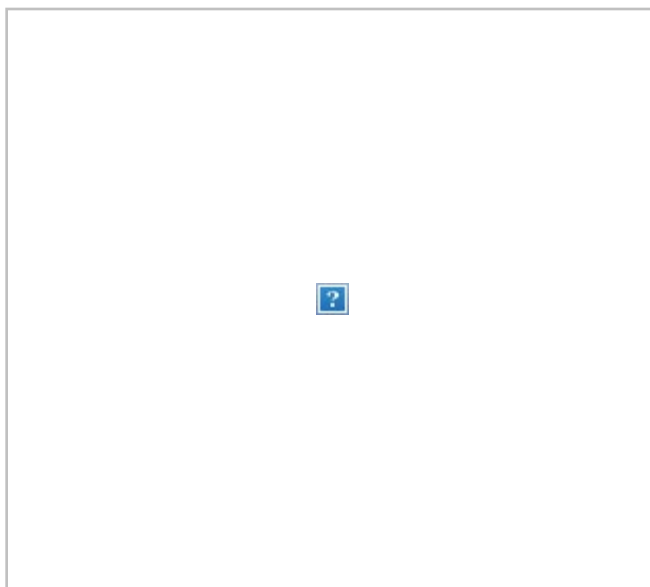


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VETO MESSAGE, HEARING, MEETINGS AND NOTICE

VETO

Governor's Veto Message Regarding SB 440

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 20, 2010, I vetoed SB 440.

Since becoming Governor, I have worked hard to establish effective, comprehensive and clear ethics standards for state government. As part of my efforts to assure integrity in state government, I signed into law in 2006 bipartisan legislation strengthening state ethics laws, including the establishment of the first-ever Executive Branch Ethics Committee. The Committee consists of seven members, who are charged with investigating allegations of violations of state ethics laws by executive branch officials and issuing interpretive rulings and advisory opinions on the application of ethics standards.

The Executive Branch Ethics Committee plays an important role in enforcing and interpreting our state's ethics laws. It is critical that members of the Committee be thoughtful, fair and impartial – both in actions and in the public's perception. Under existing law, during their service, Committee members may not hold or campaign for elective office, permit their names to be used in support of or in opposition to any candidate or proposition, participate in any way in an election campaign, or make a contribution to any candidate for office, among other prohibited activities. I strongly support the requirement that Committee members refrain from partisan political activities while serving in order safeguard against conflicts of interest and to ensure that the public has full confidence that ethics standards are enforced in the executive branch irrespective of partisan politics.

SB 440 would allow members of the Executive Branch Ethics Committee during their term of service to participate actively in elections for federal offices – President and Vice President, U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative, including allowing their names to be used in support of or in opposition to a candidate for federal office, campaigning for candidates for federal office, and by contributing to a candidate for a federal office.

I believe that SB 440 would weaken the Executive Branch Ethics Committee and would compromise the ability of its members to discharge their obligations impartially in the eyes of the public. It could create the perception that partisan politics plays a role in the decisions of the Committee.

Under SB 440, one or more Committee members could openly endorse and campaign for a candidate for federal office, or contribute to their campaign, and then be placed in the position of deciding whether or not to investigate allegations against an executive branch official who had endorsed the same, or a competing, candidate for the same federal office. In addition, an executive branch employee – who openly supports a candidate for federal office -- might seek an advisory opinion from the Committee on the application of an ethics standard. If one or more members of the Committee are publicly supporting the same or an opposing candidate, the motivations behind the Committee's opinion could be called into question even though partisan politics played no actual role in the Committee's work.

I believe that State government has a duty to ensure that even the appearance of politics is removed from the administration of executive branch ethics standards. I will not support any changes to our ethics laws that could jeopardize the public's trust in how these laws are implemented and applied, and that is why I have vetoed this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

Governor

Date: July 20, 2010

LAID ON THE TABLE

CACR 34, 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. **3/17/10, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 10, pg. 158**

SB 94, relative to the creation of express trusts for payment of claims for materials and services rendered in building projects. **1/21/10, pending motion Interim Study, Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection, SJ 3, pg. 33**

SB 345-FN, relative to automatic renewal of contracts. **3/3/10, pending motion ITL, Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection, SJ 8, pg. 96**

SB 386-FN, extending the pilot program for chartered public schools approved by the state board of education. **3/3/10, pending motion Committee Amendment (0774s) Education, SJ 8, pg. 99**

SB 389-FN-A, relative to the interest and dividends tax on certain distributions to investors in investment organizations. **3/24/10, pending motion OTP, Finance, SJ 11, pg. 213**

SB 446, relative to the governance of the Concord school district. **3/10/10, pending motion OTP, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 9, pg. 144**

SB 467-FN-A, establishing job creation incentives under the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax. **3/10/10, pending motion OTP, Ways and Means, SJ 9, pg. 147**

SB 468, relative to tort reform. **3/24/10, pending motion ITL, Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection, SJ 11, pg. 191**

SB 473-FN, making distributions from limited liability companies, partnerships, and associations subject to the interest and dividends tax only if they have transferable shares, and requiring a reduction in general fund appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2011. **3/10/10, pending motion ITL, Ways and Means, SJ 9, pg. 148**

