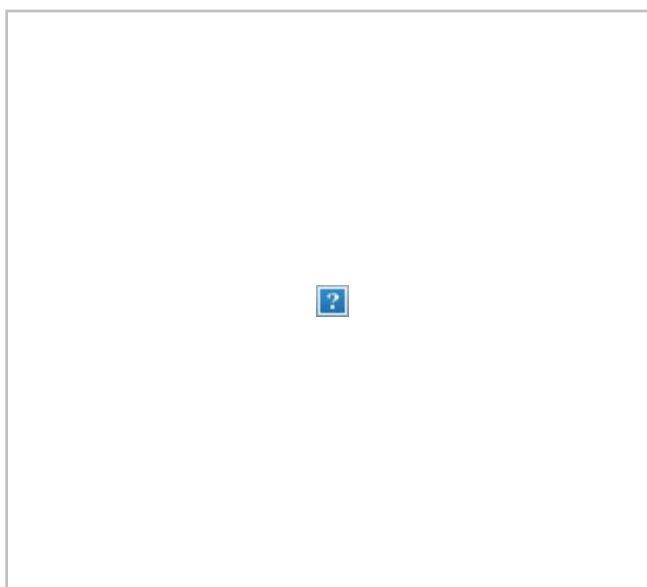


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## **SENATE CALENDAR**

**VETO MESSAGE, MEETINGS AND NOTICE**

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**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2010 AT 1:00 P.M.**

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# 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,

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Governor

Date: July 20, 2010

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**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**

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

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| 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 |
| 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                     |                 |
| OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-I:3)                                                                                                                    |                                 |                 |
| 9:00 a.m.                                                                                                                                                      | Room 205, LOB                   | Regular Meeting |
| 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 |

**NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q)**

1:30 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

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

3:00 p.m. Room 305, LOB Legislation Subcommittee 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

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

9:30 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB 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

**TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (RSA 276-F)**

1:15 p.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

***TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010***

**HOME EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 193-A:10)**

3:30 p.m. Department of Education Regular Meeting  
101 Pleasant Street, Room 12  
Concord, NH

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

6:30 p.m. Granite State College, Community Room Meeting with North Country  
(Technology Village) Council  
Conway, NH

***WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2010***

**TASK FORCE ON HOMELESS TEENAGERS (HB 537, Chapter 273:1, Laws of 2008)**

9:00 a.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

**COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO STORMWATER (HB 1295, Chapter 71:1, Laws of 2008)**

9:30 a.m. Sulloway and Hollis Regulatory Subcommittee Meeting  
9 Capital Street  
Concord, NH

**LEGISLATOR ORIENTATION (RSA 17-C:1)**

9:30 a.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE INCLUSION OF UNIVERSAL DESIGN REQUIREMENTS IN THE STATE BUILDING CODE (HB 1429, Chapter 110:1, Laws of 2010)**

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

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY ESTABLISHING A SECURE MULTI-PROGRAM FORENSIC PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL AS PART OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL AND DEVELOPING A PROPOSAL TO EXPEDITE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF SUCH A TREATMENT FACILITY (HB 1602, Chapter 96:1, Laws of 2010)**

10:00 a.m. Room 204, LOB Regular Meeting

***THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2010***

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

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

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

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| 9:00 a.m. | Rooms 306-308, LOB | Regular Meeting |
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**COMMITTEE TO STUDY DISPATCH TIMES WITHIN THE ENHANCED 911 SYSTEM FROM THE TIME THE CALL IS PLACED TO THE ARRIVAL OF ASSISTANCE ON SCENE AND ALL CALL TRANSFERS IN BETWEEN (SB 428, Chapter 350:1, Laws of 2010)**

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| 9:30 a.m. | Room 100, SH | Organizational Meeting |
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**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE STATUTE GOVERNING ANNULMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (HB 1533, Chapter 307:1, Laws of 2010)**

9:30 a.m. Room 204, LOB Regular Meeting

**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 Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

**COUNTY-STATE FINANCE COMMISSION (RSA 28-B:1)**

1:00 p.m.                      NH Association of Counties Offices                      Regular Meeting

## Northside Conference Room

46 Donovan Street

Concord, NH

## TASK FORCE ON STATE PROCUREMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (RSA 21-T)

1:00 p.m. Room 307, 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 308, LOB Regular Meeting

