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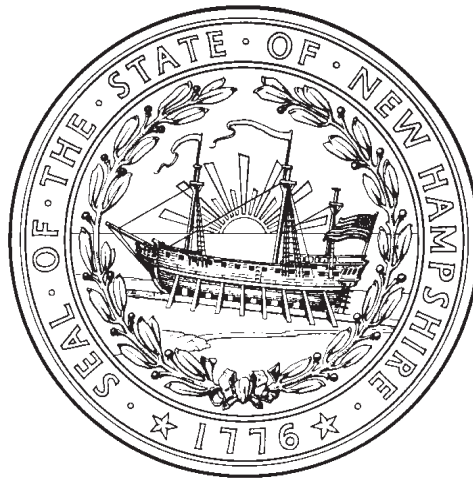
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

SENATE CALENDAR

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024

Pursuant to Part 2, Article 3 of the New Hampshire Constitution, the Senate “shall assemble annually on the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday in January.”

HEARINGS

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2024

EDUCATION, Room 101, LOB

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 341**, relative to mandatory disclosure by school district employees to parents.
- 9:20 a.m. **SB 342-FN**, relative to school building aid funding.
- 9:40 a.m. **SB 442-FN**, relative to student eligibility for education freedom accounts.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 522-FN-A**, relative to establishing an early childhood education scholarship account and making an appropriation therefor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

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

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 395**, relative to establishing the position of assistant commissioner of the department of agriculture, markets, and food.
- 1:10 p.m. **SB 453-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the statewide voter registration system.
- 1:20 p.m. **SB 393-FN**, relative to making an appropriation to the department of environmental services to fund drinking water infrastructure in Derry.
- 1:40 p.m. **SB 394-FN-A**, relative to the cyanobacteria mitigation loan and grant fund.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Murphy (VC), Sen. Abbas, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Perkins Kwoka

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 344**, relative to declarations of candidacy for president of the United States.
- 9:10 a.m. **SB 489-FN**, relative to election audits.
- 9:20 a.m. **CACR 22**, relating to the New Hampshire presidential primary. Providing that the New Hampshire presidential primary shall be the first presidential primary of a presidential election cycle.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

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

1:00 p.m. **SB 454-FN**, increasing the annual real estate transfer tax revenue contribution to the affordable housing fund.1:10 p.m. **SB 392-FN-A**, relative to lead paint hazard remediation.1:20 p.m. **SB 311-FN-A-L**, relative to property tax offset for the town of Hampstead and making an appropriation therefor.1:40 p.m. **SB 347-FN**, relative to infrastructure appropriations for reimbursement to the city of Laconia.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****MEETINGS*****FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023*****CAPITAL PROJECT OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)**

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

The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is:

<https://youtube.com/live/7DEJ-YBXTPM?feature=share>**GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY (RSA 12-J:1)**

9:30 a.m. Executive Council Chambers Regular Meeting

Room 207, SH

107 North Main Street

Concord, NH 03301

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

9:30 a.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Regular Meeting

The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is;

<https://youtube.com/live/uq6CGRzqsrg?feature=share>**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/jYCastoP4ZY?feature=share>**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)**

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

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

1:30 p.m. UNH Law, Room 103 Regular Meeting

2 White Street

Concord, NH

<https://unh.zoom.us/j/98011299433?pwd=Q0pzeXJwREcxMXE5YWE2WkM0SFRBZz09>**COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS (RSA 126-A:73-a)**

3:00 p.m. Hampton Academy Community Room Regular Meeting

29 Academy Avenue

Hampton, NH

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86117818803?pwd=cWRXdGwQnQvc2ZRbkNOBhGhGc3M0dz09>

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 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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NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD (RSA 126-BB:2)

9:30 a.m.	Brown Building Room 468 129 Pleasant Street Concord NH	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL ON SUICIDE PREVENTION (RSA 126-R:2)

10:00 a.m.	National Guard Edward Cross Training Center 722 Riverwood Drive Pembroke, NH	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024

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

5:00 p.m.	Edward Cross Training Center Facility 722 Riverwood Drive Pembroke, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024

