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161st Session of the New Hampshire General Court

Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

VETO MESSAGE, HEARINGS, MEETINGS AND NOTICES

THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2009 AT 11:00 A.M.

VETO

Veto Message of Governor John H. Lynch Regarding Senate Bill 88

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 1, 2009, I vetoed Senate Bill 88, an act relative to the recommendations of marital masters.

I am vetoing Senate Bill 88 because marital masters are not judicial officers within the meaning of the State Constitution and I believe this bill would vest marital masters with the characteristics of a judicial officer.

In 2007, the Supreme Court requested the introduction of Senate Bill 112 to allow the recommendations of marital masters to become final absent review and signature by a judge, unless a party requested review of the decision by a judge within 10 days. The Senate questioned the constitutionality of the Supreme Court's proposed legislation and passed a resolution asking the Supreme Court to issue an advisory opinion addressing the constitutionality of SB 112. The Supreme Court ruled that SB 112 was unconstitutional because marital masters are not judicial officers within the meaning of the State Constitution and are only authorized to make recommendations that have no binding force upon the court. *Opinion of the Justices, 155 NH 524 (2007)*.

In its decision, the Supreme Court stated that it would not opine on whether the constitutional infirmity of SB 112 could be cured if parties to the case consented in advance to marital masters entering final judgment without the participation of a judge. Then, during this session, the Supreme Court requested the introduction of SB 88. This bill would allow marital masters to enter final judgment absent approval by a judge if the parties to the case consented in advance to the arrangement. The general court did not ask the Supreme Court to opine on the constitutionality of SB 88.

If marital masters are not judicial officers under the State Constitution and cannot make recommendations that have binding force upon the court, I question why the advance consent of parties to a case can override the requirements of the State Constitution. I also question the wisdom of asking our citizens to assume the additional responsibility and potential burden, during stressful cases in the family division, of deciding whether to allow a marital master to act as a judge.

Presently, under state law, the administrative judge of the judicial branch family division, with the concurrence of the supreme court, nominates marital masters for appointment by governor and council. Under the State Constitution, judges are nominated and appointed by the governor and council. If the desire is to have marital masters enter final judgments in court, the appropriate remedy would be to have them nominated and confirmed as judicial officers are appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

Governor

Dated: July 1, 2009

LAID ON THE TABLE

CACR 11, relating to funding of public education. Providing that the general court shall define an adequate education and distribute state funds for public education in a manner that alleviates local disparities. **4/01/09, pending motion ITL, Education, SJ 10, pg. 162**

SB 21, enabling certain persons to vote in primaries prior to turning 18 years of age. **3/25/09, pending motion OTP, Election Law and Veterans' Affairs, SJ 9, pg. 138**

SB 34, providing that registers of probate be present at the probate office in accordance with personnel rules established by the supreme court. **2/18/09, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 5, pg. 58**

SB 83, establishing a committee to study net loss carry forward provisions under the business taxes. **3/25/09, pending motion OTP, Ways & Means, SJ 9, pg. 153**

SB 84, relative to the unused prescription drug program. **4/01/09, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 10, pg. 173**

SB 136-FN, relative to the motor vehicle registration fee supporting a municipal and transportation improvement fund. **3/4/09, pending motion ITL, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 6, pg. 79**

SB 146-FN-A, relative to liquor profits deposited into the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund. **3/25/09, pending motion OTP, Ways & Means, SJ 9, pg. 145**

SB 164-FN-A, relative to the expansion and funding of northern New Hampshire's electrical transmission system, and establishing the northern New Hampshire electrical transmission system improvement fund. **3/11/09, pending motion ITL, Energy, Environment and Economic Development, SJ 7, pg. 104**

SB 169-FN, relative to games of chance and establishing a gaming oversight authority and video lottery gaming. **3/11/09, pending motion ITL, Ways & Means, SJ 7, pg. 114**

SB 179-FN-A-L, providing for the recovery of horse racing, and expanding gaming operations in the north country and at pari-mutuel locations. **3/11/09, pending motion OTP, Ways & Means, SJ 7, pg. 114**

