws of 2001) Room 302, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE STATUS OF CIVIC EDUCATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 1151, Chapter 188:2, Laws of 2002) Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

DEVELOPMENT OF HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-TERM SUPPORTS FOR ELDERLY AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES (HB 1182, Chapter 55:1, Laws of 2002) Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

IMPACT ON REVENUE FLOWS TO MUNICIPALITIES FROM LANDS BOUGHT BY FEDERAL, STATE, AND PUBLIC AGENCIES FROM PRIVATE ENTITIES FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES (HB 1247, Chapter 60:1, Laws of 2002) Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE TASK FORCE ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (HB 326, Chapter 177:4, Laws of 2001) Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

RETIREMENT PLAN FOR THE JUDICIARY (HB 560, Chapter 177:1, Laws of 2002) Room 209, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting
COMMISSION TO STUDY PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL CHOICE INITIATIVES (HB 1281, Chapter 203:1, Laws of 2002) Room 207, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS WHO ARE NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENTS (HB 1131, Chapter 37:2, Laws of 2002) Room 206, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
WORKERS COMPENSATION HEARINGS AND APPEALS PROCESS AT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (SB 326, Chapter 199:1, Laws of 2002) Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
ENCRYPTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION (HB 142, Chapter 31:1, 2001) Room 205, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
TOBACCO USE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 126-K:19) Department of Health & Human Services, State Office Park South, Brown Building, Room 232

2:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
TASK FORCE TO DEFINE THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 1420), Chapter 218:1, Laws of 2002) Rooms 305-307, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2002

JURISDICTION OF BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (HB 1153, Chapter 92:1) Room 302, LOB
9:00 a.m. Rescheduled Organizational Meeting
EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-c) Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting
WAYS TO FULLY IMPLEMENT INFANT DEAFNESS PROGRAM (HB 1337, Chapter 22:2, Laws of 2002) Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting
METHODS OF SUPPORTING CONTINUED OPERATION OF WOOD-FIRED ELECTRICAL GENERATING FACILITIES (HB 1447, Chapter 104:2, Laws of 2002) Room 304, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2002

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3) NH Department of Revenue Administration , 45 Chenell Drive, Concord, NH

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT RELATIONSHIP COMMISSION (HB 1390, Chapter 114:2, Laws of 2001 Extended by HB 242, Chapter 23, Laws of 2001) Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2002

BREATH ANALYZER MACHINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 106-G:1) Department of Safety, 10 Hazen Drive, 2nd floor Director's Conference Room

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE TASK FORCE ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (HB 326, Chapter 177:4, Laws of 2001) Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

EDUCATION PROPERTY TAX HARDSHIP RELIEF (HB 213, Chapter 249:1, Laws of 2002) Room 202, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2002

RETIREMENT PLAN FOR THE JUDICIARY (HB 560, Chapter 177:1, Laws of 2002) Room 209, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2002

TRANSPORTATION PROJECT STUDY (HB 2000, Chapter 259:2, Laws of 2002) Room 102, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting to hear presentations on design-build

AIR POLLUTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Formerly Emissions Trading Advisory Committee) (RSA 125-J:11) Room 304, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FISCAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PEASE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE STATE AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS (SB 316, Chapter 69:2, Laws of 2002) Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

METHODS OF SUPPORTING CONTINUED OPERATION OF WOOD-FIRED ELECTRICAL GENERATING FACILITIES (HB 1447, Chapter 104:2, Laws of 2002) Room 304, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE STATUS OF CIVIC EDUCATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 1151, Chapter 188:2, Laws of 2002) Room 207, LOB

3:00 p.m. Subcommittee Work Session

ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING IN CONNECTICUT VALLEY ELECTRIC COMPANY TERRITORY (HB 1349, Chapter 212:1, Laws of 2002) Room 304, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2002

COMMISSION ON DEVELOPMENT OF A STATEWIDE PROTOCOL FOR INTERVIEWING VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT CRIMES (HB 475, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2001 Extended by HB 567, Chapter 29, Laws of 2002) Room 204, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

CERTIFICATE OF NEED STATUTE TASK FORCE (RSA 151-C:16) Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS STUDY (SB 187, Chapter 68:1, Laws of 2002) Room 102, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting
BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25) Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
NURSING HOME EMPLOYEES BACKGROUND CHECKS (SB 413, Chapter 24:1, Laws of 2002) Room 103, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2002

• PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED TO OCTOBER 9TH

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSERVATION NUMBER PLATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 261:97-d) Room 208, LOB

