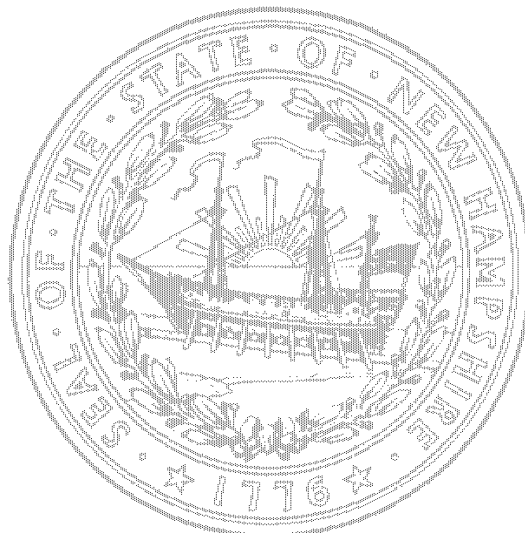


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SENATE CALENDAR

MEETINGS AND NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2008
AT 1:00 P.M.**

LAID ON THE TABLE

CACR 20, relating to funding of public education. Providing that the local political subdivision shall provide public education and determine curriculum and the amount of funding thereof, and the legislature shall have the authority to make reasonable determinations as to public education, provide supplemental funding, and determine the amount and allocation of such state funds. **1/17/08, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 2, pg. 60**

CACR 31, relating to the funding of public education. Providing that the legislature shall make a reasonable determination of the content, extent, funding, which shall include targeting, and delivery of public education. **2/21/08, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 7, pg. 152**

CACR 32, relating to local public education. Providing that the local political subdivision responsible for public education shall have the power to determine curriculum, set standards, and determine funding, and that the legislature may provide supplemental funding. **2/21/08, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 7, pg. 153**

CACR 33, relating to funding a public education. Providing that the legislature shall define standards for education, determine the level of state funding thereof, establish standards of accountability, and allocate state funds in a manner that mitigates disparities in educational opportunity and fiscal capacity, provided that every school district receives a reasonable share of the state funds on a per pupil basis. **2/21/08, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 7, pg. 153**

SB 163-FN, relative to housing assistance for families in the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program. **1/17/08, pending motion Committee Amendment (0054s), Health and Human Services, SJ 2, pg. 59**

SB 248, relative to ethical standards for volunteers in the executive branch. **1/2/08, pending motion ITL, Election Law and Internal Affairs, SJ 1, pg. 16**

SB 302-FN, relative to parental notification. **3/20/08, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 10, pg. 301**

SB 304-FN-L, repealing a fee charged by the registry of deeds. **3/20/08, pending motion ITL, Finance, SJ 10, pg. 289**

SB 306-FN, relative to allowing video gaming in Coos county, building a casino in Berlin, and establishing a fund to assist with the payment of property taxes. **3/13/08, pending motion ITL, Ways and Means, SJ 9, pg. 230**

SB 307-FN-L, exempting Purple Heart plate recipients from number plate and registration fees. **3/13/08, pending motion OTP, Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, SJ 9, pg. 228**

SB 330-FN, relative to video lottery machines at certain pari-mutuel facilities. **3/20/08, pending motion ITL, Ways and Means, SJ 10, pg. 296**

SB 343-FN, (New Title) making school building aid grants available to charter schools as reimbursement for annual lease costs. **3/20/08, pending motion ITL, Finance, SJ 10, pg. 291**

SB 380, relative to petitions for boating rules. **3/20/08, pending motion Committee Amendment (0990s), Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, SJ 10, pg. 321**

SB 393, allowing dental hygienists to engage in independent practice. **2/14/08, pending motion ITL, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 6, pg. 131**

SB 411, relative to the confidentiality of health care records during the investigation of child abuse and neglect cases. **3/20/08, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 10, pg. 304**

SB 417, relative to changes to the shoreland protection act. **3/20/08, pending motion Committee Amendment (0967s), Energy, Environment and Economic Development, SJ 10, pg. 263**

SB 424, relative to prohibiting ATV and trail bike use on state-owned rail trails acquired using federal funds. **3/13/08, pending motion ITL, Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, SJ 9, pg. 229**

