

May 23, 2003  
No. 24

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Web Site Address: [www.gencourt.state.nh.us](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us)



Legislative

## SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, HEARINGS, MEETINGS & NOTICES

---

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON  
THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2003 AT 10:00 A.M.**

---

**LAID 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. **3/20/2003, 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 213**, relative to reporting requirements for dedicated funds. **5/22/03, pending motion ITL, Executive Departments & Administration, SJ 17, pg. TBA**

**HB 281-FN**, (New Title) exempting automatic irrigation system installers from licensure by the electrician's board. **5/15/03, pending motion OTPA, Executive Departments & Administration, SJ 16, pg. 386**

**HB 293**, establishing a commission to identify medical errors and their causes. **5/15/03, pending motion OTPA, Executive Departments & Administration, SJ 16, pg. 374**

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

**HB 364-FN**, relative to the use of automatic telephone dialing systems for political advocacy. **5/22/03, pending motion OTP, Internal Affairs SJ 17, pg. TBA**

**HB 393**, extending the reporting dates for certain study committees. **5/08/03, pending motion OTPA, Public Institutions, Health and Human Services, SJ 15, pg. 362**

**HB 419**, establishing a committee to study issues related to the management of railroads operating with leases on state property. **5/15/03, pending motion OTPA, Transportation, SJ 16 pg. 384**

**HB 461**, establishing a commission to study financial exploitation of the elderly and persons with disabilities. **5/08/03, pending motion OTP, Public Affairs, SJ 15, pg. 361**

**HB 638-FN**, increasing the oil import license fee, changing the rate of interest assessed on overdue oil import fees, and repealing underground storage facility permit fees. **5/22/03, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Transportation, SJ 17, pg. TBA**

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

**HB 735-FN**, relative to prescription drugs and medicaid best practices. **5/22/03, pending motion ITL, Public Institutions, Health & Human Services, SJ 17, pg. TBA**

**HB 786-FN-L**, relative to the participation of the state and its political subdivisions in the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. **5/22/03, pending motion OTPA (committee amendment adopted), Education, SJ 17, pg. TBA**

**HB 819**, relative to original and youth operators' licenses. **5/08/03, pending motion OTP, Transportation, SJ 15, pg. 366**

# REPORTS

## EDUCATION

**HB 139**, (New Title) relative to the collection and reporting of school drop-out, suspension, and expulsion data and relative to the deadlines for submitting certain reports to the department of education.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 2-0

Senator Johnson for the committee.

**HB 336-L**, relative to the development and adoption of the school administrative unit budget.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 2-0

Senator O'Hearn for the committee.

**HB 499**, expanding opportunities for teacher certification.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 3-0

Senator Larsen for the committee.

**HB 528**, establishing a commission to study computer standards used in public schools in New Hampshire.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 2-0

Senator Johnson for the committee.

**HB 568-L**, relative to legal residency for the purpose of public school education.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 2-0

Senator O'Hearn for the committee.

## FINANCE

**HB 210-FN-A**, (New Title) relative to passenger tramway registration fees and relative to carnival or amusement ride fees.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Odell for the committee

**HB 591-FN**, allowing a certain former state employee to apply for accidental disability benefits.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-1

Senator Below for the committee.

**HB 460-FN**, relative to property and casualty insurance.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Below for the committee.

**HB 737-FN-A**, relative to the state conservation committee and making an appropriation therefore.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-1

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

**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.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-1

Senator Below for the committee.

## INSURANCE

**HB 303**, relative to life, accident, and health technicals.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Prescott for the committee.

**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.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Martel for the committee.

**HB 601**, relative to the long-term care insurance act.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Martel for the committee.

**HB 725**, relative to fraternal benefit societies.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Cohen for the committee.

### **INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**HB 295**, relative to information filed with the regional planning commissions.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Larsen for the committee.

**HB 829**, relative to ward boundaries in Manchester and Nashua to be used in state elections.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 4-0

Senator O'Hearn for the committee.

**HCR 14**, (New Title) declaring the directives of the judicial branch in the Claremont cases that the legislative and executive branches define an "adequate education," adopt "standards of accountability," and "guarantee adequate funding" of a public education are not binding on the legislative and executive branches.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2

Senator Kenney for the committee.

### **JUDICIARY**

**HB 105**, (New Title) relative to sexual assaults committed by corrections officers, probation and parole officers, and juvenile probation and parole officers against individuals under their supervision.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Sapareto for the committee.

**HB 122**, relative to an informed jury.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2

Senator Peterson for the committee.

**HB 177**, excluding stepchildren from the definition of "child" in the context of support orders.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2

Senator Roberge for the committee.

### **PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

**HB 194**, relative to appeals in landlord/tenant actions.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1

Senator Roberge for the committee.

**HB 259**, relative to the regulation of gift certificates under the consumer protection act.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Green for the committee.

**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.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1

Senator Barnes for the committee.

**HB 431**, eliminating application of the rule against perpetuities to instruments that contain safeguards relative to the continued alienability of property.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1

Senator Barnes for the committee.

**HB 753**, establishing the fourth Monday in April as General John Stark Day.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Barnes for the committee.

### **PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

**HB 709-FN**, relative to nursing homes in receivership.

Ought to Pass, Vote 2-0

Senator Boyce for the committee.