Cancelled Regular Meeting
NEW HAMPSHIRE TASK FORCE ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (HB 326, Chapter 177:4, Laws of 2001) Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting
PUBLIC BUILDING ACCESS AND THE DISABLED STUDY (SB 347, Chapter 10:1, Laws of 2002) Room 105-A, SH

11:00 a.m. Regular Meeting
LEGISLATOR ORIENTATION (RSA 17-C:2) Room 100, SH

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
WAYS TO FULLY IMPLEMENT INFANT DEAFNESS PROGRAM (HB 1337, Chapter 22:2, Laws of 2002) Room 205, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2002

DISTRIBUTION FROM SPECIAL RAILROAD FUND TO MUNICIPALITIES ALONG RIGHT-OF-WAY (HB 2000, Chapter 259:4, Laws of 2002) Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

• PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FROM OCTOBER 8TH

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSERVATION NUMBER PLATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 261:97-d) Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting
RETIREMENT PLAN FOR THE JUDICIARY (HB 560, Chapter 177:1, Laws of 2002) Room 209, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

• PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 16TH

STATE-OPERATED TRAILS AND PRIVATE LANDS USED BY ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATV's) AND TRAIL BIKES (HB 717, Chapter 259:1, Laws of 2001) Rooms 206-208, LOB

Cancelled Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2002

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2002

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT (RSA 12-J:1) Rooms 201-203, LOB

9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2002

• PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 21ST

GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1) Room 102, LOB

Cancelled Regular Meeting

NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2) Room 205, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2002

INDEPENDENT LIVING RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES REVIEW (SB 320, Chapter 70:1, Laws of 2002) Room 101, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MARRIAGE EDUCATION & ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (HB 1299, Chapter 273:1 Laws of 2002) Room 206, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2002

RETIREMENT PLAN FOR THE JUDICIARY (HB 560, Chapter 177, Laws of 2002) Room 209, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

• PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FROM OCTOBER 9TH

STATE-OPERATED TRAILS AND PRIVATE LANDS USED BY ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATV's) AND TRAIL BIKES (HB 717:1, Chapter 259:1, Laws of 2001) Rooms 206-208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

SENATE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HB 289, implementing procedures for a hospital to assume care and custody of an abandoned child and creating an exception to the crime of endangering the welfare of a child.) Room, 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. Work Session

TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002) Rooms 206-208, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2002

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2) Rooms 306-308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2002

• PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FROM OCTOBER 14TH

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

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1) Room 102, LOB

12:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

TUESDAY OCTOBER 22, 2002

WAYS TO FULLY IMPLEMENT INFANT DEAFNESS PROGRAM (HB 1337, Chapter 22:2, Laws of 2002) Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2002

TOBACCO USE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 126-K:19) Department of Health & Human Services, State Office Park South, Brown Building, Room 232

2:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2002

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

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2002

• PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING MEETING HAS A LOCATION CHANGE

NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2) NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation Office, 4 Barrell Court, Cambridge Woods, Concord, NH

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

SOURCES THAT BURN VIRGIN PETROLEUM OR COAL TO COMPLY WITH AIR TOXIC CONTROL ACT (RSA 125-I), STUDY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS (SB 93, Chapter 88:1, Laws of 2001) Room 102, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2002

RETIREMENT PLAN FOR THE JUDICIARY (HB 560, Chapter 177:1, Laws of 2002) Room 209, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2002

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2002

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WAITLIST FUND ALLOCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 171-A:1-b) Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (HB 1478, Chapter 258:23, Laws of 2002) Room 205, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2002

TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002) Rooms 206-208, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2002

TOBACCO USE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 126-K:19) Department of Health & Human Services, State Office Park South, Brown Building, Room 232

2:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2002

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2) Rooms 306-308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2002

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

8:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2002

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2) Rooms 306-308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

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

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NOTICES

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Senator John S. Barnes Jr.

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VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER

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 September 2002. 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
Sept. 20	10:30	Crotched Mtn. School - Greenfield	HS/8
Sept. 20	2:00	Concord HS Class Reunion Group	Sr. Citizens/26

Sept. 23	10:00 & 11:30	Hollis Upper Elementary School	4/50
Sept. 25	9:30 & 11:00	Woodland Heights – Laconia	4/80
Sept. 26	2:00	NH Tourism Group	Sr. Citizens/45
Sept. 27	10:00 & 11:30	Hollis Upper Elementary School	4/50
Sept. 30	10:00 & 11:30	Hollis Upper Elementary School	4/50