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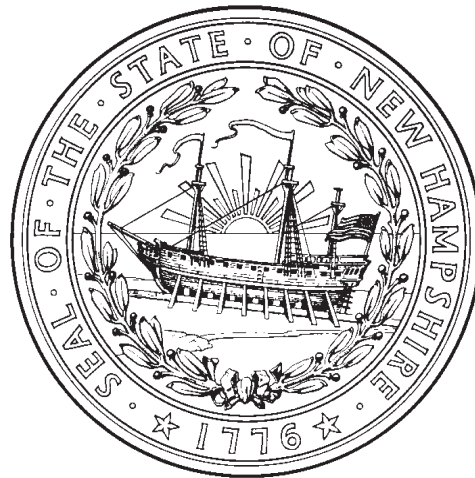
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**Second Year of the 169th Session of the
New Hampshire General Court**

SENATE CALENDAR

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 123-FN, requiring coverage of ear acupuncture as a treatment for substance misuse under the state Medicaid plan.**01/29/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 2**

SB 404-FN, relative to economic revitalization zone tax credits.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 446-FN, requiring animal care center operators to notify dog owners when a dog will be left unattended and to report injuries to animals or people which occur on the premises of the animal care center.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 466-FN, relative to the possession of a firearm without a serial number.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2026-1043s, Judiciary, SJ 6**

SB 474, relative to the effective date of the law regarding collection and reporting of abortion statistics.**02/19/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 4**

SB 476, relative to consumer health care cost transparency.**03/26/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 7**

SB 478-FN, relative to strengthening prescription drug affordability and pharmacy benefits manager accountability.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion Interim Study, Health and Human Services, SJ 6**

SB 479-FN, allowing alternative treatment centers to operate for profit.**02/19/2026, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 4**

SB 483-FN-A, making a contingent appropriation to the department of health and human services for recruitment and benefit grants for child care employers.**03/05/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 5**

SB 517-FN, relative to the responsibility of local school districts to provide meals to students during school hours, reimbursing schools for meals provided to students at no cost, and making an appropriation therefor.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 553-FN, relative to penalties for attempting to elude pursuit by law enforcement.**01/29/2026, Pending Motion Interim Study, Judiciary, SJ 2**

SB 558, relative to the appointment of the youth development center claims administrator.**03/26/2026, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 7**

SB 561, relative to change of address for certain game operator employer licensees.**03/05/2026, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Ways and Means, SJ 5**

SB 566-FN, relative to recruiting incentive programs for the national guard.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 583-FN, directing the department of education to create an education funding transparency data and reporting system.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 612-FN, relative to clinical eligibility criteria for nursing facility and home and community based care.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion Interim Study, Health and Human Services, SJ 6**

SB 613, relative to licensing requirements for health care facilities established within a 15 mile radius of a critical access hospital and relative to transfers from freestanding hospital emergency facilities.**03/26/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 7**

SB 616-FN, relative to reporting requirements under the right to try act.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 626-FN, restricting right-to-know requests to persons domiciled or maintaining a permanent residence in New Hampshire and requiring proof of domicile or residency to file right-to-know requests.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2026-1055s, Judiciary, SJ 6**

SB 631-FN, authorizing the sale of toll credits to fund a newly established noise barrier construction fund for the design and construction of noise barrier projects.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 635-FN, establishing a health reimbursement arrangement tax credit program and making an appropriation for improvements in the department of revenue administration's information management system.**03/05/2026, Pending Motion Refer to Finance Rule 4-5, Ways and Means, SJ 5**

SB 645-FN, relative to income eligibility for the New Hampshire child care scholarship program and reallocating certain revenue to fund the program.**03/26/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 7**

SB 650, relative to use of cannabis products for therapeutic purposes by alternative treatment centers.**03/26/2026, Pending Motion Interim Study, Judiciary, SJ 7**

SB 651-FN-A, relative to the legalization and regulation of cannabis and making appropriations therefor.**02/05/2026, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 3**

SB 654-FN, creating tax credits for businesses that have on-site child care services and for businesses that provide health care coverage for certain employees.**03/05/2026, Pending Motion Refer to Finance Rule 4-5, Ways and Means, SJ 5**

SB 659, relative to education financing.**03/26/2026, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Education Finance, SJ 7**

