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SENATE CALENDAR

**REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS,
MEETINGS & NOTICES**

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2004 AT 10:00 A.M.**

LAI D ON THE TABLE

SB 20, relative to the qualifications for the property tax exemption for the disabled. **(Re-referred from 2003) 1/7/04, pending motion committee amendment (2560s), Public Affairs, SJ 1, pg. 24**

SB 112-FN-L, relative to state use of domestic steel. **(Re-referred from 2003) 1/7/04, pending motion Interim Study, Public Affairs, SJ 1, pg. 24**

SB 327, relative to the scope of the administrative review or hearing following suspension or revocation. **2/5/04, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 4, pg. 57**

SB 394-FN, relative to children's product safety. **3/11/04, pending motion Interim Study, Interstate Cooperation, SJ 7, pg. 97**

SB 396-FN, relative to farm tractor registrations. **2/19/04, pending motion ITL, Transportation, SJ 6, pg. 104**

SB 398, relative to residency requirements for Medicaid recipients in nursing homes. **3/17/04, pending motion OTP, Public Institutions, Health & Human Services, SJ 9, pg. 229**

SB 405-FN, relative to standards for comprehensive physical rehabilitation service areas. **3/04/04, pending motion OTP, Public Institutions, Health & Human Services, SJ 7, pg. 133**

SB 422-FN, relative to the use of Route 28 in Derry and establishing a penalty for violating weight control designations made by the commissioner of the department of transportation. **2/19/04, pending motion ITL, Transportation, SJ 6 pg. 105**

SB 435-FN, relative to accessible housing for persons of all abilities. **2/12/04, pending motion ITL, Executive Departments & Administration, SJ 5, pg. 70**

SB 468, relative to solid waste management. **3/17/04, pending motion committee amendment (0822s), Environment, SJ 9, pg. 187**

SB 474-L, exempting property owned by a private secondary or postsecondary educational institution from the education property tax. **3/17/04, pending motion OTP, Ways & Means, SJ 9, pg. 218**

SB 485-FN, relative to video stalking. **2/12/04, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 5, pg. 74**

SB 486, prohibiting floatplanes on Pickerel Pond. **2/5/04, pending motion ITL, Environment, SJ 4, pg. 60**

SB 501, establishing a committee to study a certain parcel of land along the Baker river. **2/5/04, pending motion OTP, Environment, SJ 4, pg. 60**

SB 507, establishing a committee to study the application of advanced information technology in certain state agencies. **2/5/04, pending motion ITL, Internal Affairs, SJ 4, pg. 62**

SB 516-FN, relative to special needs trusts. **3/04/04, pending motion Interim Study, Judiciary, SJ 7, pg. 126**

HB 107, relative to bingo. **(Re-referred from 2003) 1/7/04, pending motion OTP, Ways & Means, SJ 1, pg. 24**

HB 108, (New Title) relative to the adoption of an optional veterans' property tax credit. **(Re-referred from 2003) 1/7/04, pending motion ITL, Ways & Means, SJ 1, pg. 24-25**

HB 499, expanding opportunities for teacher certification. **(Re-referred from 2003) 1/22/04, pending motion Interim Study, Education, SJ 2, pg. 34**

HB 503, relative to septic system construction permits. **3/11/04, pending motion OTP, Environment, SJ 8, pg. 147**

HB 664-FN, relative to the requirements for the sale of permissible fireworks and prohibiting the retail sale of certain fireworks. **3/17/04, pending motion OTP, Public Affairs, SJ 9, pg. 200**

HB 829, relative to ward boundaries in Manchester and Nashua to be used in state elections. **(Re-referred from 2003) 1/22/04, pending motion committee amendment (0068s), Internal Affairs, SJ 2, pg. 37**

REPORTS

INSURANCE

HB 730-FN-L, (New Title) establishing a committee to study workers' compensation benefits for firefighters, rescue workers, and safety workers who contract certain communicable diseases.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0

Senator Cohen for the committee.

HB 1130, relative to certain insurance agents.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0

Senator Flanders for the committee.

HB 1161, relative to solicitation and marketing of insurance products.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0

Senator Martel for the committee.

JUDICIARY

HB 444, (New Title) relative to summoning witnesses from another state in certain actions involving children.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

HCR 17, urging the posthumous promotion of Colonel Edward Ephraim Cross to brigadier general.