### **WILDLIFE & RECREATION**

**HB 82**, (New Title) to change the name of "Mount Clay" to Mount Reagan.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Sapareto for the committee.

**HB 162**, relative to remedies and penalties for injuries to domestic animals caused by dogs.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

**HB 420**, relative to state-owned trails and parking lots in the town of Windham.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Sapareto for the committee.

## **AMENDMENTS**

### **Senate Judiciary**

**May 22, 2003**

**2003-1784s**

**04/09**

### **Amendment to HB 105**

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to sexual assaults committed by corrections officers, probation and parole officers, and juvenile probation and parole officers against individuals under their supervision, and making a technical correction.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

2 Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault; Section Amended. Amend RSA 632-A:2, I(n) to read as follows:

(n) When the actor is in a position of authority over the victim and uses this authority to coerce the victim to submit under any of the following circumstances:

(1) When the actor has **direct** supervisory **or disciplinary** authority over the victim by virtue of the victim being incarcerated in a correctional institution, **the secure psychiatric unit**, or juvenile detention facility **where the actor is employed**; or

(2) When **the actor is** a probation or parole officer **or a juvenile probation and parole officer who** has **direct** supervisory **or disciplinary** authority over the victim while the victim is on parole or probation or under juvenile probation.

Consent of the victim under any of the ~~[above]~~ circumstances **set forth** in subparagraph (n) shall not be considered a defense.

3 Felonious Sexual Assault; Gender Neutral. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 632-A:3 to read as follows:

A person is guilty of a class B felony if ~~[he]~~ **such person**:

4 Felonious Sexual Assault; Disciplinary Authority. Amend RSA 632-A:3, IV to read as follows:

IV. Engages in sexual contact with the person when the actor is in a position of authority over the person and uses that authority to coerce the victim to submit under any of the following circumstances:

(a) When the actor has **direct** supervisory **or disciplinary** authority over the victim by virtue of the victim being incarcerated in a correctional institution, **the secure psychiatric unit**, or juvenile detention facility **where the actor is employed**; or

(b) When **the actor is** a probation or parole officer **or a juvenile probation and parole officer who** has **direct** supervisory **or disciplinary** authority over the victim while the victim is on parole or probation or under juvenile probation.

**Consent of the victim under any of the circumstances set forth in paragraph IV shall not be considered a defense.**

5 Sexual Assault. RSA 632-A:4 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

632-A:4 Sexual Assault. A person is guilty of a misdemeanor if such person:

I. Subjects another person who is 13 years of age or older to sexual contact under any of the circumstances named in RSA 632-A:2; or

II. Engages in sexual contact or sexual penetration with another person when the actor is in a position of authority over the person under any of the following circumstances:

(a) When the actor has direct supervisory or disciplinary authority over the victim by virtue of the victim being incarcerated in a correctional institution, the secure psychiatric unit, or juvenile detention facility where the actor is employed; or

(b) When the actor is a probation or parole officer or a juvenile probation and parole officer who has direct supervisory or disciplinary authority over the victim while the victim is on parole or probation or under juvenile probation.

Consent of the victim under any of the circumstances set forth in paragraph II shall not be considered a defense.

6 Technical Correction to 2003, SB 39; Off Highway Recreational Vehicles; Preliminary Breath Tests. Amend RSA 215-A:11-i, I to read as follows:

I. Any law enforcement officer, who has been certified by the police standards and training council according to standards for such certification contained in rules adopted by said council pursuant to RSA 541-A, having reasonable grounds to believe that a person has been driving or operating an OHRV while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled drug, or while the person's alcohol concentration was 0.08 or more, or in the case of a person under the age of 21, 0.02 or more may, without making an arrest, request that such person submit to a preliminary breath test for alcohol concentration to be administered by the officer. The results of any test administered under this section may be introduced into evidence in a court for any relevant purpose. Failure to submit to the test shall not constitute a violation of this chapter. Evidence of failure to submit to a preliminary breath test shall not be admissible in court in any prosecution under this chapter, except for the purpose of determining whether the officer had probable ~~[cause]~~ **cause**



to arrest the person. The provisions of this section shall not limit the introduction of any other competent evidence bearing on the question of whether a person charged with violating RSA 215-A:11 was under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any controlled drug. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prevent or require a subsequent test pursuant to RSA 215-A:11-a. The law enforcement officer requesting the test shall advise orally the person to be tested that his or her failure to take the test or his or her taking of the test shall not be construed to prevent or require a subsequent test pursuant to RSA 215-A:11-a. The results of the test shall be furnished immediately to the person tested by the law enforcement officer administering the test and in writing, if requested.

7 Contingency. If SB 39 of the 2003 legislative session becomes law, section 6 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2004 at 12:01 a.m. If SB 39 does not become law, section 6 of this act shall not take effect.

8 Effective Date.

I. Section 6 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 7 of this act.

II. Section 7 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

III. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2004.

**2003-1784s**

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Prohibits sexual conduct between any person, including juvenile probation and parole officers, in a supervisory or disciplinary capacity and any person being held at the Secure Psychiatric Unit at the state prison in Concord.

II. Eliminates consent as a defense to aggravated felonious sexual assault and felonious sexual assault.

III. Makes a technical correction to 2003, SB 39.

**Senate Education**

**May 21, 2003**

**2003-1744s**

**04/05**

**Amendment to HB 139**

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Adequate Public Education; Reporting on the Delivery of Education. RSA 193-E:3 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

193-E:3 Reporting on the Delivery of Education.

