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SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, HEARINGS, MEETINGS & NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2003 AT 10:00 A.M.**

LAI D ON THE TABLE

CACR 14, relating to the funding of public education. Providing that the state shall fund an amount not less than 30 percent of the total average statewide expenditure for public education for kindergarten through grade 12 during the previous biennium and that the general court shall have the power to apportion this amount by statute; that the state shall assure the opportunity for an adequate public education for all pupils in the state in grades kindergarten through 12; and that no tax in any form on the value of real property shall be used to fund the state's obligation to cherish and support public education. **4/03/03, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Education, SJ 11, pg. 232**

SB 12-FN-A-L, establishing a property tax relief program for low income homeowners. **3/27/03, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Way & Means, SJ 10, pg. 203**

SB 27, extending the kindergarten construction program. **4/03/03, pending motion OTP with committee amendment failed, Finance, SJ 11 pg. 240**

SB 37-FN, increasing the amount paid to the firemen's relief fund from insurance department revenues. **3/27/03, pending motion OTP, Insurance, SJ 10 pg. 175**

SB 38-FN-A-L, (New Title) authorizing special number plates for firefighters. **4/03/03, pending motion ITL, Finance, SJ 11, pg. 240**

SB 102-FN, relative to the computation of tax on certain telecommunications services under the communications services tax. **3/20/203, pending motion committee amendment (0715s), Ways & Means, SJ 9, pg. 134**

SB 106, relative to the operation of personal watercraft. **4/03/03, pending motion ITL, Wildlife & Recreation, SJ 11, pg. 264**

SB 144-FN, relative to the lease agreement between the department of regional community-technical colleges and Pease development authority. **4/10/03, pending motion OTP, Finance, SJ 12, pg. 291**

SB 151-FN-A-L, relative to the taxation of telecommunications poles and conduits. **3/27/03, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Energy and Economic Development, SJ 10, pg. 147**

SB 160-FN-A, making a capital appropriation to continue construction of the vocational center in Nashua. **4/03/03, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Capital Budget, SJ 11, pg. 231**

SB 189, relative to certain automobile accidents. **4/10/03, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Insurance, SJ 12, pg. 302**

SB 203-FN, requiring the New Hampshire court system to automate mental health records to comply with federal law prohibiting possession of firearms by certain persons. **3/27/03, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 10, pg. 179**

SB 208-FN, establishing a property tax cap and abatement program. **3/27/03, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Ways & Means, SJ 10, pg. 209**

SB 209, relative to permissible campaign contributions by business organizations and labor unions. **4/03/03, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Internal Affairs, SJ 11, pg. 254**

SB 214-FN-A, establishing new positions in the department of health and human services and making an appropriation therefor. **4/10/03, pending motion OTP, Finance, SJ 12, pg. 294**

SB 216-FN-A, relative to the developmental services priority waiting list and making an appropriation therefor. **4/03/03, pending motion OTP, Finance, SJ 11, pg. 243**

SB 217-FN, relative to the calculation of average daily membership in residence for the purpose of calculating the cost of an adequate education. **4/10/03, pending motion ITL, Finance, SJ 12, pg. 294**

SB 224-FN-A-L, relative to the education property tax and needs-based targeted education aid and reducing the rates of the business enterprise tax and the business profits tax. **3/27/03, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Ways & Means, SJ 10, pg. 209**

SCR 1, urging a study of the operating efficiency of state government. **3/13/03, pending motion OTP, Internal Affairs, SJ 8, pg. 82**

HB 79, relative to the regulation of the installation and servicing of fire suppression systems. **4/03/03, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Executive Departments & Administration, SJ 11, pg. 236**

HB 278-FN, relative to certain acts of sexual assault. **4/24/03, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 14, pg. 336**

HB 327, establishing a committee to study the use of state vehicles. **4/17/03, pending motion ITL, Transportation, SJ 13, pg. 325**

HB 477, (New Title) establishing certain speed limits. **4/24/03 pending motion OTP, Transportation, SJ 14, pg. 337**

HB 481, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the pricing of milk products. **4/24/03, pending motion OPA with committee amendment passed, Wildlife & Recreation, SJ 14, pg. 339**

HB 676-FN, relative to lake level investigations. **4/24/03, pending motion OTP, Environment, SJ 14, pg. 334**

HEARINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2003

FINANCE, Representative's Hall

Sen. Green (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Below, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Odell

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

HB 1-A, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2005.