HB 250, relative to access to information in the abuse and neglect of adults registry and relative to persons providing child care or child placing services who are charged with a crime. **5/20/09, pending motion ITL, Health & Human Services, SJ 16, pg. 354**

HB 383, relative to passenger restraints. **4/29/09, pending motion OTP, Transportation & Interstate Cooperation, SJ 13, pg. 261**

HB 411, relative to the safety of retirement accounts. **5/27/09, pending motion ITL, Commerce, Labor & Consumer Protection, SJ 17, pg. 366**

HB 468-FN-L, relative to caps on total billings by the state to the counties for nursing home care. **5/20/09, pending motion Committee Amendment (1661s), Finance, SJ 16, pg. 354**

HB 556-FN, repealing the death penalty. **4/29/09, pending motion Committee Amendment (1405s), Judiciary, SJ 13, pg. 260**

HB 574-FN-L, authorizing liens for unpaid building code violations and requiring landlord agents for restricted rental property. **5/13/09, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 15, pg. 331**

HB 694, adopting the uniform child abduction prevention act. **6/03/09 pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 18, pg. 505**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 48

Amendment to Senate Rule 48

Amend Senate Rule 48 by replacing with the following:

48. Deadlines:

(a) Wednesday, October 28, 2009 – First day to file legislation for 2010 Session.

(b) The Office of Legislative Services shall not draft a Senate Bill, Senate Concurrent Resolution, or Senate Joint Resolution, unless a request by a member for drafting with complete information has been received not later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, November 06, 2009, for the 2010 Session.

(c) The last day to sign-off legislation for the above filing period shall be Wednesday, December 09, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.

2009 BILLS RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

SB 61, relative to consumer credit report of satisfied debts.

SB 94, relative to the creation of express trusts for payment of claims for materials and services rendered in building projects.

SB 141-FN, relative to a life settlements model act.

SB 194, relative to the negotiation of payroll checks.

HB 216-FN, relative to fees for legal services rendered to workers' compensation claimants.

HB 602-FN-A, relative to costs associated with cashing payroll checks.

EDUCATION

HB 143, relative to procedures for requesting a change of school for a child.

HB 154, relative to truancy.

HB 509, requiring parental consent for psychological evaluations by school districts.

ELECTION LAW AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

HB 276-FN, relative to challenges of voters.

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SB 56, relative to financial responsibility for large groundwater withdrawals.

SB 73-FN, requiring state departments to reduce energy consumption and to make an annual report on their energy consumption reduction efforts.

SB 166-FN, relative to mineral extraction, mining, and reclamation in New Hampshire.

HB 314-L, (New Title) relative to the assessment of certain costs associated with proposed large groundwater withdrawals from wells.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 72-FN-L, consolidating cemetery boards of trustees in Nashua.

HB 360, relative to members of the general court participating in the state group health insurance plan.

HB 514, establishing a New Hampshire other post-employment benefits (OPEB) trust and enabling political subdivisions to create or participate in OPEB trusts.

HB 598-FN, relative to the regulation of auctioneers by the state board of auctioneers.

HB 651-FN, relative to regulation of private investigative agencies and security services.

FINANCE

HB 174-FN, establishing a performance measurement system for state agencies.

HB 587-FN, establishing an information and analysis center within the department of safety.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 658-FN, relative to housing assistance for recipients of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF).

JUDICIARY

- SB 120**, relative to nonemergency involuntary admissions and permitted condition of conditional discharge from a mental health facility.
- HB 230**, relative to the burden of proof for a finding of abuse in domestic violence cases.
- HB 621**, (New Title) relative to establishing procedures for identifying criminal defendants who may have a mental illness.
- HB 686**, relative to complaint procedures in cases before the commission for human rights.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

- SB 128**, allowing municipalities to grant a property tax credit for low income persons owning residential property.
- HB 446**, defining "unnecessary hardship" for purposes of zoning variances.

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION

- SB 150**, relative to the definition of "neighborhood electric vehicle."
- SB 154**, naming a certain portion of route 18 in the town of Franconia in honor of Corporal Bruce McKay.
- HB 450**, relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement program.

