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SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS,
MEETINGS & NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 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. **2/19/04, pending motion Interim Study, Interstate Cooperation, SJ 6, 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 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**

HB 1138, (New Title) establishing a Nash Stream forest citizens committee and relative to Connecticut Lakes headwaters tract natural areas camp leases. **4/01/04, pending motion OTP, Wildlife and Recreation, SJ 10, pg. 250**

HB 1290, (New Title) establishing a study committee to examine time limits on eligibility for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. **4/01/04, pending motion ITL, Public Institutions, Health & Human Services, SJ 10, pg. 247**

REPORTS

ENERGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HB 803-FN-A-L, (New Title) relative to the establishment of municipal economic development and revitalization districts by municipalities.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0

Senator Below for the committee.

HB 1221, (New Title) urging the oversight committee on telecommunications to study aspects of federal universal service funding.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Below for the committee.

HB 1301, relative to extensions to the intent to cut.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Gallus for the committee.

HB 1399-FN-A, establishing the telecommunications planning and development fund.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Below for the committee.

ENVIRONMENT

HB 1131, (New Title) establishing a committee to study exotic aquatic weeds and species.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 2-1

Senator Below for the committee.

HB 1136, (New Title) relative to homeowner exemptions from certain environmental permitting and relative to certification as a wetland scientist.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0

Senator Johnson for the committee.

HB 1148, (New Title) defining a wetland for the purpose of fill and dredge in wetlands and for local land use planning.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0

Senator Below for the committee.

HB 1262, (New Title) establishing a commission to study ways to encourage municipal recycling efforts.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 2-1

Senator Johnson for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION

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.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Peterson for the committee.

HB 1348-FN, relative to registration of business organizations.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-1

Senator Peterson for the committee.

HB 1423-FN, (New Title) relative to reimbursement of travel expenses for judges.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1

Senator Peterson for the committee.

INSURANCE

HB 265, relative to the health care delivery system.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-0

Senator Flanders for the committee.

JUDICIARY

HB 1393, relative to the appeal of the lower court's decision in a child protection case.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0

Senator Sapareto for the committee.

HB 1417, relative to examination of persons called as jurors in civil cases.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Foster for the committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

HB 664-FN, relative to the requirements for the sale of permissible fireworks and prohibiting the retail sale of certain fireworks.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Barnes for the committee.

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.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Green for the committee.

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

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

HB 1155, (New Title) clarifying alternative budget adoption procedures in school administrative units.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-1

Senator Roberge for the committee.

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

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Larsen for the committee.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Martel for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 53, (New Title) relative to the sale of salvage and rebuilt vehicles.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Kenney for the committee.

HB 243, relative to motor vehicle exhaust noise standards.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0

Senator Kenney for the committee.

WILDLIFE & RECREATION

HB 1166, clarifying certain local regulation of OHRVs and relative to the operation of snow traveling vehicles on class VI roads.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0

Senator Cohen for the committee.

HB 1309, relative to noise pollution from shooting ranges.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-1

Senator Sapareto for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Transportation

April 8, 2004

2004-1111s

03/01

Amendment to HB 53

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

AN ACT relative to the sale of salvage and rebuilt vehicles and relative to abandoned vehicles.

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

2 Authority to Suspend or Revoke License; Abandoned Vehicle. Amend RSA 263:56, I(g)-(h) to read as follows:

(g) Has by reckless or unlawful operation of motor vehicle caused or materially contributed to an accident resulting in death or injury to any other person or serious property damage; [or]

(h) Is a hazard to the public safety as evidenced by proper evidence or information received from a law enforcement agency of misconduct or misuse or abuse of driving privileges; **or**

(i) Has been determined to be the owner of an abandoned vehicle that has been removed pursuant to a request by a peace officer.

