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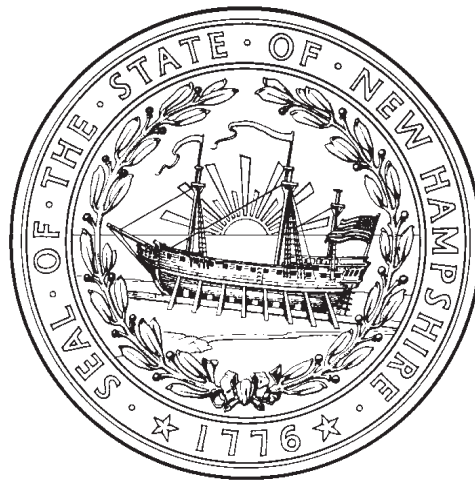
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SENATE CALENDAR

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EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021

EDUCATION, Room 103, SH

Sen. Ward (C), Sen. Hennessey (VC), Sen. Ricciardi, Sen. Kahn, Sen. Prentiss

10:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 103, SH

Sen. Avarad (C), Sen. Giuda (VC), Sen. Gray, Sen. Watters, Sen. Perkins Kwoka

12:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Birdsell (VC), Sen. Ward, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Perkins Kwoka

1:15 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Daniels (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Giuda, Sen. Hennessey, Sen. Morse, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Rosenwald

1:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 100, SH

Sen. Bradley (C), Sen. Gray (VC), Sen. Avarad, Sen. Sherman, Sen. Whitley

11:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. French (C), Sen. Gannon (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Cavanaugh

9:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021

STATE HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN ADVISORY COUNCIL
(RSA 126-A:88)

9:30 a.m.

Auditorium, Brown Building
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

Regular Meeting

COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF PERFLUORINATED CHEMICALS (RSA 126-A:79-a)

10:00 a.m.

Rooms 305-307, LOB

Subcommittee Meeting - Communications

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NEW HAMPSHIRE RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-A:79)

3:00 p.m. DHHS Public Health Training Room Regular Meeting
 3rd Floor
 29 Hazen Drive
 Concord, NH 03301
 Join Zoom Meeting
<https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/j/9833055343?pwd=TWNLyTh3SDBIUW9laXBaNDRjQ3Yzd09>
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 Find your local number: <https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/u/aby0SJRhjp>

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (RSA 188-E:10-b)

9:00 a.m. Rooms 202-204, LOB Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME BOARD OF MANAGERS (RSA 119:3-a)

9:00 a.m. NH Veterans Home Regular Meeting
 LEDU-1 Conference Room
 139 Winter Street
 Tilton, NH

Pursuant to Ve-H 205 – Ve-H216 an Adjudicative Proceeding will be held at the meeting regarding denial of admissions for Connie Frappiea.

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

10:00 a.m. Rooms 206-208, LOB Regular Meeting

STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1)

10:00 a.m. NH Employment Security Regular Meeting
 45 South Fruit Street
 Concord, NH 03301
 Remote access via Zoom:
 By Computer:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115?pwd=bUeR3I5emt3NGVudBYW9SZThLUt09>

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021

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

10:00 a.m.	University System of NH 5 Chenell Drive, Suite 301 Concord, NH 03301	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AUTHORIZING GOVERNING BODIES OF MUNICIPALITIES TO HOLD VIRTUAL MEETINGS AND TO STUDY REMOTE ACCESS TO MEETINGS UNDER RSA 91-A (HB 108, Chapter 163:3, Laws of 2021)

10:30 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENHANCED AUTOMATION TRAFFIC LIGHTS (RSA 236:8-a)

12:30 p.m.	Rooms 301-303, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY WAYS TO REDUCE TEXTING WHILE DRIVING (HB 424, Chapter 110:1, Laws of 2021)

1:00 p.m.	Rooms 305-307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY ADOPTING CHANGES TO THE STATE FIRE CODE AND BUILDING CODE (SB 106, Chapter PART II 150:2, Laws of 2021)

1:00 p.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-O:22)

2:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE CLOSURE AND REPLACEMENT OF THE SUNUNU YOUTH SERVICES CENTER (HB 2, Chapter 91:330, Laws of 2021)

9:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH A SINGLE, NEUTRAL, AND INDEPENDENT STATEWIDE ENTITY TO RECEIVE COMPLAINTS ALLEGING MISCONDUCT REGARDING ALL SWORN AND ELECTED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PURSUANT TO RECOMMENDATION #16 IN THE FINAL REPORT ISSUED BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY, COMMUNITY AND TRANSPARENCY (RSA 105-D:2-a)

2:00 p.m.	Rooms 301-303, LOB	Regular Meeting
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LONG-TERM SEACOAST COMMISSION ON DRINKING WATER (RSA 485-F:6)

2:00 p.m.	NH DES Portsmouth Regional Office Room A Pease International Tradeport 222 International Drive	Regular Meeting
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HOME EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 193-A:10)

3:30 p.m.	Walker Building 21 South Fruit Street Room 100 Concord, NH 03301	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021

2:00 p.m. Rooms 205-207, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021

1:00 p.m. DHHS Brown Building Auditorium Regular Meeting
129 Pleasant Street
Concord NH 03301

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021

COMMITTEE TO STUDY SPECIAL EDUCATION DISPUTE RESOLUTION OPTIONS AND THE BURDEN OF PROOF IN DUE PROCESS HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (HB 581, Chapter 158:2, Laws of 2021)

9:30 a.m. Rooms 205-207, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FUNDING OF TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION FOR CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (HB 304, Chapter 11:1, Laws of 2021)

1:00 p.m. Rooms 205-207, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

COMMISSION TO STUDY LIMITED ELECTRICAL ENERGY PRODUCERS (RSA 362-A:3-a)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 302-304, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY WORKPLACE SAFETY IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS (SB 100, Chapter 221:11, Laws of 2021)

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

COMMISSION ON THE INTERDISCIPLINARY PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE (RSA 126-T)

2:00 p.m. Brown Building Auditorium
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
Regular Meeting

People may also attend using the following links:

1. Link to join Zoom meeting:

<https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/j/94907632619?pwd=VWdxNXM2YzY5TFZaUjF6QUE4blZnUT09>

2. Or by telephone: Dial: +1 646 558 8656

3. Meeting ID: 949 0763 2619

4. Passcode: 843425

The following email address will be monitored throughout the meeting, should participants have technical difficulties: Alisa.Druzba@dhhs.nh.gov

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2:00 p.m. Rooms 301-303, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021

OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES (RSA 21-V:10)

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

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

9:30 a.m. Fox Chapel, DHHS Main Building
109 Pleasant St.
Concord, NH 03301
Regular Meeting

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SOLID WASTE WORKING GROUP (RSA 149:M:61)

9:30 a.m.	NH DES Office, Room 208C 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301	Organizational Meeting
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MOUNT WASHINGTON COMMISSION (RSA 227-B:3)

10:00 a.m.	Cannon Mountain	Regular Meeting
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LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

1:30 p.m.	Room 104, LOB	Regular Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

6:00 p.m.	North Country Resource Center 629B Main Street Lancaster, NH	Public Hearing Meeting
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

6:00 p.m.	NH Fish & Game Seacoast Office 225 Main Street Durham, NH	Public Hearing Meeting
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

11:00 a.m.	Dept. of Revenue Administration Training Room 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Public Hearing Meeting
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Immediately following this meeting will be the "Regular Meeting."

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021

COMMISSION TO REVIEW CHILD ABUSE FATALITIES (RSA 169-C:39-k)

1:30 p.m.	Room 100, SH	Organizational Meeting
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021

COMMITTEE TO STUDY RAIL TRAIL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (HB 311, Chapter 94:2, Laws of 2021)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 305-307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

9:30 a.m.	Rooms 201-203, LOB	Regular Meeting
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CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)

10:15 a.m.	Rooms 201-203, LOB	Regular Meeting
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EDUCATION FREEDOM SAVINGS ACCOUNT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 194-F:12)

12:30 p.m.	Room 100, SH	Organizational Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE REGULATORY STRUCTURE OF CHARITABLE GAMING (SB 100, Chapter 221:1, Laws of 2021)

10:30 a.m.

Room 100, SH

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021

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

3:00 p.m.