Ought to Pass, Vote 2-0

Senator Barnes for the committee.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1275-FN-A, relative to the role of the department of health and human services in juvenile proceedings.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Martel for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 1261, (New Title) establishing a committee to study alternative uses for a certain rest area on the F. E. Everett turnpike.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Morse for the committee.

WILDLIFE & RECREATION

HB 440, relative to the discharge of firearms on or across highways in pursuit of wild birds or animals.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Gallus for the committee.

HB 1138, (New Title) establishing a Nash Stream forest citizens committee and relative to Connecticut Lakes headwaters tract natural areas camp leases.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Cohen for the committee.

HB 1334, relative to retention of records of fish and game law violations by the fish and game department.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Sapareto for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Wildlife and Recreation

March 16, 2004

2004-0857s

10/03

Amendment to HB 440

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

AN ACT relative to prohibited methods of taking wildlife in certain fish and game laws.

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

1 Method of Taking Wildlife; Prohibition; Crossbow Added. Amend RSA 207:3-a to read as follows:

207:3-a Prohibition. It is unlawful for a person to discharge a firearm or to shoot with a bow and arrow **or crossbow and bolt** within 300 feet of a permanently occupied dwelling without permission of the owner or the occupant of the dwelling or from the owner of the land on which the person discharging the firearm or shooting the bow and arrow **or crossbow and bolt** is situated. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a violation if a natural person, or guilty of a misdemeanor if any other person.

2 Discharging Firearm Across Highway; Bow, Crossbow Added. RSA 207:3-c is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

207:3-c Use of Firearms, Bow, or Crossbow in or Across Highway Prohibited.

I. No person shall discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow and bolt from within 15 feet of the traveled portion of or across any class I through V highway of the state. This section shall not apply to those persons holding a special permit pursuant to RSA 207:7-a.

II. No person shall discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow and bolt from or across the following public highways of the state including the rights of way thereof:

(a) Route 93 from the New Hampshire/Massachusetts state line in the town of Salem to the New Hampshire/Vermont state line in the town of Littleton;

(b) Route 89 from the intersection with Route 93 in the town of Bow to the New Hampshire/Vermont state line in the town of Lebanon;

(c) Route 95 from the New Hampshire/Massachusetts state line in the town of Seabrook to the New Hampshire/Maine state line in the town of Portsmouth;

(d) Route 293 from the intersection with Route 93 in the city of Manchester to the intersection with Route 93 in the town of Hooksett;

(e) Route 393 from the intersection with North Main Street in the city of Concord to the Concord/Chichester town line;

(f) Route 202/9 from the intersection with Route 114 in the town of Henniker to the junction with Route 31 in the town of Hillsborough;

(g) Route 16, commonly known as the Spaulding Turnpike, from the intersection with Route 95 in the town of Portsmouth to the Milton/Middletown town line;

(h) Route 3, commonly known as the F.E. Everett Turnpike, from the New Hampshire/Massachusetts state line in the city of Nashua to the intersection with Route 101 in the town of Bedford;

(i) Route 101 from the intersection with Route 114 in the town of Bedford to the intersection with Route 1 in the town of Hampton.

III. Any person convicted of discharging a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow and bolt prohibited under the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a violation.

3 Illegal Night Hunting; Firearms; Bow and Arrow; Crossbow. Amend RSA 208:8, III(a) to read as follows:

(a) Uses or is found in the possession of a ***bow and arrow, crossbow and bolt, a muzzle-loading firearm with live ammunition components to fit, or a*** rifle, revolver, or pistol larger than .22 caliber long rifle; or

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2005.

2004-0857s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill adds bow and arrow, crossbow and bolt, and muzzleloaders to fish and game laws related to certain prohibited uses of firearms.

This bill also clarifies the extent of the traveled portion of highways on which the discharge of firearms, bow and arrow, and crossbow and bolt on or across highways is prohibited.

Senate Judiciary

March 16, 2004

2004-0852s

06/01

Amendment to HB 444

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Insurance

March 25, 2004

2004-0925s

09/10

Amendment to HB 730-FN-LOCAL

Amend paragraph I of section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. The members of the committee shall be 5 members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house.

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section.

Insurance

March 25, 2004

2004-0926s

09/04

Amendment to HB 1161

Amend RSA 406-C:7, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. A financial institution shall, to the extent practicable, keep the area where the bank conducts transactions involving insurance products or annuities physically segregated from areas where retail deposits are

routinely accepted from the general public [~~or credit transactions are conducted~~], identify the areas where insurance product or annuity sales activities occur, and clearly delineate and distinguish those areas from the areas where the bank's retail deposit-taking activities [~~or credit transactions~~] occur[; ~~provided that this section shall not apply to the sale of credit life insurance, credit accident and health insurance, mortgage life insurance and mortgage disability insurance, credit involuntary unemployment insurance, and private mortgage insurance issued under a certificate of a bank policy~~].