HB 2-FN-A, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

HB 1-A, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2005.

HB 2-FN-A, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2003

BANKS, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Flanders (C), Sen. Peterson (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Foster, Sen. Odell

1:15 p.m.

HB 798, relative to gifts by fiduciaries.

1:35 p.m.

HB 807-FN, increasing the filing fees for a fund raising counsel and a paid solicitor of a charitable trust.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ENERGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Odell (C), Sen. Below (VC), Sen. Gallus, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Prescott

3:15 p.m.

HB 565-FN-A, establishing a commission to implement the Hampton Beach Master Plan.

3:30 p.m.

HCR 15, relative to relaxing air quality standards by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

3:50 p.m.

HB 810-FN-A, relative to processing excavating and dredging and terrain alteration permits, changing the fees for permits, establishing 2 new positions, and making an appropriation therefor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INSURANCE, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Flanders (C), Sen. Prescott (VC), Sen. Cohen, Sen. Martel, Sen. Roberge

8:30 a.m. **HB 776**, relative to emergency medical care for pregnant women.

8:50 a.m. **HB 725**, relative to fraternal benefit societies.

9:10 a.m. **HB 546**, relative to uniform prescription drug information cards.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Peterson (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Sapareto

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGES TO THE FOLLOWING HEARINGS. THE HEARINGS BELOW WILL BE A "ROLLING SCHEDULE." EACH BILL WILL BE HEARD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PREVIOUS BILL HEARING.)

Commencing at 10:15 a.m. **HB 180**, relative to proceedings for termination of parental rights.

HB 153-FN, relative to grounds for termination of parental rights.

HB 524-FN, (New Title) relative to the annulment of certain domestic violence offenses.

HB 615-FN, relative to the requirements for registration of sexual offenders.

HB 521-FN, relative to requiring treatment for persons convicted of DWI offenses.

HB 357-FN, relative to child support insurance settlement intercept.

HB 659-FN, relative to penalties for failure to obey a subpoena or summons.

HB 464-FN, establishing a criminal penalty for facilitating a drug or underage alcohol house party.

(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR HB 464-FN WAS RECESSED ON APRIL 22ND)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Martel (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Kenney, Sen. O'Hearn

3:15 p.m. **HB 663-FN-A-L**, relative to county and state funding of long-term care medic-aid programs.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WILDLIFE & RECREATION, Room 104, LOB

Sen. Gallus (C), Sen. Roberge (VC), Sen. Cohen, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Sapareto

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGES TO THE FOLLOWING HEARINGS.)

1:15 p.m. **HB 420**, relative to state-owned trails and parking lots in the town of Windham.

(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR HB 420 WAS RECESSED ON APRIL 22ND)

1:30 p.m. **HB 808**, relative to proof of residency and resident tax payment for receiving resident fish and game licenses.

1:45 p.m. **HB 515**, (New Title) excluding certain agreements between fish and game licensees and landowners from the right-to-know law.

2:00 p.m. **HB 811**, (New Title) relative to limiting the liability of manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages resulting from misuse.

2:15 p.m. **HB 768**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the flow in the Connecticut River and the effect of the flow on water levels in Lake Francis and the Connecticut Lakes, and to study the use of certain state-owned property along the Baker River.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2003

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. O'Hearn (C), Sen. Johnson (VC), Sen. Foster, Sen. Green, Sen. Larsen

1:15 p.m. **HB 608-FN-L**, (New Title) reducing the education property tax rate and relative to the calculation of adequate education grants.

2:15 p.m. **HB 717-FN-L**, relative to targeted aid to education.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ENVIRONMENT, Room 104, LOB

Sen. Johnson (C), Sen. Cohen (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Below, Sen. Prescott

10:15 a.m. **HB 578-FN-A**, establishing a program for self-certification by small quantity hazardous waste generators and making an appropriation therefor.