SB 427, requiring hospitals to report on their standards and criteria for organ donations and transplants. **2/14/08, pending motion ITL, Health and Human Services, SJ 6, pg. 132**

SB 441, relative to collective bargaining by judicial employees. **3/6/08 pending motion OTP, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 8, pg. 180**

SB 456, establishing a committee to study the impact of the research and development tax credit and the current cap on the credit on high technology industries and New Hampshire businesses in general. **2/14/08, pending motion Committee Amendment (0461s), Ways and Means, SJ 6, pg. 136**

SB 469, allowing fish and game license agents to collect an additional convenience fee. **1/23/08, pending motion Committee Amendment (0134s), Wildlife, Fish and Game and Agriculture, SJ 3, pg. 79**

SB 491, excluding the value of a view from property tax assessment. **2/14/08, pending motion ITL, Ways and Means, SJ 6, pg. 137**

HB 373, relative to unlawful possession of alcohol by a minor. **5/15/08, pending motion Ought to Pass as Amended, Judiciary, SJ 18, pg. TBA**

HB 456, (New Title) limiting liability for town health officers and overseers of public welfare when acting in the course of their official duties. **1/2/08, pending motion Committee Amendment (2495s), Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 1, pg. 20**

HB 539-FN, relative to manslaughter. **1/17/08, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 2, pg. 61**

HB 1133, relative to the age of majority for purposes of pornography-related offenses. **5/08/08, pending motion Interim Study, Judiciary, SJ 16, pg. TBA**

HB 1222, prohibiting writing a text message while driving. **5/15/08, pending motion Committee Amendment (1724s), Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, SJ 18, pg. TBA**

HB 1264, relative to prohibiting ATV and trail bike use on state-owned rail trails acquired using federal funds. **5/15/08, pending motion ITL, Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, SJ 18, pg. TBA**

HB 1429, relative to private landfills. **5/15/08, pending motion Committee Amendment (1863s), Energy, Environment and Economic Development, SJ 18, pg. TBA**

HB 1457, (New Title) allowing smoking in cigar bars. **4/24/08, pending motion ITL, Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection, SJ 14, pg. 399**

HB 1458, relative to milk producers and hauling and stop charges. **4/17/08, pending motion ITL, Wildlife, Fish and Game and Agriculture, SJ 13, pg. 391**

HB 1472, relative to workforce housing. **5/15/08, pending motion OTP, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 18, pg. TBA**

HB 1477, relative to cellular phone and satellite television records for child support enforcement. **5/15/08, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 18, pg. TBA**

HB 1479-FN, relative to sale of tobacco products and the appeals process concerning the seizure of illegal tobacco products. **4/17/08, pending motion OTP, Ways and Means, SJ 13, pg. 390**

HB 1613-FN, making changes to certain statutes relating to crimes against children. **5/08/08, pending motion Interim Study, Judiciary, SJ 16, pg. TBA**

HB 1622-FN-A, allowing counties to implement a first-time offender alcohol and substance treatment program, requiring the department of justice to administer grants to counties for such program, and making an appropriation therefor. **4/17/08, pending motion Interim Study, Judiciary, SJ 13, pg. 388**

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2008

STATE PARK SYSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 216-A:3-k)

9:00 a.m.	NH Charitable Foundation	Regular Meeting
	37 Pleasant Street	
	Concord, NH	

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue	Regular Meeting
	Administration Training Room	
	57 Regional Drive	
	Concord, NH	

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2008

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

3:00 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2008

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

10:00 a.m.	Room 104, LOB	Public hearing on proposed amendments to the Ethics Guidelines and Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2008

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Business
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FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2008

NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RSA 238-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 305-307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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CITIZENS TRADE POLICY COMMISSION (RSA 19-L:1)

1:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Subcommittee Meeting
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JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I:1)

3:00 p.m.	Room 104, LOB	Regular Meeting
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SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2008

LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K:1)

1:00 p.m.	NH Technical Institute Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2008

CITIZENS TRADE POLICY COMMISSION (RSA 19-L:1)

9:00 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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HOUSING AND CONSERVATION PLANNING PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 4-C:29)

9:30 a.m.	Office of Energy and Planning 4 Chenell Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION ON THE USE OF RADIO FREQUENCY TECHNOLOGY (HB 203, Chapter 165:1, Laws of 2006)

