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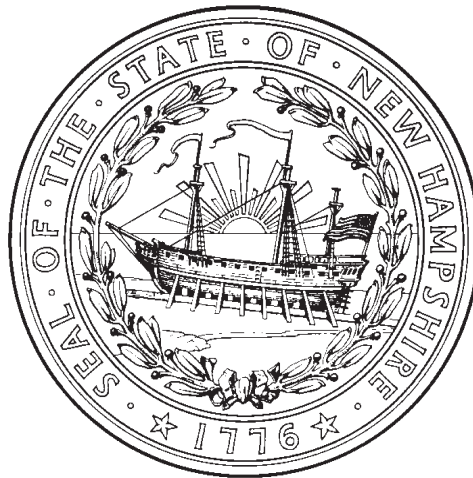
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**First Year of the 168th Session of the
New Hampshire General Court**

SENATE CALENDAR

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 36-FN, relative to systems of care for healthy aging.**03/30/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 12**

SB 55-FN-A, making an appropriation for the Cannon Mountain tramway.**02/22/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 57-FN, relative to the reduction in the calculation of state retirement annuities at age 65.**03/09/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 86-FN, relative to health care workforce development and making appropriations therefor.**03/30/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 12**

SB 114-FN-LOCAL, relative to payment by the state of a portion of retirement system contributions of political subdivision employers.**02/09/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 115-FN-A, relative to making an appropriation to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding vaccine administration through public health departments.**03/23/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

SB 122-FN-A, relative to construction of a public pier on Hampton Beach and making an appropriation therefor.**03/23/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

SB 124-FN-A, making an appropriation for the Eastern Slopes Regional Airport.**02/09/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 125-FN-A, relative to annual grants to regional development corporations.**02/09/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 138-FN-A, making an appropriation to PFAS remediation fund grants.**02/22/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 140-FN, relative to establishing a program for the recruitment of educators.**03/30/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 12**

SB 145-FN, relative to New Hampshire housing champion designation for municipalities and making appropriations therefor.**03/30/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 12**

SB 153-FN-A, establishing a law enforcement officers, professional firefighters, and emergency medical technicians career development, recruitment, and retention program and making an appropriation therefor.**03/30/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 12**

SB 154-FN, relative to tuition waivers for children in guardianships after being in state foster care.**03/09/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 169-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of environmental services to fund a water main interconnection project between Nashua and Litchfield.**03/23/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

SB 175-FN, relative to Medicaid coverage for mothers.**03/23/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

SB 202-FN-A, relative to establishing a homeownership innovations fund in the New Hampshire housing finance authority.**03/16/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 10**

SB 205-FN, relative to a cost of living adjustment in the state retirement system.**03/23/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

SB 230-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of environmental services for wastewater infrastructure projects.**02/22/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 231-FN, establishing a historic housing tax credit and making appropriations for workforce housing and affordable housing.**03/23/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

SB 232-FN-A, making an appropriation to support the work of the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.**03/09/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 233-FN-A, re-establishing the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program.**03/16/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 10**

SB 234-FN-A, directing the department of health and human services to develop a public awareness campaign on brain health, Alzheimer's disease, and related dementias and making an appropriation therefor.**03/16/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 10**

SB 237-FN, relative to the child care scholarship program and making an appropriation therefor.**03/30/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 12**

SB 241-FN, relative to graduated public assistance programs.**03/30/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 12**

SB 242-FN, relative to Medicaid direct certification.**03/30/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 12**

SB 270-FN-A, relative to appropriations to the department of transportation.**03/23/2023, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

HB 31-FN, repealing the prohibition on the possession or sale of blackjacks, slung shots, and metallic knuckles.**05/11/2023, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 14**

HB 87, relative to county responsibility for capital building projects.**05/11/2023, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Election Law and Municipal Affairs, SJ 14**

HB 150, relative to the certification of a collective bargaining unit.**05/18/2023, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Commerce, SJ 15**

HB 231-FN, prohibiting the removal of claws from cats.**05/18/2023, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Energy and Natural Resources, SJ 15**

HB 360-FN, an act legalizing cannabis for persons 21 years of age or older.**05/18/2023, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 15**

HB 392-FN, relative to constitutional convention procedures for delegates.**05/11/2023, Pending Motion Rerefer to Committee, Election Law and Municipal Affairs, SJ 14**

HB 431, permitting qualifying patients and designated caregivers to cultivate cannabis for therapeutic use.**05/18/2023, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 15**

HB 555-FN-A, appropriating state general fund surplus toward the retirement system unfunded accrued liability.**05/11/2023, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2023-1433s, Finance, SJ 14**

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MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

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

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

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

1:00 p.m. OPLC Regular Meeting
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH

COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS (RSA 126-A:73-a)

3:15 p.m. Rye Public Library, NH Room Regular Meeting
581 Washington Road
Rye, NH 03870
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86117818803?pwd=cWRXdIgwQnQvc2ZRbkNOBhGhGc3M0dz09>