I. By August 1, 2003, and annually thereafter, each school district shall report data to the department of education, at the school and district levels for the previous school year, on the following indicators, provided that the department shall develop a reasonable schedule to phase-in the reporting of data that is not being collected systematically during school year 2002-2003:

(a) Numbers and percentages of pupils with disabilities, limited English proficient pupils, pupils in advanced placement programs, economically disadvantaged pupils, and pupils of major racial and ethnic groups.

(b) Annual and cumulative dropout rates for highschools and annual dropout rates for grades 7 and 8.

(c) Performance on statewide tests administered pursuant to RSA 193-C:3, IV(i) including the percentage of pupils reading at grade level on the reading component of the grade 3 statewide educational assessment.

(d) Percentage of graduating pupils going on to post-secondary education and military service.

(e) Number and percentage of classes taught by highly qualified teachers.

(f) Teacher and administrator turnover rates at the school and district levels.



II. The department of education, with the approval of the legislative oversight committee established in RSA 193-C:7, may implement and report data on any additional indicators deemed relevant to the purposes of this section.

III. In order to reduce school districts' administrative time and costs, the department of education shall develop and utilize user-friendly, computer forms and programs to collect the data set forth in paragraph I and all enrollment and cost data related to determining the cost of an adequate education.

IV.(a) Not later than December 1, 2003, and annually thereafter, the department of education shall issue a public report on the condition of education statewide and on a district-by-district and school-by-school basis. This report shall be entitled "New Hampshire School District Profiles" and shall be made available at every school administrative unit for public review. It shall include demographic and pupil performance data reported in paragraph I and other relevant statistics as determined by the department of education. Comparisons with state averages shall be provided for all data reported. Comparisons of each district and school to itself based on its own performance for the prior school year and its most recent 3-year rolling averages shall be provided. Statewide rankings of each district and school shall be provided, including a statewide ranking of each school and school district based on the percentage increase of improvement as compared with the same school district's performance in the previous year. The report shall be organized and presented in a manner that is easily understood by the public and that assists each school district with the identification of trends, strengths, and weaknesses and the development of its local school education improvement plan.

(b) A school or school district designated as in need of improvement under this paragraph shall have 30 days from the date of the report to appeal such designation to the commissioner of the department of education.

V. The department of education shall promote school improvement through annual recognition as deemed appropriate.

2 Statistical Reports. RSA 189:28 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

189:28 Statistical Reports; Failure to File Report.

I. School boards of every school district or city maintaining a school department within its corporate organization, and the board of trustees of approved public academies, shall, on or before September 1 in each year, submit to the department of education those statistical reports necessary to compute the average daily membership of pupils in attendance and the average daily membership in residence. Information relating to the fall enrollment, drop-outs, teacher and administrator census, and average teacher salary, as of October 1 of each school year, shall be submitted to the department of education on or before October 15.

II. The information needed to determine compliance with performance or accountability measures of the school district or city maintaining a school department within its corporate organization under RSA 193-E:3, shall be submitted to the department of education in a timely manner as determined by the department of education. If the department of education requests verification of information submitted, the school district or city maintaining a school department within its corporate organization shall provide corrected information or verification within 10 business days of such request. A school district or city maintaining a school department within its corporate organization shall maintain files of all records, data, and other information submitted pursuant to this section for not less than 5 years from the date of submission.

III. Each statistical report submitted under this section shall include a certification, signed by the superintendent of the school district, that states: "I certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that all of the information contained in this document is true, accurate, and complete." The statistical report shall also include a certification, signed by the chairperson of the school district's governing body or the chairperson of the board of trustees of approved public academies, that states: "I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the information contained in this document is true, accurate, and complete."

IV. The commissioner of the department of education may grant a school district or city maintaining a school department within its corporate organization up to a 30-day extension of the reporting deadlines. The commissioner of the department of education shall notify the governing body of the school district or city maintaining a school department within its corporate organization that all state aid to education and all federal aid, if the report is required by federal law, shall be withheld until such time as complete and accurate information is submitted.

3 Submission of Data. Amend RSA 198:45 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

198:45 Submission of Data. School boards of every school district or city maintaining a school department within its corporate organization, and the board of trustees of approved public academies shall submit all records, data, or other information required under this subdivision in accordance with the provisions of RSA 189:28.

4 Penalty for Failure to File Report. RSA 198:4-f is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

198:4-f Penalty for Failure to File Report. A school district or city maintaining a school department within its corporate organization shall file the report due under RSA 198:4-d, III no later than September 1 of each year. For just cause, the commissioner of the department of education may grant a school district or city maintaining a school department within its corporate organization up to a 30-day extension to this reporting deadline. The commissioner may further extend the deadline when unusual or unforeseen circumstances prevent a school district or a city maintaining a school department within its corporate organization from submitting the required report before the expiration of the extension provided in this section. The commissioner shall notify the governing body of the school district or city maintaining a school department within its corporate organization that all state aid to education shall be withheld until complete and accurate information is submitted.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

**2003-1744s**

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides for the collection and reporting of certain school drop-out, suspension, and expulsion data and makes certain changes to the deadlines for a school district and city maintaining a school department within its corporate organization to submit certain reports to the department of education.

