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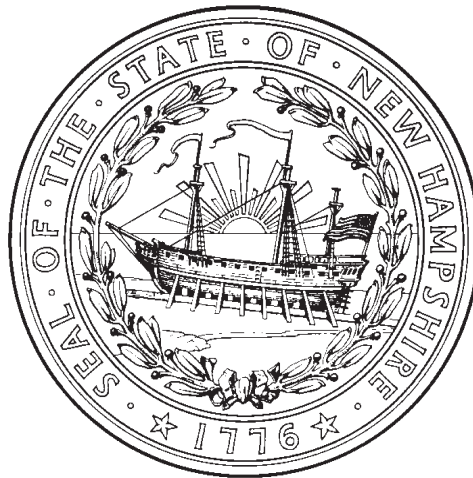
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**First Year of the 168th Session of the
New Hampshire General Court**

SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 26, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE SENATE CHAMBER**

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**The Senate Session on Thursday, October 26, 2023 in the Senate Chamber
will be live streamed at the following link:**

<https://youtube.com/live/7s3YnJH-Tm8?feature=share>

**Please note, this link will not be live until the Senate Session on
Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.**

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VETO MESSAGES

July 28, 2023

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 42

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 28, 2023, I have vetoed Senate Bill 42, relative to overpayment of unemployment compensation.

New Hampshire's Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund is almost solely funded by mandatory contributions collected from New Hampshire employers. These entities fund unemployment benefits for those who need them the most and are unemployed through no fault of their own. In return, employers expect the state to provide accountability for these funds by ensuring those who are filing for benefits are eligible for them in the first place. If a claimant is found to be ineligible after they were paid benefits and the reason they received benefits was because they provided information to the department they knew and understood was inaccurate, employers expect the state to recoup those funds and ensure they go to eligible claimants. Without the accrual of interest, individuals do not have an incentive to pay these funds back. In other words, this bill would allow ineligible beneficiaries to get an interest-free loan on the backs of New Hampshire employers.

While Senate Bill 42 may be well-intentioned, it is important to note that the NH Department of Employment Security (NHES) already has a process in place contained within state law and administrative rule requiring the department to evaluate whether someone is 'with fault' or 'without fault' in causing benefits to have been paid when they are subsequently found ineligible. If the person is determined to be without fault because the department or an employer made an error then current law allows the person to keep the benefits. It is only in those instances where the person is found to be with fault in causing benefits to be paid when they should not have been paid, that the person is required to repay those benefits back to the trust fund and potentially could accrue interest if not repaid in a timely manner.

The State is currently attempting to recoup \$6 million in overpayments from between 2017 and 2022. If Senate Bill 42 were to be signed, this would be nearly impossible to accomplish.

There was an opportunity to rectify all of the issues with the bill as written with an amendment offered in both the committee and on the floor. The amendment would have given NHES the flexibility they need to help ensure only the claimants who are eligible for benefits receive and keep them. Unfortunately, the amendment was not adopted.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 42.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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May 31, 2023

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 51

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on May 31, 2023, I have vetoed Senate Bill 51, creating a commission to study charitable gaming and historical horse races and relative to the moratorium on licensed historical horse racing facilities.

In New Hampshire, we cherish small and limited government that is accountable to the people and does not pick winners and losers. Senate Bill 51 goes against that small government philosophy and continues the practice of only allowing game operators that held a license in 2020 to apply for historic horse racing (HHR) licenses. In other words, despite significant demand for licenses from potential new operators, Senate Bill 51 would continue state government's practice of hand-picking who is eligible for HHR licenses until at least 2026.

If this bill becomes law, the entities that benefit from this misguided government policy will be back again in 2026 to ask for another extension. It is up to us to uphold New Hampshire's small government spirit and allow the free market to thrive.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 51.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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May 31, 2023

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 79

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on May 31, 2023, I have vetoed Senate Bill 79, an act relative to the participation of customer generators in net energy metering.

This legislation includes several problematic provisions. Most notably, the bill amends the statutory definition of a customer-generator and entirely removes the 1-megawatt net metering limit under current law. This change effectively removes all size limits on net metering aside from municipal and industrial host net metering arrangements. Although this may have been unintended by legislators, this change would completely upend the state's net metering structure and makes this bill unacceptable.

In addition to this mistake, enacting Senate Bill 79 would risk cost-shifting to benefit large businesses at the expense of those ratepayers who cannot afford higher energy costs. Energy cost increases are regressive, most directly affecting low-income families and seniors on fixed incomes. The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has an active adjudicative proceeding, DE 22-060, that will consider changes to the current net metering tariff structure. This proceeding will inform our understanding of the extent that net metering shifts costs among ratepayers and arrive at an appropriate rate of compensation for customer-generators. At that point, we may be able to feel much more confident that an expansion of net metering will not negatively impact our most vulnerable citizens.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 79.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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August 1, 2023

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 193

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on August 1, 2023, I have vetoed Senate Bill 193, relative to the obligation of collective bargaining units to negotiate in good faith.