SB 474-FN-A-L, changing the rate of the meals and rooms tax, repealing the meals and rooms tax on campsites, and requiring a reduction in general fund appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2011. **3/10/10, pending motion Committee Amendment (0890s), Ways and Means, SJ 9, pg. 148**

SB 476-FN, clarifying the business profits tax deduction for reasonable compensation. **3/10/10, pending motion ITL, Ways and Means, SJ 9, pg. 149**

SB 479, relative to administrative review by the commissioner of safety of decisions by the bureau of hearings. **3/24/10, pending motion Floor Amendment (1155s), Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 11, pg. 212**

SB 482, relative to bullying and cyberbullying in schools. **3/17/10, pending motion Interim Study, Education, SJ 10, pg. 161**

SB 487-L, relative to charter limitations on the growth of budgets and taxes and to the validity of certain city and town charter provisions. **3/24/10, pending motion ITL, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 11, pg. 240**

SB 488, relative to the adoption of local spending caps. **3/24/10, pending motion ITL, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 11, pg. 241**

HB 50, (New Title) relative to proceedings of medical injury claims screening panels. **5/5/10, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 17, pg. 388**

HB 314-L, (New Title) relative to the assessment of certain costs associated with proposed large groundwater withdrawals from wells. **1/27/10, pending motion ITL, Energy, Environment and Economic Development, SJ 4, pg. 55**

HB 1201, (New Title) including loaded muzzleloaders in the prohibition of hunting from a vehicle. **4/28/10, pending motion Committee Amendment (1502s), Wildlife, Fish and Game and Agriculture, SJ 16, pg. 352**

HB 1324, relative to staffing exceptions for geographically isolated small schools. **5/5/10, pending motion ITL, Education, SJ 17, pg. 369**

HB 1355-FN, relative to certain Medicaid appropriations. **4/7/10, pending motion Interim Study, Finance, SJ 13, pg. 282**

HB 1367-FN, (New Title) relative to political advertising and campaign expenditures and contributions by business organizations and labor unions. **4/28/10, pending motion Committee Amendment (1340s), Election Law and Veterans' Affairs, SJ 16, pg. 336**

HB 1469, relative to the required number of instructional days and instructional hours in a school district's calendar. **5/5/10, pending motion ITL, Education, SJ 17, pg. 369**

HB 1484, relative to residency restrictions for sex offenders. **4/28/10, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 16, pg. 349**

HB 1491, relative to the child support calculation in cases of shared parenting. **5/12/10, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 18, pg. 478**

HB 1543, relative to the annual rate of interest on judgments. **5/12/10, pending motion Committee Amendment (1945s), Judiciary, SJ 18, pg. 479**

HB 1579-FN, relative to electioneering by public employees. **4/14/10, pending motion ITL, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 14, pg. 290**

HB 1628, establishing guidelines for neighborhood notification upon release of a sexual offender. **5/12/10, pending motion Interim Study, Judiciary, SJ 18, pg. 479**

HCR 22, (New Title) urging Congress to develop and pass a comprehensive immigration reform program. **5/5/10, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 17, pg. 391**

HCR 29, requiring the Congress of the United States of America to reaffirm its adherence to the Constitution of the United States regarding international agreements and treaties. **5/5/10, pending motion ITL, Election Law and Veterans' Affairs, SJ 17, pg. 371**

HEARING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2010

JOINT SENATE AND HOUSE COMMERCE HEARING, Rooms 302-304, LOB

Sen. Hassan (C), Sen. DeVries (VC), Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Cilley, Sen. Bragdon, Sen. Roberge

9:00 a.m. REGARDING THE STATE'S REGULATORY OVERSIGHT OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES MORTGAGE, INC. AND SIMILAR COMPANIES.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2010

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DEATH PENALTY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 520, Chapter 284:1, Laws of 2009)

9:00 a.m. Rooms 206-208, LOB Regular Meeting

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 ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE AND ADJUDICATIVE PROCESS AT THE LIQUOR COMMISSION (SB 181, Chapter 248:2, Laws of 2010)

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

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

2003)

1:00 p.m.	Department of Environmental Services, Room 114 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Subcommittee on Fees
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGEMENT FOR INJURED WORKERS COVERED BY THE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION LAW (SB 420, Chapter 313:1, Laws of 2010)

1:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Organizational Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND STATE PRISON FOR WOMEN (SS HB 1, Chapter 1:66, Laws of 2010)

1:00 p.m.	Room 100, SH	Organizational Meeting
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2010

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

9:00 a.m.	NH Public Utilities Commission Hearing Room A 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD EVALUATION COMMITTEE (RSA 99-E:1, I)

9:30 a.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A LEGISLATIVE PLAN TO MEET THE NEEDS OF CERTAIN ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (SB 112, Chapter 255:1, Laws 2009)

Cancelled	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2010

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

10:00 a.m.	Room 102, LOB	Non-Public Session of the Complaint Review Committee
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GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AND THE EFFECTS OF LAND DEVELOPMENT WITHIN UPLAND AREAS THAT MAY AFFECT WETLANDS AND SURFACE WATERS OF THE STATE (HB 1579, Chapter 294:1, Laws of 2008)