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

2004-1111s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the title and registration for a rebuilt vehicle to indicate that it is a "rebuilt vehicle." This bill also permits the director of the division of motor vehicles to suspend or revoke the license of person who has been determined to be the owner of an abandoned vehicle that has been removed pursuant to a request by a peace officer.

Senate Transportation
April 8, 2004
2004-1110s
03/01

Amendment to HB 243

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

1 Equipment of Vehicles; Muffler; Prevention of Noise. Amend RSA 266:59, III to read as follows:

III. No person shall modify the exhaust system of a motor vehicle in any manner which will amplify or increase the noise emitted above that emitted by the original muffler installed in the vehicle and ~~[such]~~ **any modified or** original muffler shall comply with all the requirements of this section.

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

2004-1110s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies that the statutory limits on noise from motor vehicle exhaust systems apply to both original and modified mufflers.

Public Affairs
April 7, 2004
2004-1075s
06/04

Amendment to HB 761

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

AN ACT enabling municipalities 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.

2004-1075s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Adds density rights to innovative land use controls.

II. Enables municipalities to require innovative land use controls on certain lands, when supported by the master plan.

III. Gives planning boards the power to require preliminary subdivision review.

IV. Removes an applicant's option to forego a preapplication review when such review is required by subdivision regulations.

Energy and Economic Development
April 8, 2004
2004-1102s
03/10

Amendment to HB 803-FN-A-LOCAL

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Establishment of Districts; Limitations. Amend RSA 162-K:5 to read as follows:

162-K:5 Establishment of Districts; Limitations. Upon a finding that such action will serve public purposes, the legislative body of the municipality may create, within its jurisdiction, development districts. The area of a district ~~[shall not be enlarged after 5 years]~~ **may be enlarged** following the date of designation of the district. Municipalities establishing development districts shall comply with one of the following limitations:

I. The total acreage included in any one development district when designated shall not exceed ~~[1-½]~~ **5** percent of the total acreage of the municipality, and when added to the total current acreage within the development districts for which bonds remain outstanding shall not exceed ~~[3]~~ **10** percent of the total acreage of the municipality.

II. The total assessed value of taxable real property of any one development district when designated shall not exceed [5] **8** percent of the most recent total assessed value of taxable real property in the municipality, and when added to the current total assessed value of taxable real property within development districts for which bonds remain outstanding, shall not exceed [~~10~~] **16** percent of the most recent total assessed value of taxable real property in the municipality.

Environment
April 7, 2004
2004-1093s
06/01

Amendment to HB 1131

Amend RSA 487:30, II(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II.(a) The members of the committee shall be as follows:

- (1) Five members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house.
- (2) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

Public Affairs
April 7, 2004
2004-1081s
05/04

Amendment to HB 1133

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

1 New Section; Notification Required Prior to Condominium Sale. Amend RSA 477 by inserting after section 4-e the following new section:

477:4-f Notification Required Prior to Condominium Sale. Prior to or during the preparation of an offer for the purchase and sale of any condominium unit, the seller shall provide written notice to the buyer that the buyer has the right to obtain the information in RSA 356-B:58, I from the condominium unit owners' association. Such information shall include a copy of the condominium declaration, by-laws, any formal rules of the association, a statement of the amount of monthly and annual fees, and any special assessments made within the last 3 years. The buyer shall acknowledge receipt of the notice required under this section by signing a copy thereof.

2 New Subparagraphs; Condominium Act; Resale by Purchaser; Right to Condominium Instruments and Statement of Fees. Amend RSA 356-B:58, I by inserting after subparagraph (g) the following new subparagraphs:

- (h) A copy of the condominium declaration, by-laws, and any formal rules of the association.
- (i) A statement of the amount of monthly and annual fees, and any special assessments made within the last 3 years.

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

Environment
April 7, 2004
2004-1086s
09/01

Amendment to HB 1136

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

AN ACT relative to homeowner exemptions from certain environmental permitting, relative to certification as a wetland scientist, and making certain technical corrections.