#### **Wildlife and Recreation**

**May 20, 2003**

**2003-1723s**

**08/04**

#### **Amendment to HB 162**

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Remedy and Penalties for Injuries Done by Dogs; Killing Dogs Legalized. Amend RSA 466:28 to read as follows:

466:28 Killing Dogs Legalized. Any person may kill a dog that suddenly assaults ~~the~~ **a** person while such person is peaceably walking or riding without the enclosure of its owner or keeper; and any person may kill a dog that is found out of the enclosure or immediate care of its owner or keeper worrying, wounding, or killing sheep, lambs, fowl, or other domestic animals. ***However, this paragraph shall not permit the owner or keeper of agricultural livestock to kill a dog if that person has not confined his or her livestock within a building or fenced pen, but permits them to range freely outside and across an unfenced boundary on to the land of a neighbor.***

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2004.

**2003-1723s**

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides for the legalized killing of dogs that wound or kill certain domestic animals provided such domestic animals are fenced in on the owner's property.

#### **Internal Affairs**

**May 21, 2003**

**2003-1770s**

**06/09**

#### **Amendment to HB 295**

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Procedure; Plans to be Submitted to Regional Planning Commission. Amend RSA 36:57, II to read as follows:

II. Within 72 hours of reaching a decision regarding a development of regional impact, the local land use board having jurisdiction shall, by certified mail, furnish the regional planning commission and the affected municipalities with copies of the minutes of the meeting at which the decision was made. ***The local land use board shall, at the same time, submit an initial set of plans to the regional planning commission, the cost of which shall be borne by the applicant.***

**2003-1770s**

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires a local land use board reviewing a development of regional impact to submit an initial set of plans to the regional planning commission, with the cost to be borne by the applicant.

#### **Insurance**

**May 21, 2003**

**2003-1737s**

**01/09**

#### **Amendment to HB 303**

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to life, accident, and health technicals and relative to minimum standards for claim review.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 3 with the following:

4 Minimum Standards for Claim Review; Accident and Health Insurance. Amend RSA 415-A:4-a, I(c)(2) to read as follows:

(2) A statement of the claimant's or the representative of the claimant's right to access the internal grievance process and the process for obtaining external review. The notification shall also include a written explanation of any claim denial~~[-with the name and credentials of the carrier or other licensed entity medical director, including board status and the state or states where the person is currently licensed,]~~ and the relevant clinical rationale used to make the claim denial. ***If the claim denial is based upon a determination that the claim is experimental or investigational or not medically necessary or appropriate, the licensee shall include with the notification the name and credentials of the carrier or other licensed entity, the medical director, including board status and the state or states where the person is currently licensed.*** If the person making the claim denial is not the medical director but a designee, then the credentials, board status, and state or states of current license shall also be provided for that person. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a carrier or other licensed entity to provide proprietary information protected by third party contracts;

5 Minimum Standards for Claim Review; Accident and Health Insurance. RSA 415-A:4-a, I(c)(5) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(5) If clinical review criteria was relied upon in making the benefit determination, a reference to the specific clinical review criteria, a statement that such clinical review criteria was relied upon in making the claim denial, and a copy of the clinical review criteria shall be provided free of charge to the claimant or the claimant's representative, upon request. If a copy of the clinical review criteria is requested, the clinical review criteria shall be accompanied by the following notice: "The materials provided to you are criteria used by this plan to authorize, modify, or deny care for persons with similar illnesses or conditions. Specific care and treatment may vary depending on individual need and the benefits covered under your contract;" and

6 Minimum Standards for Claim Review; Accident and Health Insurance. Amend RSA 415:4-a, II(a) and (b) to read as follows:

(a) The determination of a claim involving urgent care shall be made as soon as possible, taking into account the medical exigencies, but in no event later than 72 hours after receipt of the claim, unless the claimant or claimant's representative fails to provide sufficient information to determine whether, or to what extent, benefits are covered or payable. In the case of such failure, the licensee shall notify the claimant or claimant's representative within 24 hours of receipt of the claim and shall advise the claimant or claimant's representative of the specific information necessary to determine the claim. ~~[The 72-hour period shall be tolled until such time as the claimant submits the required information.]~~ ***The claimant or the claimant's***

***representative shall be afforded a reasonable amount of time, taking into account the circumstances, but not less than 48 hours, to provide the specified information. Thereafter, notification of the benefit determination shall be made as soon as possible, but in no case later than 48 hours after the earlier of (1) the licensee's receipt of the specified additional information, or (2) the end of the period afforded the claimant or claimant's representative to provide the specified additional information.***

(b) The determination of a claim involving urgent care and relating to the extension of an ongoing course of treatment and involving a question of medical necessity shall be made within 24 hours of receipt of the claim, provided that the claim is made at least 24 hours prior to the expiration of the prescribed period of time or course of treatment. ~~[In the event the claimant or claimant's representative fails to provide sufficient notice or sufficient information, the licensee shall notify the claimant or claimant's representative within 24 hours of the receipt of the claim and shall advise the claimant or claimant's representative of the specific information necessary to determine the claim. If the determination relates to a reduction or termination of coverage for a course of treatment beyond the end of the period of time or number of treatments previously approved, coverage for the services shall not be terminated during the pendency of the determination proceeding.]~~