WAYS AND MEANS

- SB 181-FN-A**, relative to the liquor commission and alcoholic beverages.

HEARINGS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009

JOINT SENATE FINANCE AND WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEES

- FINANCE** Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Janeway (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Hassan, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Odell
- WAYS AND MEANS** Sen. Odell (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Janeway, Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Gilmour, Sen. Downing, Sen. Bradley
- 1:00 p.m. Rooms 202-204, LOB Update on the international, national, regional and state economies

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2009

- EDUCATION**, Room 103, LOB
- Sen. Kelly (C), Sen. Merrill (VC), Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Lasky, Sen. Bragdon, Sen. Letourneau
- 10:00 a.m. **SENATE EXECUTIVE SESSION ON RE-REFERRED BILLS**
- HB 143**, relative to procedures for requesting a change of school for a child.
- HB 154**, relative to truancy.
- HB 509**, requiring parental consent for psychological evaluations by school districts.

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2009

- NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RSA 238-A:2)**
- 10:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting
- STATE PARK SYSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 216-A:3-k)**
- 10:00 a.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Regular Meeting
- COMMISSION TO STUDY NEW HAMPSHIRE'S STATUTES ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS EDUCATION, PREVENTION, AND CONTROL (SB 395, Chapter 196:1, Laws of 2008)**
- 1:00 p.m. Common Man Restaurant Regular Meeting
- 25 Water Street
- Concord, NH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2009

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

9:00 a.m. Room 308, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-I:2)

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2009

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (RSA 282-A:128)

9:00 a.m. NH Employment Security Quarterly Meeting
32 South Main Street
Concord, NH

ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE TO STUDY REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY ATHLETIC TRAINERS (SB 80, Chapter 247:1, Laws of 2009)

9:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF BIODIESEL FUEL IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 689, Chapter 283:1, Laws of 2007)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROCESS (HB 234, Chapter 77:1, Laws of 2009)

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

ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO STUDY HOSPITAL BILLING PRACTICES OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS (SB 188, Chapter 265:1, Laws of 2009)

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

ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE TRAINING OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS TO RESPOND TO PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS (SB 199, Chapter 58:1, Laws of 2009)

10:00 a.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

STUDY COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF IN LIEU PAYMENTS FOR THE RESTORATION OR CREATION OF WETLANDS AND ESTABLISHING THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEE PERCENTAGE FOR SUCH IN LIEU PAYMENTS (SB 65, Chapter 303:7, Laws of 2009)

10:00 a.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE ON CONSOLIDATION OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COUNCILS (HB 2, Chapter 144:88, Laws of 2009)

10:30 a.m. Rooms 306-308, LOB Regular Meeting

ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE TO STUDY LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR RAILROAD OPERATORS OPERATING ALONGSIDE RECREATIONAL TRAILS (SB 203, Chapter 309:1, Laws of 2009)

11:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB Organizational Meeting Followed by Regular Meeting

TASK FORCE TO STUDY ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE (HB 301, Chapter 129:2, Laws of 2009)

2:00 p.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 188-E:21)

3:00 p.m. Manchester School of Technology School Tour followed by
530 Porter Street Regular Meeting
Manchester, NH

CITIZEN-FUNDED ELECTION TASK FORCE (HB 513, Chapter 237:1, Laws of 2009)

3:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

6:00 p.m. North Country Resource Center Public Forum to receive comments on proposed changes to RSA
79-A,

629 B Main Street
Lancaster, NH

Cub 200 Rules, and Cub 300 Rules

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2009

NH-CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-A:2-g)

8:00 a.m.	Rooms 301-303, LOB New England	Reception with Mr. Neil LeBlanc, Canadian Consul General for
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COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE THE PHYSICAL CONSOLIDATION OF THE CLAREMONT AND NEWPORT DISTRICT COURTS AND FAMILY DIVISION SITES AND THE CLOSING OF THE COLEBROOK AND MILFORD DISTRICT COURTS (HB 2, Chapter 144:58, Laws of 2009)

6:00 p.m.	Claremont District Court	Committee Site Visit
7:00 p.m.	Claremont City Council Chambers	Public Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2009