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEXT GENERATION NUCLEAR REACTOR TECHNOLOGY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 125-O:30)

9:00 a.m. NH DES Regular Meeting
Room 208C
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301
Zoom link for guests and members of the public:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82216964368>

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

10:00 a.m. NH Hospital Association Building Regular Meeting
125 Airport Road
Concord, NH
Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115?pwd=bUFER3I5emt3NGVueDBYYW9SZThLUt09#success>

THE DIVISION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 170-G:6-a)

2:00 p.m. The Brown Building, Room 460 Regular Meeting
 129 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023**LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)**

10:00 a.m. Room 212, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC PAIN (HB 66, Chapter 3, Laws of 2023)

10:00 a.m. Office of Professional Licensure and Regular Meeting
 Certification
 7 Eagle Square
 Concord, NH 03301

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023**COMMISSION ON THE INTERDISCIPLINARY PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE (RSA 126-T)**

2:00 p.m. NH Hospital Association, Conference Room 1 Regular Meeting
 125 Airport Road
 Concord, NH 03301
 Join Zoom Meeting:
 <https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/j/86574531094?pwd=aDVtSlRCZmJ3LzQ1NVJncUdLdVJBQT09>
 Meeting ID: 865 7453 1094
 Passcode: 033064
 The following email address will be monitored throughout the meeting, should participants have technical difficulties: Danielle.Hernandez@dhhs.nh.gov

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023**HOUSE LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE (RSA 17-E:5)**

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

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (RSA 17-E:1)

9:05 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting
 (or Immediately Following House Meeting)

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

9:30 a.m. NH DES Offices Regular Meeting
 Room 208C
 29 Hazen Drive
 Concord, NH
 Remote attendance option:
 <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3435858814888164108>

SENATE LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE (RSA 17-E:5)

9:40 a.m. Room 100, SH Subcommittee Meeting
 (or Immediately Following Joint Meeting)

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

10:00 a.m. Rooms 205-207, LOB Regular Meeting

MOUNT WASHINGTON COMMISSION (RSA 227-B:3)

10:00 a.m. AMC Highland Center Regular Meeting
 U.S. Route 302
 Bretton Woods, NH 03575

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

1:00 p.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting
 The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is;
<https://youtube.com/live/Ja-BubeWtNk>

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023**COMMITTEE TO STUDY NEW HAMPSHIRE TEACHER SHORTAGES AND RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES (SB 236, Chapter 150:1, Laws of 2022)**

10:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023**NEW HAMPSHIRE LOW-GRADE TIMBER AND WOOD EMERGING MARKET COMMISSION (RSA 227-1)**

10:00 a.m. Division of Forests & Lands Regular Meeting
 Department of Natural & Cultural Resources
 172 Pembroke Road
 Concord, NH 03301

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE INCIDENCE OF POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER IN FIRST RESPONDERS (RSA 281-A:17-e)**

10:00 a.m. NH Fire Academy, Classroom 2 Regular Meeting
 98 Smokey Bear Boulevard
 Concord, NH 03301

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023**COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS (RSA 126-A:73-a)**

3:00 p.m. Rye Public Library, Community Room Regular Meeting
 581 Washington Road
 Rye, NH 03870
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86117818803?pwd=cWRXdGwQnQvc2ZRbkNOBhGhGc3M0dz09>

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023**NH COURT ACCREDITATION COMMISSION (RSA 490:5-a)**

1:00 p.m. NH Supreme Court Regular Meeting
 One Doe Drive
 Concord, NH

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023

LONG-TERM SEACOAST COMMISSION ON DRINKING WATER (RSA 485-F:6)

2:00 p.m.	NH DES Portsmouth Regional Office Pease International Tradeport Suite 175, Room A 222 International Drive Portsmouth, NH, 03801	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023

STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (SIEC) (RSA 21-P:48, IV)

9:00 a.m.	Marine Patrol 31 Dock Road Gilford, NH 03249	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

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

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 201-203, LOB The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is; https://youtube.com/live/NtT7sP6ckKY?feature=share	Regular Meeting
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CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)

9:30 a.m.	Rooms 201-203, LOB The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is: https://youtube.com/live/R2r2-iwjbCQ?feature=share	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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2023 PENDING VETO MESSAGES:

SENATE BILLS: 51, 79

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ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2023 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 56, 87, 96, 152, 206, 229

HOUSE BILLS: 2, 49, 109, 137, 446

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FISCAL NOTE ADDITIONS AND UPDATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE BILLS ON THE WEB SITE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 2023 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 1, 14, 15, 32, 34, 36, 38, 39, 44, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 61, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 80, 85, 87, 92, 97, 98, 104, 105, 106, 108, 112, 113, 115, 120, 122, 123, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 137, 145, 149, 151, 152, 153, 154, 156, 157, 159, 160, 164, 166, 167, 169, 170, 173, 180, 186, 187, 188, 189, 191, 192, 195, 197, 203, 204, 205, 210, 211, 212, 215, 218, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 238, 239, 241, 244, 248, 249, 255, 256, 257, 259, 260, 261, 263, 264, 265, 267, 272

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NOTICES

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Legislative Ethics Committee has voted to issue the following advisory opinion, which is printed below in its entirety.