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2004

ENERGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 102, LOB

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

3:00 p.m. **HB 1416-FN**, (New Title) extending the property tax exemption for wooden poles and conduits and establishing a committee to study issues related to the exemption.
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 652-FN**, relative to qualified wellness or disease management programs.
8:50 a.m. **HB 1408-FN**, relative to reporting requirements for certain nonprofit organizations, including health care charitable trusts.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 105-A, SH

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

10:15 a.m. **HB 369**, relative to the Henniker and Hillsborough district courts.
HB 640-FN, relative to post-conviction DNA testing.
HB 1257-FN, relative to penalties for driving under the influence with a minor in the vehicle.
HB 1295, (New Title) relative to certain court records.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Room 105-A, SH

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

3:00 p.m. **HB 1426-FN**, relative to testing for the human immunodeficiency virus.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2004

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

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

1:15 p.m. **HB 1352-FN**, requiring school districts to recommend daily physical activity to pupils.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW
2:00 p.m. Fredrick Bramante, the Chairman of the State Board of Education, will be addressing the committee members.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION, Room 102, LOB

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

1:15 p.m.

HB 1134, relative to appointment of the chief justice of the supreme court.**HB 1296**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the authority to inspect food by the department of health and human services and the department of agriculture, markets, and food.**HB 1348-FN**, relative to registration of business organizations.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****INTERSTATE COOPERATION**, Room 101, LOB

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

3:00 p.m.

HB 1207-FN-A, (New Title) relative to a Global War on Terrorism operations service bonus payment.**HB 366**, relative to mercury reduction.**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 1376, (New Title) relative to agency fees assessed pursuant to public employer collective bargaining agreements.**HB 1263**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of creating a trust fund to support a family and disability leave program.**HB1380-FN**, (New Title) relative to unauthorized video surveillance.**HB 761**, (New Title) enabling towns to adopt subdivision and site plan review regulations that require innovative land use controls on certain lands when supported by the master plan, making a change in an innovative land use control, and relative to the preliminary review of subdivisions.***(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR HB 761 WAS RECESSED ON MARCH 24TH)*****EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****TRANSPORTATION**, Room 104, LOB

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

3:00 p.m.

HB 1179-FN, relative to driver education training reimbursement.

3:20 p.m.

HB 812, relative to state acquisition of privately-owned airports.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****WAYS & MEANS**, Room 103, SH

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Clegg (VC), Sen. Boyce, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Odell

8:30 a.m.

HB 1227, relative to land assessed for current use which is taken by eminent domain.

8:45 a.m.

HB 1411-FN-A, (New Title) establishing a committee to study funding sources for the state laboratories and extending the appropriation to the department of corrections for the prison automation system.

9:05 a.m.

HB 1230-FN, relative to abandoned deposits held by telephone utilities and relative to public interest payphones.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2004*****PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**, Room 105-A, SH

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

3:00 p.m.

Presentation by Commissioner Stephen

3:20 p.m.

HB 1266, relative to the long-term care ombudsman.

3:40 p.m.

HB 1419, relative to the dispensing of noncontrolled prescription drugs by registered nurses in certain facilities under contract with the department of health and human services.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2004

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 105-A, SH

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

8:30 a.m.

HB 1225-FN-A, (New Title) making administrative changes to the historic agricultural structure matching grants program.

HB 1172, relative to compensation of county convention members for county business.

HB 1210, relative to self-service storage facility liens.

HB 1133, relative to disclosures required prior to a condominium sale.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS & MEANS, Room 103, SH

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Clegg (VC), Sen. Boyce, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Odell

8:30 a.m.

HB 1316-FN-A, (New Title) relative to the computation of tax on certain telecommunications services under the communications services tax and establishing a committee to study the feasibility of unbundling communications services charges.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2004

COMMISSION ON SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND APPLICATION OF SEPTAGE, BIOSOLIDS AND SHORT PAPER FIBERS (SB 87, Chapter 302:1, Laws of 2003)

9:00 a.m.

Room 303, LOB

Research Sub-Commission
Meeting

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

10:00 a.m.

Department of Safety 3rd floor
Commissioner's Conference Room

Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m.