Good faith negotiations in collective bargaining are already required in statute and are essential to producing a quality contract that works for both employees and public employers. It requires the parties to meet at reasonable times and places. Further inserting state government into the bargaining process by requiring the parties to meet within 10 business days after a written request from the other party is overly prescriptive. Timeframes for collective bargaining meetings should be defined and determined by the parties involved rather than signed into law through the legislative process.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 193.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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August 1, 2023

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 256

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on August 1, 2023, I have vetoed Senate Bill 256, establishing a safety program for off-highway recreational vehicles.

Senate Bill 256 may have been passed with the best intentions, but it would negatively affect tourism in New Hampshire and may steer would-be visitors to other states that do not have such burdensome requirements to ride OHRVs. This bill does little to increase safety and would make New Hampshire one of the most restrictive states in New England for OHRV riders.

I am open to working with the OHRV Association, legislators, and other stakeholders on a more targeted bill to address their concerns in the upcoming session.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 256.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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HEARINGS

All Standing Committee hearings will be live streamed on the NH Senate's YouTube channel:

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023

EDUCATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Ward (C), Sen. Gendreau (VC), Sen. Lang, Sen. Prentiss, Sen. Fenton

9:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Innis (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Pearl, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Rosenwald

8:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023

TRANSPORTATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Ricciardi (C), Sen. Watters (VC), Sen. Ward, Sen. Gendreau, Sen. Fenton

1:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 100, SH

Sen. Birdsell (C), Sen. Avar (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Whitley, Sen. Prentiss

11:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023

COMMITTEE TO STUDY ADDING NON-AMENABLE SPECIES TO THE LIST OF MEAT PROCESSING INSPECTION EXEMPTIONS AND THE CREATION OF A STATE MEAT INSPECTION PROGRAM (SB 23, Chapter 94:1, Laws of 2023)

9:00 a.m.

Room 100, SH

Regular Meeting

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
98 Smokey Bear Boulevard
Concord, NH 03301

Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LANDLORD TENANT MEDIATION PROGRAM (HB 235, Chapter 31:1, Laws of 2023)

10:00 a.m.

Rooms 206-208, LOB

Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting

This meeting will take place by remote conference. To listen in please follow the instructions below:

Please register for the Commission on the Environmental and Public Health Impacts of Perfluorinated Chemicals meeting on October 13, 2023 1:00 PM EST at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6773762819035337049>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

You also may join the meeting by phone:

Call in Number: 1 (562) 247-8422

Access Code: 640-783-127

Webinar ID: 704-984-283

The following email address will be monitored throughout the meeting by someone who can assist with and alert the committee to any technical issues: Amy.E.Rousseau@des.nh.gov. You may also call Amy Rousseau at 603-848-1372.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

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

9:00 a.m.	NH Veterans Home Town Hall 139 Winter Street Tilton, NH	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY COMMUNITY IMPACTS OF THE SECURED YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER (RSA 169-B:48)

10:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO THE COST OF MUNICIPALITIES IN SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL (HB 253, Chapter 124:1, Laws of 2023)

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 301-303, LOB	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)

10:00 a.m.	NH DES Cafeteria 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1)

10:00 a.m.	NH Hospital Association 125 Airport Road Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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In addition to the physical location, access is also available need be remotely via Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115?pwd=bUFR3I5emt3NGVueDBYYW9SZThLUT09>

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By Phone:

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Meeting ID: 874 3017 3115

Passcode: 295220

Public attendance is always welcome though there may not always be an opportunity for public input.

Questions? Please contact Rebecca Sky before or during the meeting at Rebecca.L.Sky@nhcoa.nh.gov or 603-848-4204.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)

11:30 a.m.	NH DES Room 112 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Subcommittee Meeting - Source Water Protection
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NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD (RSA 126-BB:2)

12:30 p.m. Brown Building, Conference Room 468 Regular Meeting
 129 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH

NEW HAMPSHIRE CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-O:22)

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

AMERICAN REVOLUTION SESTERCENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-S:1)

1:30 p.m. Rooms 205-207, LOB Organizational Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF RECENT CHANGES MADE TO CHARITABLE GAMING LAWS, INCLUDING THE NEWLY AUTHORIZED HISTORICAL HORSE RACES (RSA 284:6-c)**