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 New Paragraph; Homeowner Exemption. Amend RSA 310-A:79 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

V. A homeowner from preparing a plan to provide vehicular and utility access to the homeowner's primary residence within 50 feet from the edge of a traveled way; provided, that he or she complies with rules adopted by the department of environmental services and standards adopted by the board.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following and renumbering the original section 6 to read as 8:

6 Reference Change. Amend RSA 147-A:5-a, I to read as follows:

I. Any laboratory conducting tests for the presence of hazardous waste, other than water ~~[analysis tests conducted pursuant to RSA 148-B:4]~~ **testing laboratories accredited under RSA 485:44**, may apply for certification by the department.

7 Reference Changes. RSA 507-B:10, VI -X are repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

VI. RSA 485, relative to the safe drinking water act.

VII. RSA 485-A, relative to pollution and waste disposal

VIII. RSA 149-M, relative to solid waste management.

2004-1086s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Exempts homeowners from certain environmental permitting, and establishes detailed qualifications to be certified as soil scientists.

II. Requires the department of environmental services to recognize an exemption from the dredge and fill permitting requirements for a 2-year period.

III. Corrects certain statutory references.

Environment

April 7, 2004

2004-1096s

06/10

Amendment to HB 1148

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

AN ACT defining a wetland for the purpose of fill and dredge in wetlands and relative to the wetlands council appeal process.

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Appeals; Receipt by Wetlands Council. Amend RSA 482-A:10, IV to read as follows:

IV. An appeal from a decision of the department after reconsideration shall be filed with the wetlands council within 30 days of the department's decision. ***An appeal shall be considered timely filed and received by the wetlands council if postmarked or hand delivered to the wetlands council on or before the thirtieth day from the date of the department's decision.*** Filing of the appeal shall be made by certified mail ***or hand delivery*** to the ~~[chairperson of the]~~ **wetlands** council, with a copy sent to the department. An appeal to the council shall contain a detailed description of the land involved in the department's decision and shall set forth fully every ground upon which it is claimed that the decision complained of is unlawful or unreasonable.

2004-1096s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill defines "wetlands" for purposes of RSA 482-A, fill and dredge in wetlands.

This bill also establishes a criterion for timely filing of an appeal to the wetlands council.

Public Affairs

April 7, 2004

2004-1078s

04/05

Amendment to HB 1155

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

1 School Administrative Units; Alternative Budget Procedure. Amend RSA 194-C:9-a, I(a) to read as follows:

(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.

2 School Administrative Units; Alternative Budget Procedure. Amend RSA 194-C:9-a, I(c) to read as follows:

(c) If a majority of the voters **voting** 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. ***Each school district moderator shall cause a vote to be taken, record the number of yeas and nays, and report the results to the secretary of the school administrative unit board who shall accumulate the total vote for all the school districts within the school administrative unit. The secretary of the school administrative unit board shall announce the results and certify the same to the department of revenue administration.***

3 School Administrative Units; Alternative Budget Procedure. Amend RSA 194-C:9-a, III to read as follows:

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 **voting** 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. ***Each school district moderator shall cause a vote to be taken, record the number of yeas and nays, and report the results to the secretary of the school administrative unit board who shall accumulate the total vote for all the school districts within the school administrative unit. The secretary of the school administrative unit board shall announce the results and certify the same to the department of revenue administration.***

4 School Administrative Units; Alternative Budget Procedure. RSA 194-C:9-b is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

194-C:9-b Alternative Budget Procedure.