7 Minimum Standards for Claim Review; Accident and Health Insurance. RSA 415:4-a, II(c) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(c) The determination of all other claims for preservice benefits shall be made within a reasonable time period appropriate to the medical circumstances, but in no event more than 15 days after receipt of the claim. This period may be extended one time by the licensee for up to 15 days; provided, that the licensee both determines that such an extension is necessary due to matters beyond the control of the licensee and notifies the claimant or claimant's representative, prior to the expiration of the initial 15-day period, of the circumstances requiring the extension of time and the date by which the licensee expects to render a decision. If such an extension is necessary due to a failure of the claimant or claimant's representative to provide sufficient information to determine whether, or to what extent, benefits are covered as payable, the notice of extension shall specifically describe the required additional information needed, and the claimant or claimant's representative shall be given at least 45 days from receipt of the notice within which to provide the specified information. Notification of the benefit determination following a request for additional information shall be made as soon as possible, but in no case later than 15 days after the earlier of (1) the licensee's receipt of the specified additional information, or (2) the end of the period afforded the claimant or claimant's representative to provide the specified additional information.

8 Minimum Standards; Licensure of Medical Utilization Review Entities. RSA 420-E:4, IV is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

IV. Notification of claim benefit determinations shall be made within the following time periods:

(a) The determination of a claim involving urgent care shall be made as soon as possible, taking into account the medical exigencies, but in no event later than 72 hours after receipt of the claim, unless the claimant or claimant's representative fails to provide sufficient information to determine whether, or to what extent, benefits are covered or payable. In the case of such failure, the licensee shall notify the claimant or claimant's representative within 24 hours of receipt of the claim and shall advise the claimant or claimant's representative of the specific information necessary to determine the claim. The claimant or claimant's representative shall be afforded a reasonable amount of time, taking into account the circumstances, but not less than 48 hours, to provide the specified information. Thereafter, notification of the benefit determination shall be made as soon as possible, but in no case later than 48 hours after the earlier of (1) the licensee's receipt of the specified additional information, or (2) the end of the period afforded the claimant or claimant's representative to provide the specified additional information.

(b) The determination of a claim involving urgent care and relating to the extension of an ongoing course of treatment and involving a question of medical necessity shall be made within 24 hours of receipt of the claim; provided, that the claim is made at least 24 hours prior to the expiration of the prescribed period of time or course of treatment.

(c) The determination of all other claims for preservice benefits shall be made within a reasonable time period appropriate to the medical circumstances, but in no event more than 15 days after receipt of the claim. This period may be extended one time by the licensee for up to 15 days; provided, that the licensee both determines that such an extension is necessary due to matters beyond the control of the licensee and

notifies the claimant or claimant's representative, prior to the expiration of the initial 15-day period, of the circumstances requiring the extension of time and the date by which the licensee expects to render a decision. If such an extension is necessary due to a failure of the claimant or claimant's representative to provide sufficient information to determine whether, or to what extent, benefits are covered as payable, the notice of extension shall specifically describe the required additional information needed, and the claimant or claimant's representative shall be given at least 45 days from receipt of the notice within which to provide the specified information. Notification of the benefit determination following a request for additional information shall be made as soon as possible, but in no case later than 15 days after the earlier of (1) the licensee's receipt of the specified additional information, or (2) the end of the period afforded the claimant or claimant's representative to provide the specified additional information.

(d) The determination of a post service claim shall be made within 30 days of the date of filing. In the event the claimant fails to provide sufficient information to determine the claim, the carrier shall notify the claimant within 15 days as to what additional information is required to process the claim and the claimant shall be given at least 45 days to provide the required information. The 30-day period for claim determination shall be tolled until such time as the claimant submits the required information.

9 Minimum Standards; Licensure of Medical Utilization Review Entities. Amend RSA 420-E:4, V(c) to read as follows:

(c) The notification shall include a statement of the claimant's right or the right of the claimant's representative to access the internal grievance process and the process for obtaining external review. The notification shall also include a written explanation of any claim denial~~[-with the name and credentials of the carrier or other licensed entity medical director; including board status and the state or states where the person is currently licensed;]~~ and the relevant clinical rationale used to make the claim denial. ***If the claim denial is based upon a determination that the claim is experimental or investigational or not medically necessary or appropriate, the licensee shall include with the notification the name and credentials of the carrier or other licensed entity, the medical director, including board status and the state or states where the person is currently licensed.*** If the person making the claim denial is not the medical director but a designee, then the credentials, board status, and state or states of current license shall also be provided for that person. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a carrier or other licensed entity to provide proprietary information protected by third party contracts.

10 Minimum Standards; Licensure of Medical Utilization Review Entities. RSA 420-E:4, V(f) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(f) If clinical review criteria was relied upon in making the benefit determination, a reference to the specific clinical review criteria, a statement that such clinical review criteria was relied upon in making the claim denial, and a copy of the clinical review criteria shall be provided free of charge to the claimant or claimant's representative, upon request. Any disclosure of clinical review criteria shall be accompanied by the following notice: "The materials provided to you are criteria used by this plan to authorize, modify, or deny care for persons with similar illnesses or conditions. Specific care and treatment may vary depending on individual need and the benefits covered under your contract."