1:00 p.m.	Office of Energy & Planning 4 Chennell Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (RSA 276-F)

1:15 p.m.	Room 206, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2010

LEGISLATOR ORIENTATION (RSA 17-C:1)

9:30 a.m.	Room 104, LOB	Organizational Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (HB 1422, Chapter 73:1, Laws of 2010)

9:30 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K:1)

1:00 p.m.	Representatives’ Hall, SH	Annual Seminar
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3:00 p.m. Room 206, LOB Continued Annual Seminar

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2010

COMMITTEE TO STUDY COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS PARITY (HB 1493, Chapter 323:1, Laws of 2010)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NEED FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR HOMELESS VETERANS (HB 1387, Chapter 147:1, Laws of 2010)

10:00 a.m. Room 301, LOB Organizational Meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2010

COMMITTEE TO STUDY METHODS OF ENCOURAGING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF SMALL SCALE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES BY HOMEOWNERS AND BUSINESSES (HB 1377, Chapter 229:3, Laws of 2010)

9:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

COMMISSION EXPLORING MONETIZING CERTAIN STATE ASSETS, ENTERPRISES, AND RESOURCES (RSA 21-I:87)

11:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP ALTERNATIVES TO THE DISPOSAL OF MEDICAL SHARPS IN HOUSEHOLD WASTE (HB 1502, Chapter 259:2, Laws of 2008)

1:30 p.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2010

GOVERNOR’S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT (RSA 12-J:1)

Cancelled Rooms 305-307, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2010

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

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

WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3)

10:00 a.m. Thayer Building, Room 1123 Regular Meeting
Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2010

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PAROLE BOARDS AND PAROLE BOARD PROCEDURES (HB 1167, Chapter 274:1, Laws of 2010)

11:00 a.m. Room 204, LOB Regular Meeting

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

3:00 p.m. Department of Education Regular Meeting
Walker Building, Room 100
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2010

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

9:30 a.m. New Hampshire Department of Regular Board Meeting
Revenue Administration
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PERMITTING A PERSON TO RECORD A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THE COURSE OF SUCH OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES (HB 1372, Chapter 278:1, Laws of 2010)

10:30 a.m. Room 204, LOB Organizational Meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2010

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 ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (HB 1422, Chapter 73:1, Laws of 2010)

9:30 a.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EDUCATION AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS, 17 TO 21 YEARS OF AGE, IN THE JUVENILE AND ADULT CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS (HB 1177, Chapter 276:2, Laws of 2010)

10:00 a.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY MUNICIPAL RESIDENTIAL FIRE SPRINKLER REQUIREMENTS (HB 1486, Chapter 282:5, Laws of 2010)

2:00 p.m. Room 302, LOB Organizational Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2010

BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2010

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

10:00 a.m. Room 102, LOB Disciplinary Hearing – Leonora
Boehm

COMMISSION TO EXAMINE DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED EDUCATION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS (HB 1311, Chapter 256:10, Laws of 2008)

10:30 a.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION ON HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT (RSA 21-S:2)

1:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Organizational Meeting

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

2:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Disciplinary Hearing – Wendy
Roberts (Nonpublic per RSA 490-C:5-
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2010

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

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I:1)

2:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2010

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2010

COMMITTEE TO STUDY METHODS OF ENCOURAGING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF SMALL SCALE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES BY HOMEOWNERS AND BUSINESSES (HB 1377, Chapter 229:3, Laws of 2010)

9:30 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION EXPLORING MONETIZING CERTAIN STATE ASSETS, ENTERPRISES, AND RESOURCES (RSA 21-I:87)

2:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

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

9:00 a.m. NH Public Utilities Commission Regular Meeting
Hearing Room A
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH

STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD EVALUATION COMMITTEE (RSA 99-E:1, I)

9:30 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A LEGISLATIVE PLAN TO MEET THE NEEDS OF CERTAIN ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (SB 112, Chapter 255:1, Laws 2009)

11:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

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

3:00 p.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2010

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

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

HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 420-L:6)

1:00 p.m. NH Insurance Department Organizational Meeting
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14
Concord, NH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2010

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

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2010

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

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

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

10:00 a.m. Room 102, LOB Nonpublic Meeting of the Complaint
Review Committee

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

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

1:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Business

COMMITTEE TO STUDY CERTAIN ASPECTS OF INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS (HB 1371, Chapter 227:2, Laws of 2010)

10:00 a.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2010

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

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2010

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

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

NOTICE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2010

Health Services is inviting you to attend a chance to recertify or receive training in CPR for adult, child and infant; use of automated external defibrillator (AED) for adult and child; and basic first aid. Classes will be held Wednesday September 8th and Thursday September 9th with two sessions meeting each day, one at 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and one at 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Please contact Health Services to reserve a spot at 271-2757.

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati

SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, September 6, 2010	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 11, 2010	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 25, 2010	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 26, 2010	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Friday, December 24, 2010	Christmas Day (State Holiday)