10:30 a.m. **HB 593-FN-L**, relative to solid waste facilities in small towns.

10:50 a.m. **HB 728-FN-A**, establishing a dedicated fund for organic certification inspections.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Cohen (VC), Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Peterson

1:15 p.m. **HB 222**, specifying the term for physicians and dentists at the department of corrections and relative to the special school district within the department of corrections.

1:30 p.m. **HB 389**, (New Title) relative to victim impact statements and deleting the prohibition on funding certain positions in the office of victim/witness assistance with funds from the victims' assistance fund.

1:45 p.m. **HB 410**, relative to disclosure of information for purposes of background investigations by criminal justice agencies of applicants for police, corrections, and security employment.

2:00 p.m. **HB 825**, establishing a committee to study methods of safely reducing the prison population in the state.

2:15 p.m. **HB 213**, relative to reporting requirements for dedicated funds.

(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR HB 213 WAS RECESSED ON APRIL 16TH)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Boyce (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Kenney, Sen. Larsen, Sen. O'Hearn

10:15 a.m. **HB 364-FN**, relative to the use of automatic telephone dialing systems for political advocacy.

10:30 a.m. **HB 627-FN**, relative to domicile for voting purposes and penalties for voter fraud.

10:45 a.m. **HB 829**, relative to ward boundaries in Manchester and Nashua to be used in state elections.

11:00 a.m. **HB 577-FN-A-L**, (New Title) relative to implementing the Help America Vote Act of 2002 and relative to rulemaking by the secretary of state.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2003

TRANSPORTATION, Room 104, LOB

Sen. Kenney (C), Sen. Morse (VC), Sen. Below, Sen. Flanders, Sen. Martel

3:00 p.m. **HB 724-FN-L**, extending the effective date of the Skyhaven airport transfer plan.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON SOME PENDING BILLS WILL FOLLOW

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2003

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 103, SH

Sen. Clegg (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Boyce, Sen. Johnson, Sen. Morse

8:30 a.m. **HB 326**, relative to establishing a 6-year capital budget.

8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. **HB 25-FN-A**, making appropriations for capital improvements.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INSURANCE, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Flanders (C), Sen. Prescott (VC), Sen. Cohen, Sen. Martel, Sen. Roberge

8:30 a.m. **HB 507**, relative to certain statutes that set minimum requirements for employee benefit plan procedures pertaining to the filing of benefit claims, notification of benefit determinations, and appeal of adverse benefit determinations.

8:50 a.m. **HB 468**, relative to enforcement of labor protection statutes.

9:30 a.m. **HB 601**, relative to the long-term care insurance act.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Peterson (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Sapareto

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Commencing at 10:15 a.m. **HB 620-FN**, providing a right to counsel for indigent parents and other protections in cases involving the guardianship of minors.

HB 674-FN, (New Title) relative to legal representation for indigent parties and notification requirements under the Child Protection Act.

HB 630-FN, (New Title) relative to enhanced penalties for assault on law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical care providers, and national guard members.

HB 680-FN, (New Title) establishing a committee to study service contracts and repealing the law regarding legal services insurance.

HB 134-FN, relative to recommendations, appointments, and qualifications of marital masters and procedures for cases heard by marital masters.

HB 198, relative to the police powers of law enforcement officers called to respond to incidents in other jurisdictions.

(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR HB 198 WAS RECESSED ON APRIL 22ND)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Martel (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Kenney, Sen. O'Hearn

3:00 p.m. **HB 280-FN**, relative to the poison information center.

4:00 p.m. **HB 677-FN**, increasing the number of reserved student slots in medical programs, and establishing a loan forgiveness program for physicians who practice in underserved areas, and making an appropriation therefor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2003

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. O'Hearn (C), Sen. Johnson (VC), Sen. Foster, Sen. Green, Sen. Larsen

1:15 p.m. **HB 621-FN-A-L**, establishing an early childhood literacy program.