9:30 a.m. Room 100, SH Organizational Meeting

COMMISSION ON WORLDWIDE COMBINED REPORTING FOR UNITARY BUSINESS UNDER THE BUSINESS PROFITS TAX (RSA 77-A:23-b)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 202-204, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC PAIN (HB 66, Chapter 3:2, Laws of 2023)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE IMPACT ON SNAP AND MEDICAID CHANGES ON FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEAL AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN RESIDENCE (ADMR) USED IN STATE EDUCATION AID PROGRAMS (HB 2, Chapter 79:437, Laws of 2023)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LAW RELATIVE TO STANDARDS FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND MARKETING AND GRADING COMMODITIES (HB 79, Chapter 12:1, Laws of 2023)

1:00 p.m. Rooms 301-303, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023**JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEDICATED FUNDS (RSA 6:12-i)**

10:00 a.m. Rooms 202-204, LOB Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Rooms 302-304, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING LEGISLATION, STATE-CONTROLLED SALES OF CANNABIS AND CANNABIS PRODUCTS (RSA 176:16-B)

9:30 a.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Regular Meeting

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is:

<https://youtube.com/live/nmG1aB22K50?feature=share>

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

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

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL (RSA 238-A:2)

9:00 a.m. NH DOT, Rooms 112-113 Regular Meeting

7 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

Please click this URL to join. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87318979103?pwd=NLxAp3NArv4MVE60pWceLEUV4C4z.1>

Passcode: 382863

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

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY REVENUE ALTERNATIVES TO THE ROAD TOLL (RSA 21-J:49)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE OPIOID ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 126-A:85)

10:00 a.m. Executive Council Chamber Regular Meeting

Room 207, SH
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH

Zoom Meeting ID: 822 7056 9769

Passcode: 804615

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE IMPACT ON SNAP AND MEDICAID CHANGES ON FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEAL AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN RESIDENCE (ADMR) USED IN STATE EDUCATION AID PROGRAMS (HB 2, Chapter 79:437, Laws of 2023)

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ASSESSING OF POWER GENERATION (RSA 72:8-f)

1:00 p.m. NH DRA Regular Meeting

109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

COMMITTEE TO STUDY UNLIMITED SERVICE AREA PERMITS FOR LANDFILLS AND OUT OF STATE WASTE COMING INTO NEW HAMPSHIRE (SB 159, Chapter 100:1, Laws of 2023)

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRUG OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW COMMISSION (RSA 126-DD:1)

3:00 p.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023

COMMITTEE TO STUDY ADDING NON-AMENABLE SPECIES TO THE LIST OF MEAT PROCESSING INSPECTION EXEMPTIONS AND THE CREATION OF A STATE MEAT INSPECTION PROGRAM (SB 23, Chapter 94:1, Laws of 2023)

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

EDUCATION FREEDOM SAVINGS ACCOUNT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 194-F:12)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LONG-TERM IMPACT OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ADULT PAROLE SYSTEM (SB 251, Chapter 78:1, Laws of 2023)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CURRENT EDUCATION, TRAINING AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AS EMERGENCY DISPATCHERS AND 911 TELECOMMUNICATORS FOR POLICE, FIRE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS. (HB 376, Chapter 84:1, Laws of 2023)

2:00 p.m. Rooms 202-204, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

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

2:00 p.m. Brown Building Auditorium Regular Meeting

129 Pleasant Street #4
Concord NH, 03301

You may also attend this meeting via Zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/j/82734567111?pwd=endMN0JFYnRJSy9rNlhOcXlwa3lvUT09>

Meeting ID: 827 3456 7111

Passcode: 325533

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

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

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

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

10:00 a.m. University System of NH Regular Meeting

5 Chenell Drive, Suite 301
Concord, NH 03301

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023

NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD (RSA 126-BB:2)

10:00 a.m. Brown Building Auditorium Regular Meeting

129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023

COMMITTEE TO STUDY NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC PAIN (HB 66, Chapter 3:2, Laws of 2023)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

COMMITTEE TO STUDY COLLECTION AND DISPERSAL OF BOAT REGISTRATION FEES COLLECTED FOR STATE AGENCIES ACCORDING TO RSA 270-E, THE COLLECTION AND DISPERSAL OF THE BOATS FEES ACCORDING TO RSA 72-A, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ONLINE BOAT REGISTRATION RENEWAL PROGRAM (HB 137, Chapter 116:3, Laws of 2023)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023

COMMISSION TO STUDY REVENUE ALTERNATIVES TO THE ROAD TOLL (RSA 21-J:49)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)

8:30 a.m. NH DES Rooms 113-114 Subcommittee Meeting - Source
29 Hazen Drive Water Protection
Concord, NH

STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2)

5:00 p.m. Edward Cross Training Center Facility Regular Meeting
722 Riverwood Drive
Pembroke, NH