Room 205, LOB

Subcommittee on Medical
Errors/Resident Training
Work Hours

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

11:00 a.m.

Room 204, LOB

Subcommittee Meeting

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

Cancelled

Room 201, LOB

Regular Meeting

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Bartlett 13043, US Rte. 302/NH 10 Bridge Replacements over Saco River and NH Railroad)

7:00 p.m.

Bartlett Town Hall
Town Hall Road
Bartlett, NH

Public Officials/Public Info Mtg

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2004

IMPACT OF WATER WITHDRAWALS ON INSTREAM FLOWS STUDY COMMITTEE (SB 330, Chapter 242:1, Laws of 2000)

10:00 a.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILD SUPPORT AND RELATED CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES (HB 310, Chapter 277:1, Laws of 2003)

2:00 p.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2004

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Newington-Dover, 11238, Spaulding Turnpike/Little Bay Bridge improvements from Gosling Road to Dover Toll [3.5 miles])

6:30 p.m. Newington Town Hall Advisory Task Force Meeting
205 Nimble Hill Road Working Meeting
Newington, NH

MEDICAID PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (HB 1218, Chapter 281:9, IV, Laws of 2002)

3:30 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2004

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

CONSENSUS REVENUE ESTIMATING PANEL (RSA 17-Q:1)

9:00 a.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW (HB 606, Chapter 287:2, Laws of 2003)

10:00 a.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE TASK FORCE ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (HB 225, Chapter 117:2, Laws of 2003)

2:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2004

COMMISSION ON SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND APPLICATION OF SEPTAGE, BIOSOLIDS AND SHORT PAPER FIBERS (SB 87, Chapter 302:1, Laws of 2003)

9:00 a.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

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

1:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2)

2:00 p.m. Room 105-A, SH Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2004

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

1:00 p.m. Room 105-A, SH Regular Meeting

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

5:00 p.m.	American Legion Post 79 35 W Brook St. Manchester, NH	Regular Meeting
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NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Dover-Somersworth 12608, NH 108. Add left turn lane at Long Hill Road)

7:00 p.m.	City Chamber Conference Room Town Hall Road Dover, NH	Public Officials/Public Info Mtg.
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2004**JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I:1)**

2:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2004**NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Bed-Man-Lon-Lit-Merr 11512, Mitigation Hearing)**

7:00 p.m.	Highland Inn 2 Highlander Way Manchester NH	Public Hearing (Special Committee)
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FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2004**GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT (RSA 12-J:1)**

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 201-203, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF THE ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (HB 461, Chapter 227:2, Laws of 2003)

1:00 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2004**COMMISSION ON EDUCATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS IN NH (HB 1283, Chapter 43:1, Laws of 2000)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Subcommittee Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO GROUND WATER WITHDRAWALS (SB 155, Chapter 305:1, Laws of 2003)

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 201-203, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2004**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO IDENTIFY MEDICAL ERRORS AND THEIR CAUSES (HB 287, Chapter 255:6, Laws of 2003)

10:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW (HB 606, Chapter 287:2, Laws of 2003)

10:00 a.m.	Room 304, LOB	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE TASK FORCE ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (HB 225, Chapter 117:2, Laws of 2003)

1:00 p.m.	Police Standards & Training 17 Institute Dr. Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002)**(NOTE THE TIME AND ROOM CHANGES TO THE FOLLOWING MEETING)**

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Rooms 206-208, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2004

PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT RELATIONSHIP COMMISSION (HB 1390, Chapter 114:2, Laws of 2000 Extended by HB 393, Chapter 196, Laws of 2003)

10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2004

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Lee-Barrington 14100, Along NH 125, Beginning at US 4 and proceeding north approximately 4.5 miles to NH 9 intersection. Work consists of a 1" pavement overlay with drainage improvements.)

7:00 p.m. Barrington Public Safety Building Public Officials/Public Info Mtg.
Route 9 Barrington, NH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2004

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a)

9:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Business

9:30 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Audit:
State of New Hampshire
Home Care for Children
with Severe Disabilities
Performance Audit
April 2004

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2004

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

9:30 a.m. NH Department of Revenue Administration Regular Meeting
Community Services Division in the
Training Room

COMMISSION ON EDUCATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS IN NH (HB 1283, Chapter 43:1, Laws of 2000)

10:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2004

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

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

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2004

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WAITLIST FUND ALLOCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 171-A:1-c)

10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2)

2:00 p.m. Room 105-A, SH Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2004