10:00 a.m.	Room 303, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (HB 306, Chapter 373:2, Laws of 2007)

1:15 p.m.	Room 206, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Continued Meeting
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WORKERS COMPENSATION ADVISORY (RSA 281-A:62)

9:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

9:30 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue	Regular Board Meeting
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Administration Training Room
57 Regional Drive
Concord, NH

COMMISSION TO STUDY AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 396, Chapter 171:1, Laws of 2007)

10:00 a.m. Bureau of Developmental Services Regular Meeting
Main Building
105 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2008

COUNCIL ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT (RSA 125-P:1)

9:30 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting
NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4)

10:00 a.m. CDFA Board Room Regular Meeting
14 Dixon Avenue
Concord, NH

STATEWIDE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING (SB 194, Chapter 122:1, Laws of 2007)

10:00 a.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2008

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT SYSTEM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 194-C:11)

10:00 a.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2008

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a)

10:30 a.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2008

COMMISSION TO STUDY METHODS AND COSTS OF SEWAGE, SLUDGE, AND SEPTAGE DISPOSAL (HB 699, Chapter 253:1, Laws of 2007)

9:00 a.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2008

COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION LAWS, POLICIES, AND STANDARDS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (SB 176, Chapter 293:10, Laws of 2007)

9:30 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51)

10:00 a.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting
BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

1:00 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Complaint Hearing
GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)		
1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2008

INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)		
9:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ELDERLY AFFAIRS (RSA 17-H:2)		
10:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2008

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES COUNCIL (HB 491, Chapter 250:2, Laws of 2007)

2:00 p.m.	Department of Health & Human Services 29 Hazen Drive, Rooms 110-112 Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2008

COMMISSION TO STUDY EMPLOYMENT ISSUES AFFECTING VETERANS (SB 237, Chapter 316:2, Laws of 2007)

9:00 a.m.	Room 204, LOB	Regular Meeting
INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 12-A:30)		
9:00 a.m.	Department of Resources and Economic Development Concord, NH	Regular Meeting

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT (RSA 12-J:1)		
9:30 a.m.	Rooms 305-307, LOB	Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2008

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATE MENTAL HEALTH PLAN (HB 691, Chapter 175:15, Laws of 2005)

10:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Subcommittee Work Session on Corrections
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TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2008

GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

10:00 a.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2008

TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (HB 306, Chapter 373:2, Laws of 2007)

4:00 p.m.	YMCA 72 Concord Street Manchester, NH	Regular Meeting
5:00 p.m.	YMCA 72 Concord Street Manchester, NH	Public Hearing

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2008

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Continued Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF TIDAL POWER GENERATION UNDER THE LITTLE BAY AND GENERAL SULLIVAN BRIDGES IN DOVER (HB 694, Chapter 222:1, Laws of 2007)

1:00 p.m.	NH DES Field Office Pease International Tradeport Portsmouth, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JULY 14, 2008

GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2008

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES COUNCIL (HB 491, Chapter 250:2, Laws of 2007)

2:00 p.m.	Department of Health & Human Services 29 Hazen Drive, Rooms 110-112 Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2008

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 100, SH	Continued Meeting
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FISCAL NOTE ADDITIONS AND UPDATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE BILLS ON THE WEB SITE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 2008 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 63, 94, 103, 117, 146, 166, 173, 210, 212, 301, 303, 305, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 317, 318, 319, 321, 323, 324, 325, 329, 330, 331, 332, 337, 342, 344, 348, 354, 356, 376, 378, 402, 410, 413, 435, 437, 438, 439, 451, 463, 490, 497, 500, 501, 502, 507, 508, 509, 515, 516, 519, 520, 522, 528, 530, 536, 539, 540.

HOUSE BILLS: 91, 173, 185, 211, 285, 315, 352, 359, 399, 415, 563, 581, 595, 666, 678, 679, 686, 754, 765, 766, 794, 781, 837, 841, 901, 1127, 1152, 1168, 1293, 1307, 1341, 1343, 1348, 1394,

1395, 1405, 1429, 1434, 1436, 1457, 1472, 1502, 1505, 1509, 1579, 1584, 1590, 1594, 1596, 1604, 1607, 1615, 1618, 1619, 1622, 1640, 1643, 1645, 1648, 1652.