COMMISSION TO STUDY PREVENTING DENTAL DISEASE AMONG NEW HAMPSHIRE'S CHILDREN (HB 414, Chapter 130:2, Laws of 2009)

9:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SUSTAINABILITY FUNDING (SB 60, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2009)

Cancelled	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Continued Meeting
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TASK FORCE ON STATE FUNDING FOR THE VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL (HB 2, Chapter 144:154, Laws of 2009)

9:00 a.m.	Department of Education State Board Room 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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SENATE LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE (RSA 17-E:5)

10:50 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (RSA 17-E:2)

11:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWALS (SB 155, Chapter 305:1, Laws of 2003)

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Subcommittee Work Session on HB 1353
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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AND ACQUIRED BRAIN DISORDER WAITLIST AND SERVICES FUND ALLOCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 171-A:1-c)

1:00 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY ALTERNATE FUEL VEHICLES (HB 515, Chapter 189:1, Laws of 2009)

2:00 p.m.	Room 203, LOB	Regular Meeting
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OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON MOTOR VEHICLE FINES (RSA 262:45)

3:00 p.m.	Room 204, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2009

RIGHT TO KNOW OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (RSA 91-A:11)

10:00 a.m.	Room 208, LOB	Regular Meeting
10:15 a.m.	Room 208, LOB	Annual Report Subcommittee

COMMISSION TO STUDY REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE AND SECURE LANDFILLS (HB 672, Chapter 252:1, Laws of 2007)

11:00 a.m.	Room 304, LOB	Regular Meeting
ELECTRONIC BALLOT COUNTING DEVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (HB 285, Chapter 134:1, Laws of 2008)		
1:00 p.m.	NH Division of Archives and Records Management 71 South Fruit Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009

COMMISSION TO EVALUATE MENTAL HEALTH COURTS AND ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE OPERATION OF MENTAL HEALTH COURTS (HB 171, Chapter 274:1, Laws of 2009)

10:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE TO STUDY BUSINESS TAX CREDITS (SB 182, Chapter 223:1, Laws of 2009)		
10:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO STORMWATER (HB 1295, Chapter 71:1, Laws of 2008)		
1:00 p.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PREVENTION OF CHILDHOOD OBESITY (HB 1422, Chapter 219:1, Laws of 2008)		
3:15 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE SCHOOL BUILDING AID GRANT PROGRAM (HB 2, Chapter 144:13, Laws of 2009)

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO STUDY HOSPITAL BILLING PRACTICES OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS (SB 188, Chapter 265:1, Laws of 2009)		
10:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
MILK PRODUCERS EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND BOARD (RSA 184:109,I)		
10:00 a.m.	Room 103, LOB	Regular Meeting
COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LIST OF NON-REGULATORY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, AND TASK FORCES UNDER PARAGRAPH I (HB 2, Chapter 144:87,II. (a) Laws of 2009)		
10:30 a.m.	Room 306, LOB	Regular Meeting
ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a) & EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-c)		
6:30 p.m.	Hanover Street School 193 Hanover Street Lebanon, NH	Public Forum

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2009

COMMITTEE ON CONSOLIDATION OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COUNCILS (HB 2, Chapter 144:88, Laws of 2009)

10:00 a.m.	Room 306, LOB	Review Final Report
JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I:1)		
10:30 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
COMMISSION TO EXAMINE DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED EDUCATION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS (HB 1311, Chapter 256:10, Laws of 2008)		
1:00 p.m.	Room 202, LOB	Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2009

COMMITTEE TO STUDY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SUSTAINABILITY FUNDING (SB 60, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2009)

9:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE LIQUOR COMMISSION (HB 2, Chapter		

144:162, Laws of 2009)
1:30 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DEATH PENALTY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 520, Chapter 284:1, Laws of 2009)
10:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2009

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)
10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)
10:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Business
COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROCESS (HB 234, Chapter 77:1, Laws of 2009)
10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting
ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO STUDY HOSPITAL BILLING PRACTICES OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
(SB 188, Chapter 265:1, Laws of 2009)
10:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting
ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a) & **EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARD** (RSA 21-J:14-c)
6:00 p.m. Laconia City Hall Public Forum
45 Beacon Street East
Laconia, NH