11 Utilization Review. RSA 420-J:6, III is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

III. Notification of claim denial shall be made within the following time period:

(a) The determination of a claim involving urgent care shall be made as soon as possible, taking into account the medical exigencies, but in no event later than 72 hours after receipt of the claim, unless the claimant or claimant's representative fails to provide sufficient information to determine whether, or to what extent, benefits are covered or payable. In the case of such failure, the licensee shall notify the claimant or claimant's representative within 24 hours of receipt of the claim and shall advise the claimant or claimant's representative of the specific information necessary to determine the claim. The claimant or claimant's representative shall be afforded a reasonable amount of time, taking into account the circumstances, but not less than 48 hours, to provide the specified information. Thereafter, notification of the benefit determination shall be made as soon as possible, but in no case later than 48 hours after the earlier of (1) the licensee's receipt of the specified additional information, or (2) the end of the period afforded the claimant or claimant's representative to provide the specified additional information.

(b) The determination of a claim involving urgent care and relating to the extension of an ongoing course of treatment and involving a question of medical necessity shall be made within 24 hours of receipt of the claim, provided that the claim is made at least 24 hours prior to the expiration of the prescribed period of time or course of treatment.



(c) The determination of all other claims for preservice benefits shall be made within a reasonable time period appropriate to the medical circumstances, but in no event more than 15 days after receipt of the claim. This period may be extended one time by the licensee for up to 15 days, provided that the licensee both determines that such an extension is necessary due to matters beyond the control of the licensee and notifies the claimant or claimant's representative, prior to the expiration of the initial 15-day period, of the circumstances requiring the extension of time and the date by which the licensee expects to render a decision. If such an extension is necessary due to a failure of the claimant or claimant's representative to provide sufficient information to determine whether, or to what extent, benefits are covered as payable, the notice of extension shall specifically describe the required additional information needed, and the claimant or claimant's representative shall be given at least 45 days from receipt of the notice within which to provide the specified information. Notification of the benefit determination following a request for additional information shall be made as soon as possible, but in no case later than 15 days after the earlier of (1) the licensee's receipt of the specified additional information, or (2) the end of the period afforded the claimant or claimant's representative to provide the specified additional information.

(d) The determination of a post service claim shall be made within 30 days of the date of filing. In the event the claimant fails to provide sufficient information to determine the claim, the carrier shall notify the claimant within 15 days as to what additional information is required to process the claim and the claimant shall be given at least 45 days to provide the required information. The 30-day period for claim determination shall be tolled until such time as the claimant submits the required information.

12 Effective Date.

I. Sections 4-11 shall take effect July 1, 2003.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2004.

**2003-1737s**

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes certain technical corrections in the laws relating to life, accident, and health insurance.

This bill also clarifies the minimum standards for claim review and denials.

**Senate Education**

**May 21, 2003**

**2003-1743s**

**04/05**

#### Amendment to HB 336-LOCAL

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Paragraph; School Administrative Units; Budget Adoption Process Amended. Amend RSA 194-C:9 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III. Paragraph I of this section shall not apply to school districts which have adopted the provisions of RSA 194-C:9-a.

2 New Sections; School Administrative Units; Alternative Procedure for Budget Adoption. Amend RSA 194-C by inserting after section 9 the following new sections:

194-C:9-a Alternative Budget Procedure; Method of Adoption.

I.(a) Each school district, within a school administrative unit that is composed of 2 or more town school districts, may vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 194-C:9-b to determine the means for adopting the school administrative unit budget by placing a question on the warrant of their next annual school district meeting. The question shall be voted on in accordance with the ballot and voting procedures in effect in that school district.

(b) The wording of the question shall be: "Shall the voters of the \_\_\_\_\_ school district within school administrative unit number \_\_\_\_\_ adopt the provisions of RSA 194-C:9-b to allow for insertion of the school administrative unit budget as a separate warrant article at annual school district meetings?"

(c) If a majority of the voters in the school districts within the school administrative unit approve the question, then RSA 194-C:9-b shall apply starting with the next annual school district meeting of the school districts within that school administrative unit, and shall continue until rescinded.

II. If, in any year, the question presented to the voters in subparagraph I(b) is not adopted, the question may be resubmitted as part of the warrant of the next annual school district meeting, provided each school district within the school administrative unit complies with the petition procedure set forth in RSA 197:6.

III. In order to rescind the adoption of RSA 194-C:9-b, each school district within the school administrative unit shall comply with the petition procedure set forth in RSA 197:6 and upon such compliance, a question shall be placed on the warrant of the next annual school district meeting. The wording of the question shall be: "Shall the voters of the \_\_\_\_\_ school district within school administrative unit number \_\_\_\_ rescind the adoption of RSA 194-C:9-b, relative to the alternative school administrative unit budget adoption procedure, and adopt the provisions of RSA 194-C:9 as the method for governing the adoption of the school administrative unit budget?" If a majority of the voters in the school districts within the school administrative unit approve the question, then the provisions of RSA 194-C:9 shall govern the procedure for adopting the school administrative unit budget in such school administrative unit.

IV. For any town which has adopted a charter under RSA 49-D:3, the method of adoption shall be the manner of amending the charter as provided under RSA 49-B.