NOTICES

Open enrollment for Senators to purchase or make changes to medical and/or dental insurance through the State health care program will be held from 6/9/08 to 6/20/08 with an effective date of 7/1/08. Those Senators who are already enrolled in the program, but wish to make changes should do so during open enrollment. Information and enrollment forms are available through Joyce Phinney or Mary Vinson, State House Room 113 or call 271-5685.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2008

All legislators and staff are invited to an ice cream social celebrating the start of Chronic Disease Awareness Week. It will be hosted by the New Hampshire Council for Children and Adolescents with Chronic Health Conditions and will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Upham Walker House, 18 Park Street, Concord, NH. There will be a short speaking program at 12:00 p.m. Partners and friends from around the state will be on hand to discuss their organizations and answer questions. For more information on the organization, please visit www.ccachc.org.

Senator John S. Barnes, Jr.

Senator Margaret Wood Hassan

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2008

All Legislators and Legislative Staff are invited to attend the Memorial Day Ceremony in Honor of Veterans at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 30, at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscaawen. The address is 110 Daniel Webster Highway. Questions may be addressed to Cemetery Director Roger Desjardin's office at (603) 796-2026.

Senator John S. Barnes, Jr.

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2008

Pursuant to RSA 326-B:10,IV, the Joint Health Council will meet at the NH Board of Nursing Office located at the Walker Building, 21 S. Fruit St., Concord, N.H., on Monday, June 2, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

Senator Iris W. Estabrook

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008

The 35th Annual Bill White & Junie Blaisdell Ceremonial & Memorial Legislative Golf Tournament for the benefit of the **American Heart Association** is scheduled for **Friday, June 6, 2008** at the Beaver Meadow Golf Club, Concord, NH. The entry fee for this annual tournament is \$40.00 per legislator and legislative staff and \$100 for all others. A continental breakfast and

barbeque lunch will be provided. There are prizes for the top-place finishers, and a raffle.

Registration is at 7:00 a.m. and the shotgun start is scheduled for 8:00 a.m. The format is "Captain and Crew."

Sign-up as a foursome or sign-up by yourself in order to be placed in a foursome.

As Beaver Meadow Golf Course requires advance notice of the number of participants, the deadline will be strictly enforced for planning purposes. Please note that payment must be made upon registration. There will be no exceptions to this rule! Cancellation must occur two weeks prior to the tournament date to receive a full fee refund.

Return your entry and payment no later than May 16th to Heather Ebbs in Room 307 of the LOB. Checks should be made payable to: **NH Legislative Golf Committee.**

Senator Robert E. Clegg Jr.

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**35th Annual Bill White & Junie Blaisdell Ceremonial & Memorial Golf
Tournament
Beaver Meadow Golf Course
Concord, NH**

Name: 1. _____
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Telephone: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2008

The Officers and Directors of NH Motor Transport Association cordially invite all Legislators to attend an OPEN HOUSE of their new building location at 19 Henniker Street, Concord, NH on Wednesday, June 18, 2008 from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Ribbon-cutting ceremony is at 3:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, May 26, 2008	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Friday, May 30, 2008 at 12:00 p.m.	Last day to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports
Thursday, June 5, 2008	Last day to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports
Friday, July 4, 2008	Fourth of July (State Holiday)
Monday, September 1, 2008	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Tuesday, November 11, 2008	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 27, 2008	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 28, 2008	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Thursday, December 25, 2008	Christmas Day (State Holiday)

VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - MAY & JUNE

State House Visitation Schedule May & June 2008

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 **May & June 2008**. These listings are to ensure all members be notified in a timely manner of visitors from their district. Our schedule is tightly booked for the remainder of the school year and subject to changes. **Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information.** Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Virginia J. Drew, Director