COMMISSION TO STUDY COMMUNITY IMPACTS OF THE SECURED YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER (RSA 169-B:48)

11:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Subcommittee Meeting
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DELIVERY OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORKS (RSA 127:12)

1:00 p.m.	NH Fire Academy 98 Smokey Bear Boulevard Concord, NH Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82731252212?pwd=Q3pvYncvcW55Zkg0ZVVNQW5USGlsZz09 Meeting ID: 827 3125 2212 Passcode: 392939	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024

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

10:00 a.m.	NH Department of Safety 2nd Floor Conference Room 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024

NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4)

2:00 p.m.	NH Fish & Game West Conference Room 11 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

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

3:00 p.m.	Executive Council Chamber Room 207, SH 107 North Main Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2)

5:00 p.m.	Edward Cross Training Center Facility 722 Riverwood Drive Pembroke, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024

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

10:00 a.m.	NH Department of Safety 2nd Floor Conference Room 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024

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

9:00 a.m.	NH Fire Academy Classrooms 5 & 6 98 Smokey Bear Boulevard Concord, NH 03301	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

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

5:00 p.m.	Edward Cross Training Center Facility 722 Riverwood Drive Pembroke, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

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

10:00 a.m.	NH Department of Safety 2nd Floor Conference Room 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

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

5:00 p.m.	Edward Cross Training Center Facility 722 Riverwood Drive Pembroke, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024

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

10:00 a.m.

NH Fish and Game
11 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

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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, 304, 308, 337, 361, 369, 377, 393, 399, 413, 439, 453

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

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NOTICES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024

Future In Sight of Concord, formerly known as the NH Association for the Blind, cordially invites all legislators and staff to join us for lunch on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm in the State House café. The lunch will be an opportunity to learn how Future In Sight is the only private nonprofit organization in New Hampshire to supply a comprehensive range of statewide services to children, adults and elderly who are blind and visually impaired. Our members and clients will be available to share their experiences and provide information.

Senator Rebecca Whitley

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2024

Stay Work Play New Hampshire will hold a Legislative Reception from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Thursday, January 4, at The Barley House, 132 N. Main St., directly across from the State House.

Bringing together legislators, young Granite Staters, and those who employ them, this casual networking event will give you the opportunity to meet your younger constituents and learn more about the issues affecting whether they might stay in, or leave, New Hampshire.

Please RSVP to Kristina Lafiosca at kristina@stayworkplay.org or online at stayworkplay.org/legislative-reception.

Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka
Senator Rebecca Whitley

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024

All Senators and Senate staff are cordially invited to attend the “Welcome Back Legislators” reception hosted by the Business and Industry Association, New Hampshire’s statewide chamber of commerce. The reception will take place at the Grappone Conference Center (70 Constitution Ave Concord, NH) on Thursday, January 11th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The reception is complimentary to Senators and staff, but the BIA is requesting advance registration to assist in planning for the event. RSVP to Carole Alfano at the BIA by email at calfano@biaofnh.com or by phone at (603 224-5388, ext. 102).

Senator Sharon M. Carson, Senate Majority Leader
Senator Donna M. Soucy, Senate Democratic Leader

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, December 25, 2023	Christmas Day (State Holiday)
Monday, January 01, 2024	New Year’s Day (State Holiday)
Wednesday, January 03, 2024	Convening Day
Monday, January 15, 2024	Martin Luther King Jr./Civil Rights Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 19, 2024	President’s Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 26, 2024 – Friday, March 01, 2024	Winter Recess
Thursday, March 28, 2024	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Thursday, April 11, 2024	CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.
Thursday, May 09, 2024	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Thursday, May 23, 2024	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Monday, May 27, 2024	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, May 30, 2024	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Thursday, June 06, 2024	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports. (4:00 p.m.)
Thursday, June 13, 2024	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, July 04, 2024	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 02, 2024	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Monday, November 11, 2024	Veterans’ Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 28, 2024	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 29, 2024	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Wednesday, December 25, 2024	Christmas Day (State Holiday)