#### 194-C:9-b Alternative Budget Procedure.

I.(a) For school administrative units composed of 2 or more town school districts, the budget adopted in RSA 194-C:9-a, I may be placed before the voters of each school district of that school administrative unit at the annual school district meeting in a separate warrant article and adopted by majority vote of all the districts. Notwithstanding RSA 32 and RSA 40:13, the budget adopted by the school administrative unit board shall not be amended or changed in any way prior to the vote. If the budget is not adopted, the amount accepted shall be that of the previous year adjusted for continuing contracts. The vote of each town school district on this warrant shall be given by the respective town clerks to the superintendent of the school administrative unit who shall accumulate the total vote for all the towns and announce the result. Wording of the warrant article shall be as follows:

Shall the voters of \_\_\_\_ (name of town) \_\_\_\_\_ adopt a school administrative unit budget of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the forthcoming fiscal year in which \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is assigned to the school budget of this school district.

This year's adjusted budget of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, with \$ \_\_\_\_\_ assigned to the school budget of this town, will be adopted if the article does not receive the weighted majority vote of the school district voters in this school administrative unit.

(b) School administrative units consisting of one or more cities and one or more towns shall be required to accept the school administrative unit budget adopted by the provisions of paragraph I by the school administrative unit board.

II. This section shall not apply to a city maintaining a school department within its corporate organization, or a school district within a city regardless of whether the city operates the school district or not.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

**2003-1743s**

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill sets forth the procedure for an alternative method of adopting the school administrative unit budget and requires that the school administrative unit board shall prepare a preliminary budget for approval at a joint meeting of the school districts in the school administrative unit.

#### **Wildlife and Recreation**

**May 20, 2003**

**2003-1718s**

**03/09**

#### **Amendment to HB 420**

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to the Rockingham recreational trail.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Section; ATV and Trail Bike Operation on State Lands; Rockingham Recreational Trail. Amend RSA 215-A by inserting after section 43 the following new section:



215-A:44 Rockingham Recreational Trail.

I. No person shall operate an OHRV on any portion of the Rockingham recreational trail west of Route 28 in Derry when it is not snow-covered.

II. No person shall use the parking lot at the Windham depot along the Rockingham recreational trail during the period from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise.

III. Year-round OHRV use shall be permitted on the portion of the Rockingham recreational trail from Route 28 in Derry to Route 125 in Epping.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

**2003-1718s**

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Prohibits operation of an OHRV on the Rockingham recreational trail west of Route 28 in Derry when it is not snow-covered.

II. Prohibits using the parking lot at the Windham depot along the Rockingham recreational trail during the period from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise.

III. Permits year-round OHRV use on the portion of the Rockingham recreational trail from Route 28 in Derry to Route 125 in Epping.

**Senate Education**

**May 21, 2003**

**2003-1745s**

**04/05**

**Amendment to HB 568-LOCAL**

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Pupils; Legal Residence of Homeless Children. RSA 193:12, IV is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

IV. The term “homeless children and youths” means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, and shall include the following:

(a) Children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; or are awaiting foster care placement.

(b) Children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

(c) Children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.

(d) Migratory children, as defined in 20 U.S.C. 6399 who qualify as homeless because such children are living in circumstances as described in subparagraphs (a)-(c).

2 Pupils; Legal Residence. RSA 193:12, VI is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

VI.(a) The commissioner of the department of education, or designee, shall decide residency issues for all pupils, including homeless children and youths, in accordance with this section. If more than one school district is involved in a residency dispute, or the parents who live apart cannot agree on the residence of a minor child, the respective superintendents shall jointly make such decision. In those instances when an agreement cannot be reached, the commissioner of the department of education, or designee, shall make a determination within 14 days of notice of the residency dispute and such determination shall be final. In any case, a written explanation shall be provided to the parties of record and a copy of such explanation shall be kept on file by the department of education. No school district shall deny a pupil attendance or implementation of an existing individual education plan.

(b) A pupil shall remain in attendance in the pupil's school of origin during the pendency of a determination of residency. If a child does not have a school of origin within this state, the child shall be immediately admitted to the school in which enrollment is sought pending determination of the residency dispute, provided such school is in the school district in which the child temporarily resides. For the purpose of this paragraph, "school of origin" means the school the child attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child was last enrolled.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 21-N:11, III any person aggrieved by a determination of the commissioner may appeal such determination to a court of competent jurisdiction.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

**Senate Finance**  
**May 20, 2003**  
**2003-1725s**  
**06/09**

#### **Amendment to HB 737-FN-A**

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to the state conservation committee.

Amend the bill by deleting section 5 and renumbering the original section 6 to read as 5.

**2003-1725s**

#### **AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill makes a change in the language of the state conservation committee, creates a new unclassified position of executive director of the state conservation committee, and establishes a salary for the position.

## **HEARINGS**

***TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2003***

**INSURANCE**, Room 101, LOB

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

9:00 a.m.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

**JUDICIARY**, Room 105-A, SH

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

**(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 178**, relative to detention for violations of protective orders.

**HB 205**, relative to the use of criminal records and reports.

**HB 296**, relative to settlement agreements in medical malpractice suits.

**HB 415**, (New Title) raising the age of the speedy trial requirement from 13 years of age to 16 years of age in sexual assault cases involving minors and relative to the exclusive authority of the state over the regulation of firearms, ammunition, and components thereof.