1:45 p.m. **HB 619-FN-A**, (New Title) expanding opportunities for dropout prevention and dropout recovery.

2:30 p.m. **HB 751-FN-L**, implementing an alternative school building aid grant formula, establishing size and cost standards for the construction of new school facilities, and permitting high school vocational technical education programs which lease space to be eligible for school building aid grants.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ENVIRONMENT, Room 104, LOB

Sen. Johnson (C), Sen. Cohen (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Below, Sen. Prescott

10:15 a.m. **HB 737-FN-A**, relative to the state conservation committee and making an appropriation therefore.

10:40 a.m. **HB 738-FN-A-L**, permitting aid to public water systems to be used for forming or improving regional water systems and making an appropriation therefor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Boyce (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Kenney, Sen. Larsen, Sen. O'Hearn

10:15 a.m. **HB 639-FN-L**, (New Title) relative to receiving legislative body approval through warrant articles before a municipality may continue a program initiated under a grant.

10:30 a.m. **HB 670-FN**, establishing a procedure for release by a state agency of statistical information for research purposes.

10:45 a.m. **HB 693-FN**, relative to the jurisdiction and constitution of the ballot law commission.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Roberge (C), Sen. Larsen (VC) Sen. Barnes, Sen. Green, Sen. Morse

8:30 a.m. **HB 360-FN-A-L**, (New Title) establishing a civil legal services fund consisting of court filing fee surcharges for the purpose of establishing and operating a New Hampshire Legal Assistance office in Nashua and relative to a New Hampshire Legal Assistance pilot project on serving the near-poor.

8:50 a.m. **HB 758-FN**, relative to the criteria for medicaid eligibility.

9:10 a.m. **HB 654-FN**, relative to criminal liability for the destruction or disconnection of a smoke detector by a tenant in a rental dwelling.

9:30 a.m. **HB 796-FN-L**, relative to the taxation of manufactured housing.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2003

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Green (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Below, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Odell

10:15 a.m. **HB 304-A**, relative to state acquisition of certain acreage in the Connecticut Lakes headwaters tract and making an appropriation therefor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Martel (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Kenney, Sen. O'Hearn

3:00 p.m. **HB 735-FN**, relative to prescription drugs and medicaid best practices.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2003

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Roberge (C), Sen. Larsen (VC) Sen. Barnes, Sen. Green, Sen. Morse

8:30 a.m. **HB 194**, relative to appeals in landlord/tenant actions.

8:50 a.m. **HB 753**, establishing the fourth Monday in April as General John Stark Day.

9:10 a.m. **HB 311**, (New Title) repealing the obligation to provide persons applying for a marriage license with a list of family planning services and with brochures on fetal alcohol syndrome and the human immunodeficiency virus.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2003

ASSESS THE OPERATION EFFICIENCY OF STATE GOVERNMENT (HB 171, Chapter 1:1 Laws of 2003)

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

SENATE CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE (HB 25-FN-A, Agency Budget Presentations)

8:30 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Department of Education
9:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Christa McAuliffe Panetarium
9:15 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Committee Technical Collage System
9:45 a.m.	Room 103, SH	University of New Hampshire
10:30 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Department of Health and Human Services
11:15 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Youth Development Center

Noon Break

1:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Veterans Home
1:15 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Department of Environmental Services
1:45 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Department of Safety
2:15 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Adjutant General
2:30 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Department of Transportation

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

9:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT BOARD (RSA 146-D:4)

9:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY PROBLEMS RELATED TO DELIVERY OF LOCAL ASSISTANCE (HB 1109, Chapter 184:1, Laws of 2002)

10:00 a.m. Room 301, LOB Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m. NH Higher Education Assistance Regular Meeting
Foundation, 4 Barrell Court, Concord

BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

1:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2003

JOINT SENATE AND SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE FINANCE MEETING (Agency Workshops on the House Budget)

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Administrative Services
11:30 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Judicial Council

Noon Break

1:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Retirement System
2:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Judicial Branch