SB 662-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of natural and cultural resources for renovations to the Northwood Meadows Lake Dam.**03/05/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 5**

SB 664-FN, limiting hospital executive compensation in communities designated as distressed place-based economies under certain circumstances.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Health and Human Services, SJ 6**

HB 54-FN, allowing alternative treatment centers to operate for-profit.**04/09/2026, Pending Motion Interim Study, Judiciary, SJ 8**

HB 112-FN, requiring students in the university and community college systems of New Hampshire to pass the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services civics naturalization test, take a course that covers fundamental American documents as part of the general education curriculum, or pass a civics course competency test.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion Ought to Pass with Amendment #2026-1734s, Education, SJ 11**

HB 121-FN, relative to school district financial requirements and district probation processes.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2026-1629s, Education Finance, SJ 11**

HB 186-FN-A, relative to the legalization and regulation of cannabis and making appropriations therefor.**03/05/2026, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 5**

HB 246-FN-A, directing the state conservation committee to implement the conservation district climate resilience grant program and making an appropriation therefor.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

HB 704-FN-A, making an appropriation to the retired senior volunteer program.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

HB 1043, relative to employer discretion in offering minimum payment options to employees.**05/07/2026, No Pending Motion, Commerce, SJ 11**

HB 1064-FN, relative to liability of governmental units.**05/14/2026, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Finance, SJ 12**

HB 1121, defining the cost of an adequate education.**04/23/2026, Pending Motion Interim Study, Education Finance, SJ 10**

HB 1128, restricting the use of weather modification technologies to declared emergencies.**05/14/2026, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2026-1839s, Energy and Natural Resources, SJ 12**

HB 1217, permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Judiciary, SJ 11**

HB 1299, permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances and establishing that certain biological sex distinctions do not qualify as discrimination.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Judiciary, SJ 11**

HB 1421-FN, modifying title exemptions for motor vehicles manufactured before the year 2000.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

HB 1447, restricting the use of certain public and private facilities on the basis of sex and establishing that such restriction does not qualify as discrimination.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Judiciary, SJ 11**

HB 1544, prohibiting the use of scented products in public areas of state buildings.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 11**

HB 1566-FN-A, directing the department of health and human services to seek clarification from the Administration for Children and Families regarding the use of TANF reserve funds and repealing the requirement that the department of health and human services' biennial budget request include funding for certain child care workforce programs.**04/16/2026, Pending Motion Interim Study, Health and Human Services, SJ 9**

HB 1571-FN-A, requiring the department of education to review statewide academic standards and curricula.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

HB 1597-FN, relative to business profits tax expense deductions.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

HB 1600-FN, relative to access to the centralized voter registration database on election days.**04/23/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Election Law and Municipal Affairs, SJ 10**

HB 1735-FN, permitting treatment of certain severe illness under the right to try act.**05/14/2026, Pending Motion Interim Study, Health and Human Services, SJ 12**

HB 1808-FN-A, establishing the position of academic research and improvement performance data analyst in the department of education and making an appropriation therefor.**04/09/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

HB 1818-FN, requiring the department of education to use its 10-year school facilities plans to plan and project out building consolidation projects.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

HB 1828-FN, requiring the department of education to establish an auditing process relative to teacher preparation programs at the post-secondary educational level.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026

JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1)

9:00 a.m. Room 234, GP Regular Meeting

YouTube link to view the meeting livestream:

https://youtube.com/live/byYmTq7_qoo?feature=share

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

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

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

1:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Foster Care Oversight Subcommittee

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026

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

9:30 a.m. Department of Revenue Administration Assessing Reference Manual
Training Room Subcommittee
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

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

2:00 p.m. NH Hospital Association Regular Meeting

Conference Room 1
125 Airport Road
Concord, NH

People may also attend using the following:

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/251618925969687?p=wLJezbQiNqbjYkZ7bA>

Meeting ID: 251 618 925 969 687

Passcode: jm7S3he3

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 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 158, GP Regular Meeting

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

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

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

11:00 a.m. Department of Business Regular Meeting
 and Economic Affairs
 Suite 100
 100 North Main Street
 Concord, NH

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026**LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)**

9:30 a.m. Room 228, GP Regular Meeting
 Youtube Livestream Link:
<https://youtube.com/live/fBwSD4cZvcs?feature=share>