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2009

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)
9:00 a.m. NH Department of Revenue Public Forum to receive comments on proposed changes to RSA
79-A,
Administration Cub 200 Rules, and Cub 300 Rules
109 Pleasant Street Regular Meeting to follow
Concord, NH

STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD EVALUATION COMMITTEE (RSA 99-E:1, I)
9:30 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting
GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)
10:30 a.m. Room 102, LOB Non-Public Session of the Complaint Review Committee
ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A LEGISLATIVE PLAN TO MEET THE NEEDS OF CERTAIN
ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (SB 112, Chapter 255:1, Laws of 2009)
11:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting
GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)
1:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2009

INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)
9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting
COMMISSION TO STUDY ACCESS TO CONSUMER CREDIT FOR PEOPLE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (SB 472, Chapter
321:9, Laws of 2008)
1:00 p.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009

ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO STUDY HOSPITAL BILLING PRACTICES OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
(SB 188, Chapter 265:1, Laws of 2009)

10:00 a.m. Room 302, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009

COMMISSION TO STUDY CREATING A VETERANS' LEGAL AID ADVOCACY PROJECT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (SB 35, Chapter 90:2, Laws of 2009)

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

INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (HB 159, Chapter 201:1, Laws of 2008)

1:30 p.m. Room 204, LOB Regular Meeting

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a) & **EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARD** (RSA 21-J:14-c)

1:30 p.m. LGC/NHMA Conference Public Forum
Radisson Hotel
700 Elm Street
Manchester, NH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009

COMMITTEE TO STUDY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SUSTAINABILITY FUNDING (SB 60, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2009)

9:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

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

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

COMMISSION TO EVALUATE THE LONG-TERM USES OF THE LAKES REGION FACILITY LOCATED IN LACONIA (HB 2, Chapter 144:282, Laws of 2009)

3:00 p.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2009

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)

9:00 a.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BOARD (RSA 125-O:5-a)

9:00 a.m. NH Public Utilities Commission Regular Meeting
Room A
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH

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

10:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE EXPANSION OF TRANSMISSION CAPACITY IN THE NORTH COUNTRY (SB 383, Chapter 348:2, Laws of 2008)

2:30 p.m. NH Public Utilities Commission Regular Meeting
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2009

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2009

ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO STUDY HOSPITAL BILLING PRACTICES OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
(SB 188, Chapter 265:1, Laws of 2009)

10:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)		
10:00 a.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Business

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2009 BILLS:
SENATE BILLS: 5, 37, 40, 52, 60, 65, 89, 93, 108, 117, 119, 129, 133, 134, 142, 144, 147, 153, 155, 159, 167, 168, 180, 189, 201, 203.
HOUSE BILLS: 2, 25, 63, 76, 78, 84, 86, 96, 102, 105, 148, 167, 189, 215 245, 251, 253, 256, 279, 292, 310, 315, 330, 345, 378, 391, 408, 441, 443, 459, 464, 471, 473, 474, 483, 519, 529, 530, 545, 552 570, 585, 592, 600, 610, 619, 623, 648, 680, 688.

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 2009 BILLS:
SENATE BILLS: 5, 10, 25, 28, 39, 65, 67, 68, 69, 79, 82, 89, 90, 99, 100, 103, 106, 107, 114, 133, 134, 135, 137, 139, 141, 144, 145, 146, 149, 157, 159, 163, 165, 167, 169, 170, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 185, 192, 200, 201, 202.
HOUSE BILLS: 2, 30, 41, 52, 56, 64, 86, 90, 112, 120, 193, 216, 223, 240, 250, 256, 279, 296, 302, 313, 334, 345, 378, 384, 392, 395, 408, 423, 424, 429, 433, 437, 460, 464, 468, 481, 530, 570, 578, 580, 585, 587, 592, 600, 601, 602, 610, 641, 671, 685.

NOTICES

All legislators are invited to attend one in a series of manufacturing plant tours hosted by the Business & Industry Association and the NH Department of Resources and Economic Development. These events are designed to familiarize legislators with the important role that manufacturing plays in New Hampshire's economy. Legislators will have the opportunity to discuss economic issues with some of our state's top employers and receive current information on the state and national economy from recognized economists.