Room 104, LOB

Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX EXPENDITURE REVIEW (RSA 71-C:3)

2:00 p.m.

Rooms 202-204, LOB

Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021

COMMITTEE TO STUDY RAIL TRAIL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (HB 311, Chapter 94:2, Laws of 2021)

9:00 a.m.

Rooms 305-307, LOB

Regular Meeting

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2021 PENDING VETO MESSAGES:

SENATE BILLS: 38, 141

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2021 BILLS REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE:

SENATE BILLS: 39, 53, 63, 65, 70, 79, 81, 111, 121, 144, 145, 151, 153, 160, 161

HOUSE BILLS: 72, 95, 110, 125, 135, 196, 197, 218, 227, 232, 233, 272, 292, 293, 307, 319, 347, 349, 427, 436, 440, 503, 540

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2021 BILLS REMAINING ON THE TABLE:

SENATE BILLS: 13, 56, 64, 71, 72, 76, 90, 99, 109, 117, 118, 119, 127, 128, 130, 132, 140, 150, 157, 159, CACR 12

HOUSE BILLS: 141, 350, 565, 615, 625

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FISCAL NOTE ADDITIONS AND UPDATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE BILLS ON THE WEBSITE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 2021 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 17, 69, 92, 151, 153, 160, 161

HOUSE BILLS: 95

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NOTICES

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

Resolution of Complaint 2021-3

At its meeting on September 13, 2021, the Legislative Ethics Committee completed its Preliminary Investigation of Complaint 2021-3. The Committee voted to resolve the Complaint through the adoption of an Informal Resolution, as agreed to by the respondent, Representative James A. Spillane. The Informal Resolution is printed below in its entirety.

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

Informal Resolution of Complaint 2021-03

ADMONISHMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE JAMES SPILLANE

In January, 2021, the Legislative Ethics Committee received a complaint filed by seven state representatives (“the Complainants”), alleging that Representative James Spillane violated ethics guidelines and rules of the New Hampshire General Court (“the Complaint”). They allege that his conduct was contrary to two Principles of Public Service adopted by the Legislature and set forth in the Ethics Guidelines: the Principle of Conduct and the Principle of Accountability. The Principle of Conduct states that “Legislators shall treat each other, legislative employees, and the public with dignity and respect.” The Principle of Accountability states that “Legislators shall ensure that government is conducted openly, equitably and honorably in a manner that permits the citizenry to make informed judgments, have confidence in the integrity of the legislature, and hold government officials accountable.” Furthermore, the Complainants allege that Representative Spillane violated the Policy Against Sexual and Unlawful Harassment and Discrimination, which was adopted by the Joint Legislative Facilities Committee. That Policy prohibits legislators and legislative employees from engaging in harassment, which it defines as “conduct or behavior which is personally offensive or threatening, impairs morale or interferes with the work effectiveness of employees or members.”

Consistent with its rules, upon receiving the Complaint, the Committee conducted an initial review. After receiving a response from Representative Spillane, the Committee learned that, after his posting was publicized and he learned that some people found it offensive, Representative Spillane immediately removed the posting and provided a letter of apology to the Speaker of the House. However, that letter was not released. There was no public apology to those persons who may have been offended. Based upon the allegations of the Complainants and Representative Spillane’s response, the Committee found that the Complaint had merit and voted to move forward to the preliminary investigation phase.

In conducting its investigation, the Committee communicated with the Department of Justice which had been asked to investigate the posting. The Attorney General found no basis for criminal liability and closed its case. The Committee also invited both the Complainants and Representative Spillane to address the Committee. Five of the Complainants and Representative Spillane met separately with the Committee, providing their perspectives and answering questions. Having heard from them, the Committee has found that the facts of this case are, for the greater part, undisputed.

The Complaint arises from the placement by Representative Spillane of a message, including an image he had received from a third party, on social media. The image was at least a partial copy of a mural painted as street art in London in 2012. The mural depicts several men around what looks similar to a Monopoly game board which is supported on the bare backs of other people who appear subservient.