**HB 749**, (New Title) relative to the description in a criminal complaint of the party accused.

**HB 495**, relative to unauthorized access to a wireless computer network.

**(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR HB 495 WAS RECESSED ON APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>)**  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**WILDLIFE & RECREATION**, Room 104, LOB

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

1:15 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ONLY FOR THE FOLLOWING BILL****HB 748**, (New Title) making changes to the laws governing off highway recreational vehicles and the multi-use state-wide trail system.***WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2003*****EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION**, Room 102, LOB

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

1:15 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION****INTERNAL AFFAIRS**, Room 103, LOB

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

10:15 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION****HB 242**, relative to the number of members on, and quorum necessary for, the assessing standards board.**INTERSTATE COOPERATION**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Gatsas (C), Sen. Estabrook (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Johnson, Sen. Sapareto

3:00 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION****HCR 9**, urging the President and the Joint Chiefs of Staff to abandon the Total Information Awareness Initiative.**JUDICIARY**, Room 105-A, SH

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

1:00 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION****MEETINGS*****TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2003*****SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE** (Budget Work Session)

1:00 p.m.

Room 103, SH

Work Session on the Budget

***WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2003*****SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE** (Budget Work Session)

10:00 a.m.

Room 103, SH

Work Session on the Budget

**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

**NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** (Dover-Rochester-Somersworth, 11429-Spaulding Turnpike) [Exit 10 Study]

7:00 p.m.

Rochester Community Center  
150 Wakefield Street  
Rochester, NH

Public Informational Meeting

### ***THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2003***

#### **SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE (Budget Work Session)**

One half hour  
after session ends

Room 103, SH

Work Session on the Budget

### ***FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2003***

#### **EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-c)**

1:30 p.m.

NH Department of Revenue Administration,  
Community Services Division in the Training Room

Regular Meeting

### ***MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2003***

#### **PERINATAL ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19)**

9:30 a.m.

Room 101, LOB

Regular Meeting

#### **NH CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS COMMISSION (RSA 21-K:18)**

4:00 p.m.

Room 203, LOB

Regular Meeting

#### **JOINT HEALTH COUNCIL (RSA 326-B:10a)**

6:00 p.m.

NH Board of Nursing, Room 17  
78 Regional Dr. Bldg. 2  
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

#### **NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Salem-Concord, Bikeway Feasibility Study)**

7:00 p.m.

Allenstown Town hall  
16 School Street,  
Allenstown, NH

Presentation to Selectmen

### ***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

### ***MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2003***

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

1:00 p.m.

Room 102, LOB

Regular Meeting

### ***THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2003***

#### **NEWBURYPORT MA TO KITTERY ME EASTERN LINE RAIL SERVICE TASK FORCE (HB 1378, Chapter 45:1, Laws of 2000)**

7:00 p.m.

Portsmouth City Hall  
Council Chambers

Regular Meeting

### ***FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2003***

#### **BOARD OF CLAIMS (RSA 541-B:3)**

9:00 a.m.

Room 100, SH

Regular Meeting

#### **JUDICIAL COUNCIL (RSA 494:1)**

10:30 a.m.

Room 208, LOB

Regular Meeting

#### **TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002)**

2:00 p.m.

Room 208, LOB

Regular Meeting

***MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2003***

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

1:00 p.m.                      Room 201, LOB                      Complaint Hearing

***FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2003***

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.      Room 306, LOB                      Regular Meeting

***MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2003***

**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

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

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

***MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2003***

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

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

\* \* \* \* \*

**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, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 63, 64, 66, 69, 70, 71, 74, 78, 79, 80, 85, 88, 90, 92, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 105, 107, 115, 117, 118, 120, 124, 126, 127, 128, 130, 132, 138, 140, 141, 142, 144, 145, 148, 149, 151, 152, 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, 112, 135, 205, 210, 302, 304, 387, 447, 521, 524, 528, 533, 543, 593, 598, 608, 619, 620, 621, 638, 646, 654, 669, 671, 674, 680, 703, 705, 711, 717, 720, 735, 737, 738, 758, 787, 788, 791, 816, 828**

\* \* \* \* \*

## NOTICES

The 2002 Session laws are in. They are available on a first come, first served basis in room 109.

Thomas R. Eaton, Senate President

\* \* \* \* \*

Former Representative Roger King, a good friend and colleague to many of us is currently at the Hanover Hill Healthcare Center, Room 202, 700 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03104. He would love to get a call, card or personal visit from some of his old colleagues and friends. For further information, please contact...

Senator John S. Barnes, Jr.

\* \* \* \* \*

**THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2003**

New Hampshire Healthy Kids invites all legislators to a Legislative Luncheon on Thursday, May 29, 2003 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church Hall.

All are welcome to attend no RSVP needed.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

\* \* \* \* \*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2003**

The NH Children's Trust Fund, along with the Order of Women Legislators and others will be hosting a Legislative Luncheon on June 5th at St. Paul's Church Hall from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

\* \* \* \* \*

**SENATE SCHEDULE 2003 SESSION**

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 (State Employee Holiday)
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 - MAY***

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 **MAY 2002**. 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

<b><i>DATE</i></b>	<b><i>TIME</i></b>	<b><i>GROUP</i></b>	<b><i>CLASS/Size</i></b>
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