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Portsmouth 13455, 12900, US Route 1 Bypass Study)

10:00 a.m. Portsmouth City Hall Advisory Committee Meeting
1 Jenkins Ave.
Portsmouth, NH

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2004

COMMISSION TO STUDY FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF THE ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (HB 461, Chapter 227:2, Laws of 2003)

1:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2004

COMMISSION ON SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND APPLICATION OF SEPTAGE, BIOSOLIDS AND SHORT PAPER FIBERS (SB 87, Chapter 302:1, Laws of 2003)

9:00 a.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2004

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)

9:30 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2004

COMMISSION ON EDUCATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS IN NH (HB 1283, Chapter 43:1, Laws of 2000)

10:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Subcommittee Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2004

COMMISSION ON EDUCATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS IN NH (HB 1283, Chapter 43:1, Laws of 2000)

10:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

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

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Room 206-208, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2004

COMMISSION TO IDENTIFY MEDICAL ERRORS AND THEIR CAUSES (HB 287, Chapter 255:6, Laws of 2003)

10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51)

1:00 p.m. Room 205, 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 2004 SENATE BILLS: 128, 205, 303, 312, 313, 324, 325, 326, 329, 331, 333, 347, 348, 353, 361, 365, 366, 367, 383, 384, 388, 396, 401, 409, 411, 414, 415, 422, 424, 430, 432, 433, 435, 436, 442, 444, 448, 450, 454, 471, 473, 478, 481, 485, 490, 491, 494, 495, 498, 500, 503, 504, 505, 508, 509, 511, 512, 515, 516, 518, 523, 525, 532, 534, HOUSE BILLS: 85, 643, 713, 730, 803, 1225, 1241, 1248, 1254, 1276, 1308, 1325, 1416, 1424

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NOTICES

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2004

The University of New Hampshire Alumni Association and Parents Association are pleased to invite members of the New Hampshire General Court & staff to the annual UNH Legislative Breakfast on Thursday, April 1st from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the New Hampshire Historical Society Tuck Library, Park Street, Concord. Learn how undergraduate student researchers at UNH are having an impact on the State of New Hampshire and beyond.

Senator Iris W. Estabrook

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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2004

President Don Wharton would like to invite all members of the General Court and Staff to a breakfast hosted by Plymouth State University on Thursday, April 8th. The event will be held at the Capitol Grille across from the State House from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Please join us to learn more about this excellent North Country institution.

Senator Carl R. Johnson

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SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2004

Former Senator, and Speaker of the House, Harold Burns will be hosting a sugaring off party at his sugar shack located on Rte. 116 in Whitefield, 9 miles north of Littleton and 2 miles south of Whitefield center. Bring the family but please no dogs. April 10 at 2 p.m.

Senator John T. Gallus

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2004

Legislative Health Screening Day on April 14, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Rooms 305-307 & 306-308, LOB. All Legislators and Legislative staff are welcome and ENCOURAGED to attend the Legislative Health Screening Day. Blood pressure monitoring, diabetes screening, oral health, Glaucoma testing, and information about osteoporosis, nutrition and medications are just a few of the activities and topics to be addressed.

More than 20 agencies and health care professionals from several areas of the state will be participating.

PLEASE - mark your calendars - and plan to attend!

For more information please call or come and visit Health Services, Room 30, State House 271-2757. (Jeanne Berube, RN and Barbara Leahy, RN)

Thomas R. Eaton, Senate President

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SENATE SCHEDULE 2004 SESSION

Thursday, May 6, 2004	Last day to act on all House bills in the second year.
Thursday, May 13, 2004	Last day to form Committees of Conference.
Wednesday, May 19, 2004	The deadline for Committee of Conference report sign off.
Monday, May 31, 2004	Memorial Day State Holiday
Monday, July 5, 2004	Independence Day State Holiday (Taken on Monday)
Monday, September 6, 2004	Labor Day State Holiday
Thursday, November 11, 2004	Veteran's Day State Holiday
Thursday, November 25, 2004	Thanksgiving Day State Holiday
Friday, November 26, 2004	Day after Thanksgiving State Employee Holiday
Friday, December 24, 2004	Christmas Day State Holiday (Taken on Friday)

VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - MARCH

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Kenneth Leidner, Director

DATE	TIME	GROUP	CLASS/Size
3-29-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	John Fuller School – North Conway	4/40
3-29-04	10:00 & 11:15 SH/SC	Windham Center School	
		Rescheduled from December 11	4/50
3-30-04	10:00 & 11:30 SH/HM	Thornton's Ferry – Merrimack	4/50
3-30-04	12:30	Allenstown Elementary School	4/30
3-31-04	10:00 & 11:30 SH/HM	Thornton's Ferry – Merrimack	4/50
3-31-04	12:30	Allenstown Elementary School	4/30

VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - APRIL

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DATE	TIME	GROUP	CLASS/Size
4-1-04	9:00	Conant Elementary School – Concord	4/24
4-1-04	10:00 & 11:30 SH/HM	Thornton's Ferry – Merrimack	4/50
4-1-04	1:30	Concord Christian School	9/16
4-2-04	10:00	Rollinsford Elementary	3&4/25
4-2-04	10:00 & 11:15 SH/SC	Riddlebrook Elementary – Bedford	4/50
4-2-04	12:30	Henniker Elementary School	4/21
4-5-04	9:30	Peter Woodbury Elementary – Bedford	4/40
4-5-04	10:00 & 11:15 SH/SC	Riddlebrook Elementary – Bedford	4/50
4-5-04	12:30	South Merrimack Christian Academy	4/20

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4-5-04	12:30	Laconia Christian School	4/12
4-6-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Smyth Rd. School – Manchester	4/75
4-6-04	12:30	Charlotte Ave. Elementary – Nashua	4/40
4-7-04	9:00	Bow Elementary	4/25
4-7-04	10:00 & 11:30 SH/HM	Newmarket Elem	4/80
4-7-04	1:00	Kimball School – Concord	4/16
4-8-04	9:00 & 10:15 SH/HM	Maple St. School – Contoocook	4/80
4-8-04	12:30	St Joseph's School – Keene	4/15
4-8-04	12:30	Calvary Christian School – Plymouth	3&4/20
4-9-04	9:00	Bow Elementary	4/25
4-9-04	10:00 & 11:30 SH/HM	Matthew Thornton Elem – Londonderry	4/100
4-9-04	1:45	Belgium High School Exchange Students	HS/19
4-12-04	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	4/23
4-12-04	10:00 & 11:30 SH/HM	Matthew Thornton Elem – Londonderry	4/100
4-12-04	12:00 to 12:30	No Walpole Elem	3&4/21
4-13-04	10:00 & 11:15 SH & SC	Seabrook Elem	4/50
4-13-04	12:30	Hinsdale Elementary	4/40
4-14-04	9:00	Bow Elementary	4/25
4-14-04	10:30	Pierce Elem – Bennington	4/21
4-14-04	10:30	Cornish Elem School	4/21
4-14-04	12:30	Whitefield Elementary School	4/45
4-14-04	2:00	Concord Leadership	Adults/25
4-15-04	8:45 & 10:30 SH/HM	Belmont Middle School	5/50
4-15-04	9:15	St. Benedict Academy – Manchester	4/17
4-15-04	12:00	Henniker Elementary School	4/21
4-16-04	9:00 & 10:30 SH/HM	No. Londonderry Elem	4/90
4-16-04	1:00	Kimball School – Concord	4/16
4-19-04	10:00 to 12:00 SH/SC	Riddlebrook – Bedford	4/50
4-19-04	9:00	Bow Elementary	4/25
4-19-04	12:45	St. John's Regional School – Concord	4/30
4-20-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Garrison School – Dover	4/50
4-20-04	12:30	Bow Elementary	4/25
4-20-04	2:00	Hollis Women's Club	Adults/12
4-21-04	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	4/23
4-21-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Garrison School – Dover	4/50
4-21-04	1:00	Kimball School – Concord	4/16
4-22-04	8:45 & 10:30 SH/HM	Belmont Middle School	5/50
4-22-04	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	4/23
4-23-04	9:00 & 10:30 SH/HM	No. Londonderry Elem	4/60
4-23-04	12:00	Antrim Elementary School	4/32
4-26-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/SC	Lancaster Elementary School	4/52
4-27-04	9:00	UNH Social Work Department – Durham	College/32
4-27-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Towle Elem – Newport	4/60
4-28-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Towle Elem – Newport	4/40
4-28-04	11:00	Lafayette Regional School – Franconia	4/15
4-28-04	2:00	Nashua Technical College	College/15
4-29-04	10:00 & 11:15 SH/HM	Ray School – Hanover	3/85
4-30-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Seminary Hill Elementary School – West Lebanon	4/76
4-30-04	10:00 & 11:30 SH/SC	Hanover Street School – Lebanon	4/75