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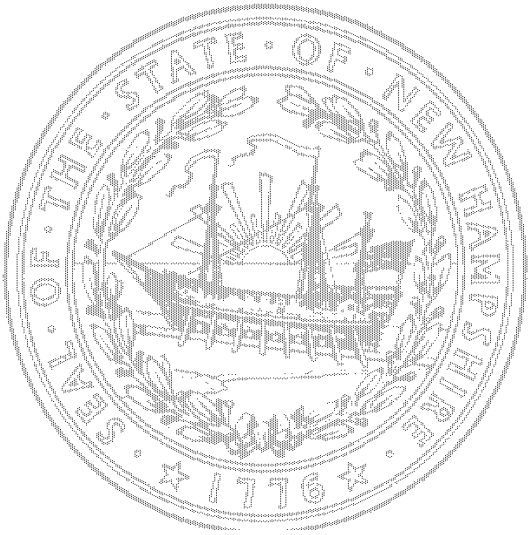

Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

MEETINGS AND NOTICES

THE SENATE RECESSED TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

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. 650**

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. 537**

HB 1222, prohibiting writing a text message while driving. **5/15/08, pending motion Committee Amendment (1724s), Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, SJ 18, pg. 688**

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. 681**

HB 1429, relative to private landfills. **5/15/08, pending motion Committee Amendment (1863s), Energy, Environment and Economic Development, SJ 18, pg. 593**

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. 653**

HB 1477, relative to cellular phone and satellite television records for child support enforcement. **5/15/08, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 18, pg. 652**

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. 537**

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, 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

OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-I:3)

9:00 a.m.	Room 205, 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

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROCEDURE FOR COUNTY PAYMENTS FOR NURSING HOME CARE AND COMMUNITY-BASED CARE (HB 2, Chapter 263:23, Laws of 2007)

11:00 a.m.	Rooms 205-207, LOB	Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2008

INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)

9:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting

OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT BOARD (RSA 146-D:4)

9:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting

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

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

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

NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2)

10:00 a.m.	NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation 4 Barrell Court Concord, NH	Special Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2008

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

9:00 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration 57 Regional Drive Concord, NH	Subcommittee Meeting

COMMISSION ON THE USE OF RADIO FREQUENCY TECHNOLOGY (HB 203, Chapter 165:1, Laws 2006)

10:00 a.m.	Room 303, LOB	Regular Meeting

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

Cancelled	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

10:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY AUTOMOBILE RECYCLING ISSUES (HB 54, Chapter 273:1, Laws of 2007)

1:00 p.m.	Room 306, LOB	Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF LEASING STATE-OWNED REAL ESTATE ON THE SHORES OF PUBLIC WATERS (HB 710, Chapter 254:1, Laws of 2007)

1:00 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2008

ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-B:1)

1:00 p.m.	Room 303, LOB	Organizational Meeting

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLAN (HB 648, Chapter 179:1, Laws of 2007)

3:00 p.m.	Rochester NH Fire Department	Regular Meeting

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

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLAN (HB 648, Chapter 179:1, Laws of 2007)

7:00 p.m.	Rochester NH Fire Department	FEMA Consultant Flood Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2008

ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) (HB 1461, Chapter 247:1, Laws of 2006)

2:00 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2008

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

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Continued Meeting

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

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROCEDURE FOR COUNTY PAYMENTS FOR NURSING HOME CARE AND COMMUNITY-BASED CARE (HB 2, Chapter 263:23, Laws of 2007)

11:00 a.m.	Rooms 205-207, LOB	Regular Meeting

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

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2008

COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWALS (SB 155, Chapter 305:1, Laws of 2003)

10:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JULY 7, 2008

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 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

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2008

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

Cancelled	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JULY 14, 2008

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

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008

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

9:30 a.m.	Room 103, SH	This meeting will be for the purpose of taking part in a regional conference call with the Maine and Vermont Trade Commission to discuss the GATS domestic regulation proposal currently under discussion at the WTO's Working Party on Domestic Regulations

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2008

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

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 100, SH	Regular Meeting

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

MONDAY, JULY 28, 2008

NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2)

10:00 a.m.	NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation 4 Barrell Court Concord, NH	Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2008

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Business

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2008

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

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 100, SH	Continued Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2008

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

Cancelled	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

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2008

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ELDERLY AFFAIRS (RSA 17-H:2)

10:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2007

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2008

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

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting

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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ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2008 BILLS.
<u>SENATE BILLS</u>: 102, 158, 173, 212, 309, 311, 315, 317, 319, 321, 336, 337, 352, 373, 383, 390, 409, 418, 439, 451, 459, 465, 468, 472, 484, 492, 500, 507, 516, 528, SCR 10, SCR 11.
<u>HOUSE BILLS:</u> 65, 159, 173, 267, 295, 310, 351, 359, 436, 537, 595, 679, 702, 717, 740, 754, 759, 766, 781, 847, 858, 877, 901, 1129, 1179, 1202, 1206, 1228, 1245, 1246, 1259, 1260, 1274, 1288, 1295, 1299, 1302, 1307, 1332, 1333, 1367, 1374, 1382, 1394, 1396, 1405, 1408, 1430, 1434, 1471, 1505, 1509, 1533, 1561, 1569, 1579, 1581, 1596, 1601, 1603, 1615, 1628, 1631, 1633, 1635, 1637, 1640, 1645, HCR 10, HCR 15, HJR 10, HJR 11.

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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.

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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

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FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2008

Everyone is invited to attend the 4th of July parade and Independence Day celebration in Raymond, New Hampshire. The Parade will begin at 9:30 Friday morning on Epping Street (State Route 27). After the parade, there will be patriotic ceremonies and family fun around the Town Common. Music is planned to accompany all activities. We will be offering hot dogs, popcorn and cotton candy, old-fashioned children's games and crafts, face painting, and clowns. For teenagers and older, there will be a climbing wall. No RSVP is necessary.

Senator John S. Barnes, Jr.

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SENATE SCHEDULE

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 - JUNE

State House Visitation Schedule 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 **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
June 27	10:30	Phoenix Academy – Dublin	HS/

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