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

3:30 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

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

6:30 p.m.                      Keene State College                      Public Meeting

# Alumi Center Centennial Hall

Keene, NH

***FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2010***

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

Cancelled                      Room 307, LOB                      Regular Meeting

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

Cancelled                      Room 102, LOB                      Nonpublic Meeting of the Complaint

## Review Committee

## CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

1:00 p.m.                      NH Department of                      Regular Meeting

## Revenue Administration

109 Pleasant Street

Concord, NH

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

Cancelled                      Room 102, LOB                      Regular Meeting

***MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2010***

**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

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS (HB 914, Chapter 257:1, Laws of 2007)**

10:30 a.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

**ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE IMPOSITION OF ASSESSMENTS TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM EMPLOYERS FOR EXCESS BENEFITS PAID TO RETIREES AND REQUIRING A REPORT RELATIVE TO DEATH BENEFITS UNDER RSA 100-a. (SB 108, Chapter 304:1, Laws of 2009)**

1:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

**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. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

**COMMISSION TO STUDY FUTURE SUSTAINABLE REVENUE SOURCES FOR FUNDING IMPROVEMENTS TO STATE AND MUNICIPAL HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES (HB 2, Chapter 144:291, I, Laws of 2009)**

2:00 p.m. Room 201, 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

**TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A PERFORMANCE-BASED SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM (RSA 193-E:3-c)**

9:00 a.m. NH Department of Education Regular Meeting  
State Board Room  
101 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH

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

9:30 a.m. NH Insurance Department Continued Organizational Meeting  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14  
Concord, NH

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LAWS RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS (RSA 356-B:70)**

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

**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

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

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

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY CERTIFICATION OR LICENSING OF INTEGRATED RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES (HB 1572, Chapter 218:1, Laws of 2010)**

11:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

**COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE THE PARITY BETWEEN ORAL AND INTRAVENOUS CHEMOTHERAPY (SB 510, Chapter 198:1, Laws of 2010)**

1:00 p.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)**

1:00 p.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

***WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2010***

**COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO STORMWATER** (HB 1295, Chapter 71:1, Laws of 2008)

9:00 a.m.                      Room 305, LOB                      Joint Regulatory/Funding  
                                                                                 Subcommittee Meeting

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

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

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF CURRENT STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS ON ILLEGAL DRUGS AND THE POSSESSION AND USE OF SUCH DRUGS** (HB 1373, Chapter 228:1, Laws of 2010)

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

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

2:00 p.m.                      Room 204, LOB                      Children Families and Youth  
                                                                                 Subcommittee Meeting

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

6:00 p.m.                      Moultonborough Public Safety Building                      Meeting with Lakes Region Planning  
                                                                                 1035 Whittier Highway (NH Route 25)                      Commission  
                                                                                 Moultonborough, NH

***THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010***

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND STATE PRISON FOR WOMEN** (SS HB 1, Chapter 1:66, Laws of 2010)

9:00 a.m.                      Strafford County Correctional Facility                      Fact-Finding Tour  
                                                                                 266 County Farm Road  
                                                                                 Dover, NH

**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 PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGEMENT FOR INJURED WORKERS COVERED BY THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW** (SB 420, Chapter 313:1, Laws of 2010)

10:00 a.m.                      Room 103, LOB                      Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m.                      Room 205, LOB                      Subcommittee on Public Health

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND STATE PRISON FOR WOMEN** (SS HB 1, Chapter 1:66, Laws of 2010)

2:00 p.m.                      Shea Farm Transitional Housing                      Fact-Finding Tour  
                                                                                 60 Iron Works Road  
                                                                                 Concord, NH

***FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2010***

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

10:00 a.m.                      Room 102, LOB                      Non-Public 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 27, 2010***

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

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

**COMMISSION TO STUDY FUTURE SUSTAINABLE REVENUE SOURCES FOR FUNDING IMPROVEMENTS TO STATE AND MUNICIPAL HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES (HB 2, Chapter 144:291, I, Laws of 2009)**

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| 2:00 p.m. | Room 201, LOB | Regular Meeting |
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**INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (RSA 651-E)**

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| 2:00 p.m. | Administrative Office of the Courts | Regular Meeting |
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2 Charles Doe Drive  
Concord, NH

***TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2010***

**LEGISLATOR ORIENTATION (RSA 17-C:1)**

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| 9:30 a.m. | Room 104, LOB | Regular Meeting |
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**COMMITTEE TO STUDY PAROLE BOARDS AND PAROLE BOARD PROCEDURES (HB 1167, Chapter 274:1, Laws of 2010)**

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| 10:30 a.m. | Room 204, LOB | Regular Meeting |
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***WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2010***

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY NEW HAMPSHIRE’S RATE OF INFANT MORTALITY AND DEVELOP PROPOSALS FOR REMEDIATION (SB 410, Chapter 43:1, Laws of 2010)**

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| 11:00 a.m. | Room 103, SH | Organizational Meeting |
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**COMMISSION TO STUDY APPOINTING OR CONTRACTING WITH A FLEET MANAGER FOR STATE-OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES (HB 1412, Chapter 218:1, Laws of 2008)**

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| 1:00 p.m. | Room 212, LOB | Regular Meeting |
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***THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2010***

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

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| 10:00 a.m. | Room 100, SH | Regular Meeting |
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**COMMITTEE TO STUDY COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS PARITY (HB 1493, Chapter 323:1, Laws of 2010)**

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| 10:00 a.m. | Room 303, LOB | Regular Meeting |
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**COMMITTEE TO STUDY MUNICIPAL RESIDENTIAL FIRE SPRINKLER REQUIREMENTS (HB 1486, Chapter 282:5, Laws of 2010)**

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| 10:00 a.m. | Room 302, LOB | Regular Meeting |
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**WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3)**

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

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

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| 1:00 p.m. | Room 103, SH | Regular Meeting |
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**COMMISSION RELATIVE TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE (RSA 126-H:10)**

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| 1:00 p.m. | Room 100, SH | Organizational Meeting |
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**TASK FORCE TO STUDY EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION (SB 500, Chapter 378:7, Laws of 2008)**

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| 2:00 p.m. | Room 307, LOB | Regular Meeting |
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**COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWALS (SB 155, Chapter 305:1, Laws of 2003)**

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| 6:30 p.m. | Rochester Community Center | Meeting with Strafford Region |
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150 Wakefield Street  
Rochester, NH

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

6:30 p.m. UNH Murkland Hall Room 115 Public Meeting  
Durham, NH

***MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2010***

**COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO STORMWATER** (HB 1295, Chapter 71:1, Laws of 2008)

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

**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

***TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2010***

**EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND SPECIES COMMITTEE** (RSA 487:30)

11:00 a.m. Room 308, LOB Regular Meeting

**MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANEL AND INSURANCE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** (RSA 519-B:11)

11:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

***WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 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 205, LOB Regular Meeting

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

1:30 p.m. Room 205, LOB Long-term Care Subcommittee  
Meeting

***THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2010***

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308, LOB Continued Meeting and JLCAR  
Hearing on Amended Drafting and  
Procedure Manual

**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. YDC/John H. Sununu Youth Services Center Fact-Finding Tour  
1056 North River Road  
Manchester, NH

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

1:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
Subcommittee 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 308, LOB Regular Meeting

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND STATE PRISON FOR WOMEN** (SS HB 1, Chapter 1:66, Laws of 2010)

3:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Discussion of Tours and other  
Business

***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 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

***TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2010***

**LEGISLATOR ORIENTATION** (RSA 17-C:1)  
9:30 a.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting  
**CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE** (RSA 17-J:2)  
10:00 a.m. Room 201, 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, OCTOBER 13, 2010***

**COMMISSION TO EVALUATE MENTAL HEALTH COURTS AND ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE OPERATION OF MENTAL HEALTH COURTS** (HB 171, Chapter 274:1, Laws of 2009)  
3:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

***THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2010***

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGEMENT FOR INJURED WORKERS COVERED BY THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW** (SB 420, Chapter 313:1, Laws of 2010)  
10:00 a.m. Room 103, LOB Regular Meeting  
**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** (RSA 126-A:13)  
10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Mental Health and Substance Abuse Subcommittee Meeting

***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2010***

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL** (RSA 281-A:62)  
9:00 a.m. Room 308, LOB Regular Meeting  
**GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT** (RSA 12-J:1)  
9:30 a.m. Room 305-307, LOB Regular Meeting  
**GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT** (RSA 12-J:1)  
2:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting  
**GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD** (RSA 490-C:1)  
1:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

***MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2010***

**INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS** (RSA 21-H:14-c)  
9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

***TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2010***

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY SAFE HARBORS AND TAXATION OF INVESTMENT ORGANIZATIONS** (RSA 77-A:4-c)  
2:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting  
**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** (RSA 126-A:13)  
2:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Subcommittee Long Term

Care/Developmental Disabilities and  
Elderly Subcommittee Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2010**

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** (RSA 126-A:13)  
10:00 a.m.                      Room 205, LOB                      Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
                                                                                                                         Subcommittee Meeting

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** (SB 82, Chapter 361:37, Laws of 2007)  
Cancelled                      Room 212, LOB                      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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2010**

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES** (RSA 541-A:2)  
9:00 a.m.                      Rooms 306-308, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**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                      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 308, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2010**

**BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING** (RSA 205-A:25)  
1:00 p.m.                      Room 201, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2010**

**OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT BOARD** (RSA 146-D:4)  
9:00 a.m.                      Room 305, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2010**

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** (SB 82, Chapter 361:37, Laws of 2007)  
10:00 a.m.                      Room 212, LOB                      Regular Meeting

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**NOTICE**

The NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food has up to two tickets per House/Senate member available to attend this year’s Eastern States Exposition (the Big E) in W. Springfield, MA. Members are responsible for their own transportation, parking and meals. The Big E opens on September 17 and runs through October 3. New Hampshire Day is September 24. Be sure to visit the New Hampshire Building! To obtain the tickets call 271-3788 or visit the Department at 25 Capitol St. (State House Annex), second floor.

Senator Deborah R. Reynolds

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2010**

All legislators are encouraged to attend a seminar entitled “*What Happens in Early Childhood Matters for a Lifetime*,” to be held on Thursday, September 16, 2010 in Rooms 210-211, Legislative Office Building, beginning at 9:00 am. Sponsored by the

Legislative Caucus for Young Children and the House Children & Family Law Committee in collaboration with the National Conference for State Legislatures (NCSL), the seminar will feature Hirokazo Yoshikawa, Ph.D., from Harvard University Center for the Developing Child. Dr. Yoshikawa is internationally recognized for his research on the economic and lifelong impact of poverty, trauma, exposure to violence, child abuse, chronic neglect, and deprivation on young children’s development. Of special interest to legislators will be his work on the economic analysis of these factors and the cost benefits of policy initiatives that promote positive outcomes for both children and adults. Sandra Alexander will present information on the CDCP's "Adverse Childhood Experiences Study," which demonstrates links between childhood maltreatment and later life health and well-being.

The seminar will include brief respondent panels to both presentations, and following lunch, participants will work in policy groups facilitated by NCSL staff and focused on child safety and well-being, family stability and security, health and education. For planning purposes and luncheon count, please RSVP to: [Dorothy.McDonnell@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:Dorothy.McDonnell@leg.state.nh.us) or by calling 271-8300.

Senator Margaret Gilmour

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# SENATE SCHEDULE

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 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)          |

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# VISITORS' CENTER SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER

## 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 **September 2010**. 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

| DATE     | TIME       | GROUP                                    | Group#/Grade |
|----------|------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sept. 10 | 10:00      | State Agency Employee Tour               |              |
| Sept. 10 | 12:00      | State Agency Employee Tour               |              |
| Sept. 10 | 3:00       | State Agency Employee Tour               |              |
| Sept. 15 | 9:45/11:00 | Southwick Elementary School – Northfield | 85/4         |
| Sept. 22 | 9:45/11:00 | Mastricola Elementary School – Merrimack | 78/4         |
| Sept. 22 | 1:00       | North Country Home School                | 20           |
| Sept. 23 | 11:00      | Bi-State Primary Care                    | 22/adults    |
| Sept. 24 | 10:00      | Lafayette Regional School – Franconia    | 21/4         |
| Sept. 30 | 10:00      | Greenfield Elementary School             | 17/4         |
| Sept. 30 | 10:00      | Warren Village School                    | 14/4         |
| Sept. 30 | 3:15       | Senior Tour Bus from Topeka              | 40/Srs       |
| Sept. 30 | 3:30       | Cub Scout Pack 69 – Bradford             | 12           |