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION (RSA 310:15)

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND EXOTIC AQUATIC SPECIES OF WILDLIFE IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 487:30)

9:00 a.m. Conservation Center, French Wing Regular Meeting
Williams Room
54 Portsmouth Street
Concord, NH

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

COMMITTEE TO STUDY NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC PAIN (HB 66, Chapter 3:2, Laws of 2023)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Regular Meeting

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

1:15 p.m. NH DRA Training Room Regular Meeting
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)

10:00 a.m. NH DES Cafeteria Regular Meeting
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023

COMMITTEE TO STUDY NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC PAIN (HB 66, Chapter 3:2, Laws of 2023)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023

STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2)

5:00 p.m. Edward Cross Training Center Facility Regular Meeting
722 Riverwood Drive
Pembroke, NH

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)

10:00 a.m. NH DES Rooms 110-114 Regular Meeting
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

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2023 BILLS REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE:

SENATE BILLS: 22, 26, 33, 63, 75, 80, 91, 93, 95, 97, 101, 116, 131, 134, 137, 148, 163, 165, 168, 173, 176, 177, 178, 185, 194, 196, 199, 210, 214, 217, 219, 227, 246, 248, 259

HOUSE BILLS: 68, 107, 108, 135, 154, 198, 200, 250, 257, 261, 307, 379, 397, 400, 572, 596

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2023 BILLS REMAINING ON THE TABLE:

SENATE BILLS: 36, 55, 57, 86, 114, 115, 122, 124, 125, 138, 140, 145, 153, 154, 169, 175, 202, 205, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 237, 241, 242, 270

HOUSE BILLS: 31, 87, 150, 231, 360, 392, 431, 555

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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: 75, 80, 97, 106, 112, 128, 133, 134, 137, 151, 156, 173, 178, 180, 191, 210, 218, 235, 239, 248, 249, 255, 259, 263, 267

HOUSE BILLS: 68, 107, 135, 250, 257, 379, 397, 400, 572

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NOTICES

With several national conferences and other events taking place throughout the Summer and Fall, please remember that any payment or reimbursement you receive from an organization such as NCSL or CSG, that is related to your attendance at the event, must be reported on an “Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report” and filed with the Secretary of State’s Office. The forms can be downloaded from the Legislative Ethics Committee’s website [RSA 14-C - Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report - August 2019.pdf \(state.nh.us\)](https://leg.state.nh.us/RSA14C/HonorariumorExpenseReimbursementReportAugust2019.pdf). Payments received from the Senate do not have to be reported on the form. If you have any questions on ethics filings, please feel free to contact Rich Lambert, Executive Administrator of the Legislative Ethics Committee, at richard.lambert@leg.state.nh.us or at (603) 271-3326.

Senator Sharon M. Carson, Senate Majority Leader

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

Bishop Peter Libasci of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Manchester invites all legislators and staff to the celebration of the Red Mass, which will take place on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 5:15 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Cathedral in Manchester. The Red Mass is an annual opportunity for the judicial, legal, and legislative communities and those who administer law in the Church to pray for strength and guidance in the work they will undertake in the year ahead.

Following the Red Mass, the Catholic Lawyers Guild will host a reception at Bishop Bradley Hall at the Cathedral. The reception is free of charge, but all who expect to attend the reception are asked to RSVP online at redmass2023.eventbrite.com. Further information about the Mass and reception can be found online at catholicnh.org/RedMass.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate President
Senator Donna M. Soucy, Democratic Leader

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023

All Legislators are cordially invited to attend The Community College System of NH’s National Apprenticeship Week Celebration at the first ApprenticeshipNH Summit, November 17th from 8:15 am to 3:30 pm on the campus of NHTI in Concord. Please join us at this comprehensive event where you will learn how employers across New Hampshire are using Registered Apprenticeship programs, in partnership with local NH community colleges, to build their workforces at this time of labor force challenges. Elected officials, employers, community organizations, career seekers, and state agencies will hear from experts, explore career opportunities in key NH industry sectors, participate in interactive workshops, and network to form partnerships. A box lunch will be provided. Register at <http://bit.ly/46oRf8D> (paste address in browser).

Senator Ruth Ward

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Friday, November 10, 2023	Veterans’ Day (Observed) (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 16, 2023	Deadline for prime sponsors to sign off on legislation. (4:00 p.m.)
Thursday, November 23, 2023	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 24, 2023	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 30, 2023	Deadline for co-sponsors to sign off on legislation. (4:00 p.m.)
Thursday, December 14, 2023	Deadline to REPORT rereferred bills out of committee.
Monday, December 25, 2023	Christmas Day (State Holiday)