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2003**JOINT SENATE AND SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE FINANCE MEETING** (Agency Workshops on the House Budget)

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Securities Regulation
10:30 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Office of State Planning/Information Technology

Noon Break

1:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Association of Counties
2:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Department of Revenue

GRAFTON COUNTY COURT PILOT PROJECT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (SB 124, Chapter 243:3, Laws of 2002)

10:30 a.m.	Plymouth District Court	Regular Meeting
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NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Newington-Dover 11238 Reconstruction & widening of the Spaulding Turnpike and Little Bay Bridges)

6:30 p.m.	Newington Town Hall 205 Nimble Hill Road Newington, NH	Advisory Task Force Meeting
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NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Nashua, 13117 Park N Ride facility and potential for future construction of a rail platform-station to provide commuter rail connections into MA)**(PLEASE NOTE THIS MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED AND WILL BE RESCHEDULED)**

Postponed	Nashua City Hall Auditorium 229 Main Street (use Elm Street door) Nashua, NH	Public Hearing(Commission)
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MONDAY, MAY 5, 2003**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES** (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 202-204, LOB	Special Meeting
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JOINT SENATE AND SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE FINANCE MEETING (Agency Workshops on the House Budget)

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Post Secondary Education Commission
11:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Community Technical Colleges

Noon Break

1:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	School Administrators
1:30 p.m.	Room 103, SH	USNH
2:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Department of Education

BREATH ANALYZER MACHINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 106-G:1)

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	The Department of Safety 3 rd floor Operations Bureau conference room	Regular Meeting
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NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Windham Salem 10075 NH 111 Bypass Salem-Manchester 10418C I-93 Widening Brief Selectmen on issues and project schedules)

7:00 p.m.	Windham Town Hall 3 N. Lowell Rd. Windham, NH	Selectmen's Meeting
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TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2003

JOINT SENATE AND SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE FINANCE (Agency Workshops on the House Budget)

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Health and Human Services
Noon Break		
1:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Health and Human Services

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2003

JOINT SENATE AND SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE FINANCE (Agency workshops on the House Budget)

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Department of Corrections
11:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Department of Safety
Noon Break		
1:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Resources, Recreation and Development
2:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	LCHIP

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

9:30 a.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2003

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (New Hampton, 13604 Winona Road, review and discuss the removal or rehabilitation of the NHRB bridge over Winona Road)

7:00 p.m.	New Hampton Town Hall 6 Pinnacle Hill Road New Hampton, NH	Public Information Meeting
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NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Amherst, 13789 NH 122 and Old NH 101 Boston Post Road review and discuss upgrade of existing signals)

7:00 p.m.	Amherst Town Hall 2 Main Street Amherst, NH	Public Information Meeting
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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2003

COMMISSION TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE STATUS OF CIVIC EDUCATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 1151, Chapter 188:2, Laws of 2002)

3:00 p.m.	Room 207, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, MAY 12, 2003

SOURCES THAT BURN VIRGIN PETROLEUM OR COAL TO COMPLY WITH AIR TOXIC CONTROL ACT (RSA125-I), STUDY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS (SB 93, Chapter 88:1, Laws of 2001)

10:00 a.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, MAY 19, 2003

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308 LOB	Regular Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2003

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Business
9:30 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Audits: State of New Hampshire State Treasury Financial and Compliance Audit Report For the Year Ended June 30, 2002 State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services Medicaid Program Financial and Compliance Audit Report For the Year Ended June 30, 2002

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2003

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Landaff, 14005 Removal of Bypassed Bridge Old US 302/ Former NHRR (Aband)

7:00 p.m.	Landaff Town Hall 12 Center Hill Road Landaff, NH 03581	Public Officials/Info Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2003

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Shelburne 14007 Removal of Bypassed Bridge Old Meadow Rd/Androscoggin River)

7:00 p.m.	Shelburne Town Hall 74 Village Road Shelburne, NH	Public Official/Info Meeting
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MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2003

