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Second Year of the 169th Session of the
New Hampshire General Court

SENATE CALENDAR

THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION FOR ORGANIZATION DAY ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2026 AT 10:00 A.M. AND WILL MEET IN JOINT CONVENTION WITH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pursuant to Part Second, Article 3 of the New Hampshire Constitution, the Senate "shall assemble biennially on the first Wednesday of December for organizational purposes in even numbered years."

The Senate Session on Wednesday, December 2, 2026, in the Senate Chamber will be live streamed at the following link:
https://youtube.com/live/2ySsu4be1Qk?feature=share
Please note, this link will not be live until the Senate Session on Wednesday, December 2, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State

TO: ALL NEWLY ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE STATE SENATE

RE: New Hampshire Constitution, Part Second

[Art.] 33. [Secretary of State to Count Votes for Senators and Notify Persons Elected.] And that there may be a due meeting of senators and representatives on the first Wednesday of December, biennially, the secretary of state shall, as soon as may be, examine the returned copy of such records; and fourteen days before the first Wednesday of December, he shall issue his summons to such persons as appear to be chosen senators and representatives, by a plurality of votes, to attend and take their seats on that day.

Article 33, Part II of the New Hampshire Constitution requires the secretary of state to summon each person who has been chosen as a state senator to attend the opening session of the General Court.

Thus, in accordance with the examination of votes cast at the biennial election held November 3, 2026, you are hereby summoned to attend and take your seat as a state senator on Wednesday, December 2, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Senate Chambers in the State House.

Sincerely,

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State

November 2026

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026

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

2:00 p.m.	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 November 13, 2:00 PM EST at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8637317398493433177 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: 190-004-962 Webinar ID: 388-954-979 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 603-271-8801	Regular Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

GOVERNOR'S CAPITAL BUDGET HEARINGS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2028-2029

9:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Governor Ayotte Opening Session
	Room 103, SH	Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services
	Room 103, SH	Department of Safety
	Room 103, SH	Department of Administrative Services
	Room 103, SH	Office of the Child Advocate
	Room 103, SH	Department of Justice
	Room 103, SH	Human Rights Commission
	Room 103, SH	Liquor Commission
	Room 103, SH	Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
1:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Department of Environmental Services
	Room 103, SH	Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
	Room 103, SH	Fish and Game Department
	Room 103, SH	Police Standards and Training Council
	Room 103, SH	Department of Corrections
	Room 103, SH	Adult Parole Board

	Room 103, SH	Department of Revenue
	Room 103, SH	Community Development Finance Authority
	The YouTube Link to view the livestream: https://www.youtube.com/live/RviZxDNW5SA	

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

9:00 a.m.	New Hampshire Veterans Home Tarr South Conference Room 139 Winter Street Tilton, NH	Regular Meeting

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

9:00 a.m.	NH Fish and Game Department 11 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting

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

9:30 a.m.	Room 100, SH The YouTube link to view the meeting livestream is: https://www.youtube.com/live/4LN-zepbriM	Regular Meeting

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

9:30 a.m.	NHDES 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Construction Project Assistance Subcommittee

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

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

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

10:00 a.m.	NH Hospital Association 125 Airport Road Concord, NH Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115 Meeting ID: 874 3017 3115	Regular Meeting

WORKING GROUP FOR THE STUDY OF NURSING HOME RATE MEDICAID METHODOLOGY (SB 663, Chapter 276:1, Laws of 2026)

1:00 p.m.	DHHS Brown Building Conference Room 468 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026

GOVERNOR'S CAPITAL BUDGET HEARINGS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2028-2029

9:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
	Room 103, SH	Department of Energy
	Room 103, SH	Public Utilities Commission
	Room 103, SH	Office of the Consumer Advocate
	Room 103, SH	New Hampshire Lottery Commission
	Room 103, SH	Executive Council
	Room 103, SH	Developmental Disabilities Council
	Room 103, SH	Department of Transportation
	Room 103, SH	Department of Business and Economic Affairs
	Room 103, SH	Department of Information Technology
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
1:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	NH Veterans Home
	Room 103, SH	Department of Health and Human Services

The YouTube Link to view the livestream:
https://www.youtube.com/live/H7e3wZyE7xw

COMMISSION TO STUDY REVENUE ALTERNATIVES TO THE ROAD TOLL, ROAD TOLL REGISTRATION CHARGES, AND REVENUE ALTERNATIVES TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES, INCLUDING ELECTRIC VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES, TO FUND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES AND THEIR RESULTING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ENVIRONMENT (RSA 21-J:49)

10:00 a.m	New Hampshire Insurance Department Walker Building Room 274 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

GOVERNOR'S CAPITAL BUDGET HEARINGS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2028-2029

9:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Secretary of State
	Room 103, SH	Governor's Commission on Disability
	Room 103, SH	Pease Development Authority
	Room 103, SH	Board of Tax & Land Appeals
	Room 103, SH	Housing Appeals Board
	Room 103, SH	University System of New Hampshire
	Room 103, SH	Community College System of New Hampshire
	Room 103, SH	NH Retirement System
	Room 103, SH	Department of Education
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	

1:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Employment Security
	Room 103, SH	Insurance Department
	Room 103, SH	Department of Labor
	Room 103, SH	Banking Department
	Room 103, SH	Judicial Council
	Room 103, SH	State and Public Labor Relations
	Room 103, SH	Advocate of Special Education
	Room 103, SH	Treasury Department
	Room 103, SH	Lands and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP)

The YouTube Link to view the livestream:
https://www.youtube.com/live/0vo7XCb3Ebo

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

6:00 p.m.	Fish and Game Region 1 Office 629B Main Street Lancaster, NH	Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

6:00 p.m.	Washington Town Hall 7 Halfmoon Pond Road Washington, NH	Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026

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

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

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

9:30 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

11:00 a.m.	Room 210-211, LOB	Regular Meeting

CYANOBACTERIA MITIGATION LOAN AND GRANT FUND TASK FORCE (RSA 485-A:62)

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2026

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m.	Department of Revenue Administration, 109 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH	Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE INCIDENCE OF POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER IN FIRST RESPONDERS (RSA 281-A:17-e)

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

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a)

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2026

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE AND REGULATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 161:15)

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2026

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2026

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

9:00 a.m.	25 Hall Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting

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

9:00 a.m.	Granite Edvance 3 Barrell Court Concord, NH	Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2026

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

9:00 a.m.	Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2026

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADDICTION, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION (RSA 12-J:1)

9:30 a.m.	Executive Council Chambers Room 208, 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 98 Smokey Bear Boulevard Classroom 2 Concord, NH	Regular Meeting

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2026

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 https://naminh-org.zoom.us/j/81260403703 Webinar ID: 812 6040 3703 Dial by your location +1 646 931 3860 US +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)	Regular Meeting

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

2:00 p.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2026

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

10:00 a.m.	Brown Building 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2026

WORKING GROUP FOR THE STUDY OF NURSING HOME RATE MEDICAID METHODOLOGY (SB 663, Chapter 276:1, Laws of 2026)

1:00 p.m.	DHHS Brown Building Conference Room 468 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2026

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

10:00 a.m.	NH Hospital Association 125 Airport Road Concord, NH Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115 Meeting ID: 874 3017 3115	Regular Meeting

MEETINGS 2027

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2027

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE OF OHRVS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 215-A:44-a)

10:00 a.m.	Remote Only Microsoft Teams meeting Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2662815215685585?p=q0M1C6RF0q6YTcAjGQ Meeting ID: 266 281 521 586 855 8 Passcode: GD6dY34E	Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2027

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

9:00 a.m.	25 Hall Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2027

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2027

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE OF OHRVS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 215-A:44-a)

10:00 a.m.	Remote Only Microsoft Teams meeting Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2178314887410117?p=z4bJrpI7lHLTT3UfuH Meeting ID: 217 831 488 741 011 7 Passcode: Rf3hQ9RG	Regular Meeting

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2026 BILLS REMAINING ON THE TABLE

SENATE BILLS: 123, 404, 446, 466, 474, 476, 478, 479, 483, 517, 553, 558, 561, 566, 583, 612, 613, 616, 626, 631, 635, 645, 650, 651, 654, 659, 662, 664

HOUSE BILLS: 54, 112, 121, 186, 246, 704, 751, 1043, 1064, 1121, 1128, 1217, 1299, 1421, 1447, 1544, 1566, 1571, 1597, 1600, 1709, 1808, 1818, 1828

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NOTICES

With several national conferences and other events taking place throughout the Summer and Fall, please remember that any costs that are waived, forgiven, reduced, prepaid, or reimbursed from an organization such as NCSL or CSG, that are 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) . 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@gc.nh.gov or at (603) 271-3326.

Senator Sharon M. Carson, Senate President

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2026

The New Hampshire Women's Foundation cordially invites all elected women to the *Women of the State House* breakfast on Organization Day, **Wednesday, December 2, 2026, from 7:30 – 9:00 AM at the Upham Walker House,** 18 Park St. in Concord. Coffee and light breakfast will be available beginning at 7:30 AM. Republican and Democratic women leaders will speak at 8:00 AM, followed by time to meet and mingle with returning and newly elected women until caucus meetings. RSVP is not required, but your response is appreciated and can be sent to info@nhwomensfoundation.org.

Senator Sharon M. Carson, Senate President
Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Senate Minority Leader

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2026

It's back! Sheehan Phinney Capitol Group cordially invites all Senate members and staff to their Welcome Back Reception on **Wednesday, December 2, 2026 at Tandy's Pub & Grille, One Eagle Square** (directly across the street from the State House) **following the close of session, or at 3:00 PM** should the session end early.

Senator Regina Birdsell, Senate Majority Leader
Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Senate Minority Leader

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 17, 2026	Orientation Day
Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 4:00 p.m.	Last day for the Office Legislative Services to accept drafting requests for Senate Bills, Senate Concurrent Resolutions, and Senate Joint Resolutions with complete information for the 2027 Senate Session.
Thursday, November 26, 2026	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 27, 2026	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Wednesday, December 2, 2026	Organization Day
Friday, December 18, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.	Last day for prime sponsors to sign off on legislation.
Friday, December 25, 2026	Christmas Day (State Holiday)