- Monday, October 26: New England Wire Technologies, 130 Main Street, Lisbon, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Monday, October 26: Isaacson Structural Steel, 40 Jericho Road, Berlin, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 29: Monadnock Paper Mills, 117 Antrim Road, Bennington, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Thursday, October 29: Whelen Engineering, 99 Ceda Road, Charlestown, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 3: Turbocam, 288 Route 125, Barrington, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, November 3: Teledyne D.G. O'Brien, One Chase Park, Seabrook, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 4: GE Aviation, 31 Industrial Park Drive, Hooksett, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Thursday, November 5: Worthen Industries, 3 E. Spitbrook Road, Nashua, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

There is no cost to attend a Legislative Plant Tour, but advance registration is requested. Please register through the BIA's online registration system at www.nhbia.org <<http://www.nhbia.org>> , click on events, go to the calendar and click on the date of the plant tour you wish to attend. Or call 224-5388, ext. 100. Light refreshments will be available.
Senator Margaret Wood Hassan, Majority Leader
Senator Jeb Bradley

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2009

Monday, October 26, 2009 – Cross Hydro Station (3 MW facility owned by Brookfield Power) and Clean Power Development’s Berlin, NH combined heat and power biomass development site. This tour will begin at Brookfield Power’s Berlin, NH offices at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at 12:30 p.m. Transportation will be provided, leaving the State House at 8:00 a.m. and returning at 2:30 p.m.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009

The family of former State Rep. Pete Solomon invites you and Legislative and Executive Branch colleagues to the memorial service for Pete on Sunday, November 1 at 3:00 p.m. at Cardigan Mountain School in Canaan.
Senator Deborah R. Reynolds

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009

Monday, November 2, 2009 – Bridgewater Power Company, a 15 MW facility located in Bridgewater, NH (one of 6 independently-owned wood burning power plants in NH that collectively produce up to 97 MW of electricity) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Transportation will be provided, leaving the State House at 10:00 a.m. and returning at 2:00 p.m.
Senator Martha Fuller Clark

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009

On Tuesday, November 17, 2009, representatives from Anthem, the Local Government Center, and NH Tobacco Prevention and Control invite all legislators and staff to stop by Room 100, SH from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for information and assistance for those considering quitting smoking. A certified cessation specialist will be here to answer your questions and suggest strategies for success. Stop by and pick up free materials for yourself or someone you care about.
Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009

The flu vaccine has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, 2009 in Room 104, LOB from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The vaccine administered will be for the regular seasonal flu. Those who are interested must contact Health Services at 271-2757, to sign up ahead of time. Insurance accepted will be Anthem, Medicare or Medicaid. All others will be charged \$27 (cash or check only). Home Healthcare, Hospice, and Community Services will be providing the service.
Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

SENATE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 11, 2009	Veterans Day (State Holiday).
Thursday, November 26, 2009	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday).
Friday, November 27, 2009	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday).
Friday, December 25, 2009	Christmas Day (State Holiday).

VISITORS' CENTER SCHEDULE - OCTOBER

State House Visitation Schedule

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 **October 2009**. 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 school year and subject to changes.

Please contact the Visitors’ Center concerning school tour booking information. Legislators planning to meet with students should notify the Visitors' Center. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Virginia J. Drew, Director		Deborah Rivers, Public Information Administrator	
Oct. 23	10:00	Tri City Christian Academy – Somersworth	25/4
Oct. 26	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Epping Elementary School	60/4
Oct. 26	2:00	Alsager School of England sponsored by World Affairs Travel Berlin	36
Oct. 27	9:00/10:30 SH/HM	Cutler School – Swanzey	80/4
Oct. 28	10:00/11:15 SH/HM	East Derry School	80/4
Oct. 29	9:30/11:00 SH/Manse	North Londonderry School	70/4
Oct. 29	12:30	Belmont High School – French Exchange students	16/HS
Oct. 30	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Kearsarge Middle School- North Sutton	70/7