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

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2003

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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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 2003 SENATE BILLS: 14, 15, 16, 19, 29, 34, 35, 36, 38, 41, 46, 47, 51, 56, 57, 58, 59, 63, 64, 66, 69, 70, 71, 74, 78, 80, 85, 88, 90, 92, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 105, 115, 117, 118, 124, 126, 127, 128, 130, 132, 138, 140, 141, 142, 144, 145, 148, 149, 151, 159, 161, 169, 179, 186, 190, 192, 197, 202, 205, 208, 210, 214, 215, 216, 217, 221, 222, 223, 224. HOUSE BILLS: 25, 104, 109, 205, 210, 302, 387, 447, 528, 533, 593, 638, 646,669, 671, 680, 703, 705, 711, 720, 735, 737, 738, 758, 788, 791, 816, 828

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NOTICES

APRIL 29, 2003

The formal announcement of the Vesta Roy Excellence in public Services Series will be made April 29th, 2003 during a reception at the Grappone Conference Center From 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Guest Speaker will be former NH Governor John H. Sununu. The yearlong educational series is named in honor of former Republican Senate President, the late Vesta Roy. The mission of the program is to increase the number of New Hampshire Republican women involved in elected and appointed government positions at all levels. Tickets are \$35.00 and are available from Representative Fran Wendelboe or at Republican State Committee Headquarters.

Senator Robert K. Boyce

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MONDAY, MAY 5, 2003

The Legislative Caucus for Young Children (LCYC) will hold a panel discussion on current legislation and issues affecting young children and their families on Monday, May 5, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 206 in the Legislative Office Building. Panelist include representatives from the Governor's office, NH Women's Lobby, the Wellness Council and others to be confirmed. Members of the House and Senate are welcome.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2003

Former Speaker Donna Sytek will host one of her famous ice cream socials on Thursday, May 8 in the function room of St. Paul's Church on Park Street from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to announce the release of Further Ado, her book on political etiquette and protocol. All members and staff are invited.

Thomas R. Eaton, Senate President

Senator Robert E. Clegg Jr.

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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2003

Friends of the College for Lifelong Learning, President Tom Rocco of CLL and Chancellor Stephen Reno of the University System of New Hampshire cordially invite all members of the General Court to a legislative gathering. This event will be held at 4:00 p.m. at the Barley House (across from the State House) on Thursday, May 8, 2003

Senator John T. Gallus

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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2003

The New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Committee cordially invites you to the 11th Annual New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Ceremony. The ceremony will be held on Friday, May 9, 2003, beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. on the memorial site in front of the L.O.B. Rain or Shine. Contact person for the event is Captain Timothy J. Acerno, 271-3129.

Thomas R. Eaton, Senate President

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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2003

The New Hampshire Straight Chiropractic Society invites legislators to a breakfast reception on Thursday, May 15, 2003 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Please join them at St. Paul's Church Hall on Park Street, across the street from the State House.

Senator Carl R. Johnson

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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2003

The New Hampshire Order of Women Legislators invite you for a reception in the Governor and Council Chambers on Thursday, May 15, 2003. Join in seeing old friends when we honor former women legislators and greet Governor Benson who has been invited to install new officers.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

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SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2003

On May 18, NAMI, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, will sponsor a 5k walk to help erase the stigma of mental illness. The Walk will take place at Veteran's Park in Manchester starting at 1:00 p.m. with check-in time at Noon. All Senators are encouraged to participate on a Senate team. For further information, please contact Senator Jack Barnes or Senator Lou D'Allesandro.

Senator Jack S. Barnes

Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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SENATE SCHEDULE 2003 SESSION

Monday, May 26, 2003	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Wednesday, June 18, 2003, 3:00 p.m.	The deadline for committee of conference report sign off.
Friday, July 4, 2003	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 1, 2003	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Monday, October 20, 2003	Filing period for legislation to be acted on in the second half of the biennium, beginning January 2004, will commence.
Tuesday, November 11, 2003	Veteran's Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 14, 2003, 3:00 p.m.	The office of Legislative Services shall not draft a Senate bill or joint resolution, unless a request by a member for drafting with complete information has been received.
Thursday, November 27, 2003	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 28, 2003	Day after Thanksgiving
Friday, December 19, 2003, 3:00 p.m.	Last day to sign-off legislation for the January 2004 session.
Thursday, December 25, 2003	Christmas Day (State Holiday)

VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - APRIL

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in **April 2003**. These listings will replace individual notifications in an effort to reduce paper usage and to ensure all members will be notified in a timely manner. Our schedule is tightly booked for the remainder of the school year. Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>CLASS/Size</i>
April 28	9:30 & 11:00	Lancaster Elementary School	4/52
April 29	8:30	UNH/Dept. of Social Work	College/40
April 29	10:00 & 11:00	Riddlebrook Elementary School – Bedford	4/80
April 29	12:30 & 1:30	Ray School – Hanover	3/88
April 30	10:00 & 11:00	Riddlebrook Elementary School – Bedford	4/60

VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - MAY

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Kenneth Leidner, Director

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>CLASS/Size</i>
May 1	9:30 & 11:00	Ashland Elementary School	4&6/40
May 1	10:00	Warren Village School	3,4,6/33
May 2	9:00 & 10:15	New Boston Central School	4/53
May 2	10:30 & 12:00	Enfield Elementary School	4/60
May 5	9:00	New Hampton Community School	4/31
May 5	10:30 & 12:30	Hampstead Central School	4/66
May 6	9:00	Bow Elementary School	4/25
May 6	9:30	Mount Saint Mary School	4/15
May 6	11:00 & 12:30	Chesterfield Elementary School	4/50
May 7	9:00 & 12:30	Bow Elementary School	4/50
May 7	10:00	Gilmanton Elementary School	4/40
May 7	1:00	Georgians	20
May 7	11:00	Peterborough Elementary School	4/22
May 8	9:30 & 11:00	Marston Elementary School _ Hampton	4/85
May 9	10:00	St. Elizabeth Seton School- Rochester	4/27
May 9	11:00 & 12:00	Peterborough Elementary School	4/45
May 9	11:00	Salem Christian School	4/14
May 12	9:00	Bow Elementary School	4/25
May 12	10:30 & 12:30	Hampstead Central School	4/44
May 12	10:30	The Well School –Peterborough	4/7
May 13	9:00 & 12:30	Bow Elementary School	4/50
May 13	10:00 & 11:00	Little Harbor School – Portsmouth	4/54
May 14	9:00	Bow Elementary School	4/25
May 14	11:00 & 1:00	Antrim Elementary School	4/50
May 15	9:30 & 11:00	Marston Elementary School – Hampton	4/85
May 16	10:00	Linwood Elementary – Lincoln	4/28
May 16	10:00	Cornish Elementary School	4/10
May 19	9:30 & 11:00	Maple Ave. School – Claremont	4/58

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May 19	10:30	Hampstead Central School	4/44
May 20	9:00	Henniker Elementary School	4/18
May 20	10:00 & 11:30	Thornton Ferry School – Merrimack	4/50
May 21	10:00 & 11:30	Thornton Ferry School – Merrimack	4/50
May 21	1:00	Pierce Elementary School – Bennington	4/20
May 22	10:00 & 11:00	Rindge Memorial School – Rindge	4/61
May 23	10:00 & 11:30	Thornton Ferry School – Merrimack	4/50
May 23	11:00	Westmoreland Elementary School	4&5/40
May 27	9:30 & 11:00	Green Acres School – Manchester	4/80
May 27	12:30	St. Mary's School - Claremont	4 & 5/30
May 28	9:30	South Merrimack Christian	4/22
May 28	9:30 & 11:00	Green Acres School – Manchester	4/80
May 28	12:30	Mason Elementary School	4/16
May 29	11:00	Campton Elementary School	4/40
May 29	12:30	Hampstead Academy – Atkinson	4/30
May 30	9:30	Holderness Central School – Plymouth	4/32
May 30	11:00	Ed Fenn School – Gorham	4/45
May 30	12:30	Lafayette Regional School – Franconia	4/19
May 30	12:30	Bethlehem Elementary School	4/17