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026**COMMISSION TO STUDY COSTS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION (RSA 186-C:1-a)**

10:00 a.m. Room 232, GP Regular Meeting

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

9:30 a.m. Department of Revenue Administration Equalization Subcommittee
 Training Room
 109 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026**CARBON SEQUESTRATION PROGRAMS STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 79:32)**

10:00 a.m. Room 154, GP Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Department of Revenue Administration Rulemaking Hearing
 Training Room
 109 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH

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

1:10 p.m. Department of Revenue Administration Rulemaking Hearing
 Training Room
 109 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026

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

2:00 p.m. Executive Council Chambers Regular Meeting
Room 207, SH

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026

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. Room 228, GP Regular Meeting

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

11:00 a.m. Tobey Conference Center Regular Meeting
Tobey Building (Employment Security)
45 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

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

10:00 a.m. University of New Hampshire's Regular Meeting
Health Sciences Simulation Center
25 Colovos Road
Durham, NH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

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

9:30 a.m. Executive Council Chambers Regular Meeting
Room 208, SH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026

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

9:30 a.m. Executive Council Chambers Regular Meeting
Room 208, SH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2026

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

9:30 a.m. Executive Council Chambers Regular Meeting
Room 208, SH

2026 PENDING VETO MESSAGES:

SENATE BILLS: 268

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 2026 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 15, 33, 88, 101, 223, 256, 298, 404, 408, 409, 424, 425, 429, 432, 444, 446, 448, 449, 454, 455, 457, 464, 465, 470, 478, 480, 481, 482, 484, 485, 491, 492, 502, 504, 505, 506, 510, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 523, 524, 528, 531, 534, 538, 540, 541, 543, 544, 545, 547, 548, 550, 557, 559, 565, 567, 577, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 589, 590, 592, 593, 597, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 606, 609, 610, 611, 613, 614, 615, 616, 618, 619, 620, 624, 625, 627, 628, 631, 632, 633, 635, 636, 637, 640, 643, 645, 651, 654, 656, 657, 658, 661, 663, 665, 666, 669, 670

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ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2026 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 182, 503

HOUSE BILLS: 59, 126, 348, 451, 649, 705, 723, 1037

SENATE BILLS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

SENATE BILLS: 400, 429, 460, 475, 481, 534, 538, 564, 578, 599, 625

HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

HOUSE BILLS: 155, 158, 194, 244, 281, 317, 340, 360, 609, 639, 661, 751, 1010, 1040, 1042, 1062, 1091, 1099, 1102, 1109, 1184, 1187, 1194, 1215, 1234, 1260, 1275, 1279, 1300, 1306, 1323, 1356, 1365, 1374, 1376, 1381, 1407, 1469, 1499, 1540, 1541, 1554, 1565, 1574, 1584, 1588, 1709, 1727, 1738, 1772, 1775, 1807, 1816

NOTICES

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026

The New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Association cordially invites you to attend the 34th Annual New Hampshire Fallen Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony. This Ceremony is being held to honor the Law Enforcement Officers throughout the State of New Hampshire who have made the ultimate sacrifice and died in the line of duty while protecting the citizens of the State. The Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 22, 2026, beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m., at the Memorial Site in front of the Legislative Office Building. The Ceremony will proceed rain or shine. Please do not hesitate to contact Colonel Kevin Jordan at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, 603-271-3128, should you have any questions.

Senator Sharon M. Carson, Senate President

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026

The New Hampshire Snowmobile Association invites all Senators to join them on Thursday, June 4th from 8:00 am to 10:00 am in front of the State House for donuts, coffee, and conversation about the wonderful snowmobile season experienced by our local snowmobile clubs and what the future holds for the sport. Please stop by to meet the people, and the machines, that support the sport of snowmobiling and 7,000 miles of trails which are enjoyed by residents and tourists alike.

Senator David Rochefort
Senator Cindy Rosenwald

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, May 25, 2026	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, June 04, 2026	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Friday, July 03, 2026	Independence Day (Observed) (State Holiday)
Monday, September 07, 2026	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Wednesday, November 11, 2026	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 26, 2026	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 27, 2026	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Friday, December 25, 2026	Christmas Day (State Holiday)