After the mural appeared in London, it was the source of a major political controversy as it appeared that at least some of the men around the game board were Jewish and many people found the depiction offensive. The painter, Kalen Ockerman, also known as Mear One, acknowledged that he intended some of the men to be Jewish, although he said they were all bankers, and included Anglos. He denied the mural was antisemitic and said it was about class differences. The original mural was removed.

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The image of the mural posted by Representative Spillane included the words “IF WE ALL STAND UP, THEIR LITTLE GAME IS OVER,” which were superimposed on the top and bottom of the image. With the posting of the image, Representative Spillane wrote “Agree. Truth.”

The Complainants did not directly view the image on social media which was posted on Parler. They were informed of the posting through a third party who forwarded it to them. The image that they received did not include the superimposed words, but did include Representative Spillane’s words “Agree. Truth.” Each of the Complainants found the image to be personally offensive as it appeared similar to antisemitic propaganda featuring what appeared to be Jewish bankers with large hooked-noses playing financial games on the backs of other humans. They provided moving testimony about how the social media posting reminded them of the prejudice and hardships their families may have suffered as a result of historic discrimination or persecution based upon their religious heritage.

As members of the House of Representatives, the Complainants have indicated to the Committee, both in writing and, for those who appeared before the Committee, in person, that Representative Spillane’s posting caused them to feel pain, fear and revulsion. They believe that he knew or should have known that what he exposed for the world to view on social media would be offensive to his Jewish colleagues and to Jewish people in general.

Representative Spillane averred to the Committee, both in writing and in person, that he was unaware at the time that he published the image on social media that it was a representation of Jewish people or that it had previously been the source of controversy. He informed the Committee that it was never his intention to promote antisemitism in any way. He said he interpreted the meme as commentary on the ongoing shutdown of private businesses by Government bureaucrats. He said he now understands why people were offended and truly regrets having made the posting. He acknowledged that if he had done some due diligence, this matter could have been avoided.

The Legislative Ethics Committee notes that it only has jurisdiction over members of the General Court when they are acting in their legislative capacity. In this case, Representative Spillane posted the image on social media as “Rep. James Spillane.” Having done so, using his legislative title, he has acted in his capacity as a legislator.

In their Complaint, the Complainants asked that Representative Spillane be subject to the strongest possible condemnation of his behavior along with specific recommended consequences that it deems appropriate and just. The majority of the Complainants indicated that they would prefer to see Representative Spillane removed from office. One Complainant, however, felt differently. Instead of being punitive, the Complainant suggested that the Committee use this as an opportunity to educate and hopefully prevent other members of the General Court from engaging in the type of behavior exhibited by Representative Spillane.

Having considered the facts of this case as revealed by its investigation, the Committee believes that there is a sufficient basis to initiate formal proceedings against Representative Spillane. The Committee has no doubt that the Complainants found the image and the accompanying words posted by Representative Spillane to be disturbing and offensive. It would appear to most that some or all of the men represented in the image are Jewish and a reasonable amount of due diligence would have informed Representative Spillane that the image was controversial and could be found offensive by others. The Committee found that Representative Spillane posted that material as a Representative and that it is contrary to the Principles of Public Service which have been adopted by the Legislature. The Committee also finds that he violated the Legislature’s Policy Against Sexual and Other Unlawful Harassment and Discrimination. Under that policy harassment includes conduct or behavior which is “personally offensive or threatening . . . to members.” Having made this determination, the Committee could move forward to file formal charges, have a hearing and, if found true, recommend an appropriate outcome. That recommended outcome would then become subject to the political process, as its imposition would be at the discretion of the legislative body as a whole.

At the same time, from the time this Complaint was filed, Representative Spillane has been fully cooperative and has expressed remorse to the Committee. He has been willing to acknowledge, though unintentional, that his posting was unnecessary, that it offended many, including respected colleagues and that it reflected

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negatively on both him and the Legislature. He has acknowledged that before sending out his posting, he had a duty to know what the posting meant and how it might impact others. He has also indicated his willingness to make and publish a formal written public apology.