Caitlin A. Daniuk, Public Information Administrator

DATE	TIME	GROUP	CLASS/SIZE
May 23	10:00	Linwood Elementary School – Lincoln	4/40
May 23	11:30	Salisbury-Webster Elementary School	4/40
May 23	1:00	Bethlehem Elementary School	4/32
May 27	10:00	St. Mary's School – Claremont	4/11
May 27	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Enfield Village School	4/56
May 28	9:30	Lakes Region Christian School – Laconia	HS/12
May 28	10:30	Mountain Shadow School – Dublin	6/9
May 28	10:30	Nashua Christian Academy	4/11
May 28	12:00	St. Elizabeth of Seton School - Rochester	4/25
May 29	9:30	Sunapee Middle High School	6/35
May 29	10:30/12:00 SH/HM	Auburn Village School	4/75
May 30	10:00	Ray School – Hanover	4/40
May 30	11:15	Gilmanton Elementary School	4/46
May 30	11:30	Russell School – Rumney	4/18
June 2	8:30	Florence Rideout Elementary School – Wilton	4/45

June 2	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Seabrook Elementary School	4/100
June 2	11:00	St. Joseph Regional School - Salem	4/29
June 3	9:00	Merrimack Middle School	8/50
June 3	11:30	John Fuller School – North Conway	4/45
June 3	10:15	Pelham Elementary School	4/50
June 4	10:15/11:30 SH/HM	Pelham Elementary School	4/95
June 4	1:00	Madison Elementary School	4/30
June 5	9:00	Merrimack Middle School	8/50
June 5	10:00	Kensington Elementary School	4/42
June 5	11:30	Ben Franklin School – Keene	4/
June 5	1:00	Plainfield Elementary School	4/31
June 6	10:00	Ray School – Hanover	4/40
June 6	12:00	Ed Fenn Elementary School – Gorham	4/35
June 9	9:00	St. Joseph Regional Junior High School – Manchester	8/94
June 9	10:00	Jonathan Daniels Elementary School – Keene	4/31
June 10	10:00	Plymouth Elementary School	4/50
June 10	11:00	North Walpole Elementary School	4/41
June 10	2:00	Somersworth Recreation Department	Seniors/25
June 11	9:30/10:30	Raymond Elementary School	4/150
June 13	9:00	NH-Russian American Rule of Law Consortium	Adult/14
June 13	11:00	American Friends of Lafayette	Adult/40
June 13	1:00	NH State Grange	Adult/25
June 27	10:30	Phoenix Academy – Dublin	HS/

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUPREME COURT

In Case No. 2008-0292, Request for an Opinion of the Justices (Voting Age in Primary Elections), the court on April 24, 2008, issued the following order:

The following request of the house for an opinion of the justices was adopted on April 23, 2008, and filed with the supreme court on April 24, 2008:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 32

Whereas, Senate Bill 436, “An act enabling certain persons to vote in primaries prior to turning 18 years of age,” is presently pending in the house of representatives; and

Whereas, Senate Bill 436 would provide that a person who is 17 years of age and who otherwise meets voter eligibility requirements may participate in a

party's presidential primary and state primary election, provided that such person will be 18 years of age by the time of the next state general election; and

Whereas, Part I, Article 11 of the Constitution of New Hampshire states: "every inhabitant of the state of 18 years of age and upwards shall have an equal right to vote in any election," N.H. CONST. pt. I, art. 11; and

Whereas, a question has arisen as to the constitutionality of the bill; and

Whereas, it is important that those constitutional questions be settled before the bill is enacted; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the justices of the supreme court be respectfully requested to give their opinion upon the following questions of law:

1. Would enactment of Senate Bill 436 to allow voting in a presidential primary and state primary election by 17-year-old persons who will be 18 years of age at the next state general election, violate Part I, Article 11 of the Constitution of New Hampshire?

In Case No. 2008-0292, Request for an Opinion of the Justices (Voting Age in Primary Elections), the court on April 24, 2008, issued the following order:

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2. Would enactment of Senate Bill 436 which places specific responsibilities upon local supervisors of the checklist regarding the registration, voting, and maintenance of the voter checklists involved in allowing voting in a presidential primary and state primary election by 17-year-old persons who will be 18 years of age at the next state general election, violate Part I, Article 28-a, of the Constitution of New Hampshire?

That the clerk of the house of representatives transmit copies of this resolution and Senate Bill 436 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 May 7, 2008. An original and eight copies of any memorandum must be filed with the clerk's office.

This order is entered by a single justice (Broderick, C.J.). See Rule 21(7).

Eileen Fox,
Clerk