Advisory Opinion 2023-1
Response to a Request for an Advisory Opinion from
Representative Jordan G. Ulery
(May 26, 2023)

Pursuant to RSA 14-B:3, I(c), Representative Jordan G. Ulery requested an advisory opinion. He inquired whether, consistent with applicable statutes and the Ethics Guidelines, he could solicit funds directly from lobbyist groups to go into a scholarship fund to help pay for NH legislators to attend various events offered by the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). He stated that he is a member of the NH chapter of ALEC and that ALEC is "an IRS qualified charity not-for-profit" organization.

He described his proposed conduct as follows: "We have set-up the NH Scholarship Fund as a blind trust type so that no Member of NH ALEC knows who has made contributions, only what funds are available for distribution. Distribution requests are made to ALEC in VA and then approved or disapproved by the Co-Chairs in NH and the reimbursement is issued from VA. Approval is based upon actual attendance at the events and participation based upon attendance at the task forces (committees) assigned to the Member. No Member of NH ALEC handles funds in any fashion (does not receive solicited funds nor deposit solicited funds, other than to authorize disbursement). ... All we are looking to do is be able to ask others to make a contribution to the scholarship fund, not to individual legislators. Proceeds from the program would go only to the Scholarship Fund."

RSA 14-C:3 III (a) provides that it "shall be unlawful for any legislator or legislative employee to solicit or to knowingly accept, directly or indirectly, any gift, as defined in this chapter, or to fail to meet the reporting requirements of this chapter." Additionally, Ethics Guidelines Section 3, Prohibited Activities, Paragraph II (b), provides that "Legislators shall not solicit, accept, or agree to accept anything of value from another for themselves or other persons, if the legislator receives such thing of value: **** (b) Knowing or believing that the giver is or is likely to become subject to or interested in any matter or action pending before or contemplated by the legislator or the General Court."

In *Advisory Opinion 2012-3*, the Committee previously advised:

...we are concerned that direct solicitation and receipt by legislators of cash contributions for the proposed event, from any source, would violate the prohibitions set forth in RSA 14-C:3 and Ethics Guidelines Section 3, II(b). We have previously approved of legislators organizing and promoting legislature-related events and activities, so long as there is no direct solicitation or receipt of cash by legislators, and the contributions are directed to charitable organizations which sponsor the event. See *Advisory Opinions 2008-2* (White-Blaisdell Golf Tournament) and *2009-3* (Concord Hospital-Payson Center Rock 'n' Race). (Emphasis supplied.)

We advise as follows:

The Committee determined that the facts presented in his request are substantially the same as the facts presented in *Advisory Opinion 2012-3* and the prior opinions cited therein. Accordingly, we advise that direct solicitation of contributions from lobbyists for a scholarship fund to help pay for NH legislators to attend various events offered by ALEC would violate the prohibitions set forth in RSA 14-C:3 and Ethics Guidelines Section 3, II(b).

We appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance.

Honorable Edward M. Gordon, Esq., Chairman
 Honorable Donna Sytek, Vice Chairman
 Senator Cindy Rosenwald (Not present and did not participate.)
 Senator Ruth Ward
 Representative Janet G. Wall
 Representative Bob Lynn (Recused and did not participate.)
 Honorable David W. Hess

For the Committee,
 Edward M. Gordon, Esq.
 Chairman

[Vote: 5-0]

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MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023

The Legislative Golf Charity Classic will be held on Monday, June 26th with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. at the Loudon Country Club, 653 NH-106, Loudon. All proceeds will benefit Liberty House. For foursomes of sponsorship information please see Representative Jim Maggiore or Representative Michael Moffett or Senator Tim Lang.

Senator Timothy Lang

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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023

The New Hampshire Snowmobile Association (NHSa) will be providing coffee and donuts for legislators in front of the State House on Thursday, June 29 from 8:30 am to 10:00 am. Please stop by to meet members of your local snowmobile clubs. These volunteer clubs groom and maintain the almost 7,000 miles of snowmobile trails throughout the state and help our tourism industry. NHSa plans to display a snowmobile groomer and a snowmobile in front of the State House. We look forward to seeing you there.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate President

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 22, 2023	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, June 29, 2023	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Tuesday, July 04, 2023	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 04, 2023	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 10, 2023	Veterans' Day (Observed) (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 23, 2023	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 24, 2023	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Monday, December 25, 2023	Christmas Day (State Holiday)