In such cases, the Committee is provided with another option. Instead of instituting formal charges, it can enter into an informal resolution with the subject of the Complaint which may include a written admonishment. The Committee finds that such an outcome could provide the opportunity to educate members of the General Court and prevent similar incidents in the future. The Committee believes that if such a formal written admonishment accompanied by a sincere and meaningful letter of apology were published in the House and Senate Calendars, it would be more beneficial than instituting formal charges. It would serve as a public rebuke for Representative Spillane and would serve as a warning to other legislators that the use of social media has consequences and it must be used responsibly.

Representative Spillane has provided the Committee with a suitable letter of apology signed by him which reads as follows:

“I sincerely apologize for the echoing of a meme with an image that turned out to be deeply offensive, and I acknowledge that taking that action in my name as a State Representative without having conducted thorough research to determine the source of that image was an unfortunate lapse in my normal due diligence. I am embarrassed that my failure to ascertain the hateful source of that image that resulted in offending and hurting so many others, especially those of the Jewish Faith. I have always held members of the Jewish Faith in the highest regard and with the utmost respect. I hope that my apology is accepted, and that others can learn, as I have learned, to conduct thorough and complete due diligence before making any postings, writings, or actions with an attribution to one’s status as a State Representative.”

Representative Spillane has also agreed to this informal resolution to the Complaint made against him. Therefore, the Ethics Committee formally admonishes Representative James Spillane for his offensive social media posting. It also directs that this report be published in the House and Senate Calendars.

Let this Formal Admonishment serve as notice to all Legislators. When you use your title or include your legislative position at the top or bottom of your social media postings, your postings should reflect the best principles of public service. When you put something on social media as a member of the General Court, you have a duty to know how it will affect others. And finally, having addressed this matter and made clear that they are responsible for the content they put on social media, the Committee will not hesitate to hold legislators accountable for similar violations in the future.

For the Committee,
Representative Edward M. Gordon
Chairman

Non-Revenue Legislative EZ Pass Transponders

If you have one of the original orange 3” square legislative non-revenue transponders it may be time for a new one. The batteries of the original style seem to be running out. To improve efficiency at Bureau of Turnpikes and ensure your personal EZ Pass accounts are not charged, it is time to get those original style square transponders replaced. If you have one of the original transponders, please bring it to the General Court Administrative Office in the State House room #114 for a replacement, you can also email Amanda.masse@leg.state.nh.us or call 603-271-3162.

Senator Chuck W. Morse, Senate President

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Legislators are invited to a briefing at Manchester Community College, Wednesday October 20, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Please join MCC President Brian Bicknell for updates on new programs and industry partnerships, master planning, and tour some of the exciting learning spaces on campus including the HVAC building, robotics classrooms, advanced welding labs, and healthcare simulation settings. 1066 Front Street, Manchester NH. Please RSVP to vjaffe@ccsnh.edu

Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021

All legislators and staff are invited to join me to the annual celebration of the Red Mass. The event will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at 5:15 p.m. at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Manchester. Each October the Bishop of Manchester invites people associated with the work of law and justice in New Hampshire to this evening of prayer for strength and wisdom in the year ahead. Further information about the Mass can be found online at catholicnh.org/RedMass.

Senator Bob Guida

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021

The New Hampshire Insurance Department will hold its annual public hearing concerning health insurance premium rates, including health care costs and cost trends impacting the health insurance market, on:

Friday, October 29, 2021

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The hearing will be held virtually via webinar.

To register for this event, please contact Andrew Demers, Communications Director for the Insurance Department, at: andrew.e.demers@ins.nh.gov

This year's public hearing is based on 2020 data.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Deadline for the Office of Legislative Services to accept drafting of a Senate Bill, Senate Concurrent Resolution, or Senate Joint Resolution with complete information for the 2022 Session.

Thursday, November 11, 2021

Veterans' Day (State Holiday)

Thursday, November 25, 2021

Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)

Friday, November 26, 2021

Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)

Wednesday, December 01, 2021

Deadline for prime sponsors to sign off on legislation.

Wednesday, December 08, 2021

Deadline for co-sponsors to sign off on legislation.

Thursday, December 16, 2021

Deadline to REPORT rereferred bills out of committee.

Friday, December 24, 2021

Christmas Day (Observed) (State Holiday)

Friday, December 31, 2021

New Year's Day (Observed) (State Holiday)

Wednesday, January 05, 2022

Convening Day