I. In a school administrative unit composed of 2 or more school districts which has adopted the provisions of RSA 194-C:9-a, the school administrative unit budget adopted according to RSA 194-C:9, I shall be placed before the voters of each school district of that school administrative unit in a separate warrant article at the annual school district meeting. 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. Each school district moderator shall cause a vote to be taken, record the number of yeas and nays, and report the results to the secretary of the school administrative unit board who shall accumulate the total vote for all the school districts within the school administrative unit. The secretary of the school administrative unit board shall announce the results and certify the same to the department of revenue administration. A majority of voters voting in favor shall result in adoption of the budget proposed by the school administrative unit board. If the article receives less than a majority vote, the budget amount accepted shall be that of the previous year adjusted for continuing contracts. Wording of the warrant article shall be as follows:

"Shall the voters of _____ (name of school district) _____ 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 school district, will be adopted if the article does not receive a majority vote of all the school district voters voting in this school administrative unit."

II. This section shall not apply to a school administrative unit that includes a city.

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

Energy and Economic Development
April 8, 2004
2004-1100s
03/10

Amendment to HB 1221

Amend the bill by deleting section 1 and renumbering the original sections 2-3 to read as 1-2, respectively.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Oversight Committee on Telecommunications Study. The oversight committee on telecommunications, established in RSA 374:22-h, is hereby urged to study the reasons for the net loss of money from the state, the low rate of funding for schools and libraries, and to identify viable ways of remedying the situation, whether by:

I. Decreasing payments to the fund, if possible.

II. Advocating for revised program grant criteria that would be more favorable to applicants from New Hampshire.

III. Implementing a coordinated, statewide effort to increase the number of successful applications to the fund by eligible New Hampshire parties.

Environment
April 7, 2004
2004-1094s
06/01

Amendment to HB 1262

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

I. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

(a) Six members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house.

(b) The commissioner of the department of environmental services, or designee.

(c) A member appointed by New Hampshire the Beautiful, Inc.

(d) A member appointed by the Northeast Resource Recovery Association.

(e) Two public members, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
April 9, 2004
2004-1122s
08/03

Amendment to HB 1296

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

AN ACT 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, and relative to food service licensure.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Committee Established. There is established 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.

Amend paragraph 1 of section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. The committee shall be comprised of 3 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. Two members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following and renumbering the original section 6 to read as 7:

6 Food Service Licensure; Definition. Amend RSA 143-A:3, V to read as follows:

V. "Occasional food service establishment" means any food service establishment operated by a private or public organization or institution, whether profit or nonprofit, which prepares food or drink for sale or for service, and any other eating or drinking establishment or operation where food is served or provided for the public with or without charge, no more than [~~4 days~~] **48 hours** during a 30-day period.

2004-1122s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes 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.

This bill also clarifies the definition of occasional food service establishment in the food service licensure statute.

Wildlife & Recreation

April 7, 2004

2004-1076s

03/04

Amendment to HB 1309

Amend RSA 159-B:8, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. "Noise" shall mean the intensity, duration, and character of sounds from shooting.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

April 9, 2004

2004-1121s

03/09

Amendment to HB 1348-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Voluntary Corporations and Associations; Name. RSA 292:3 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

292:3 Name.

I. A corporate name shall not contain language stating or implying that the corporation is organized for a purpose other than that permitted by RSA 292:1 and its articles of agreement.

II. Except as authorized by paragraphs III and IV, a corporation name, based upon the records of the secretary of state, shall be distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for:

(a) The name of an entity incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to do business in this state under RSA 292, RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 294-A, RSA 301, RSA 301-A, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, RSA 304-C, RSA 305-A, or RSA 349.

(b) A name reserved under RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, RSA 304-C.

(c) The fictitious name of another foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state.

(d) The name of an agency or instrumentality of the United States or this state or a subdivision thereof.

(e) The name of any political party recognized under RSA 652:11, unless written consent is obtained from the authorized representative of the political organization.

III. A corporation may apply to the secretary of state for authorization to use a name that is not distinguishable from, or is the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for one or more of the names described in paragraph II, as determined from review of the records of the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall authorize use of the name applied for if:

(a) The holder or holders of the name as described in paragraph II gives written consent to use the name that is not distinguishable from, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying corporation; or if the name is the same, one or more words are added to the name to make the new name distinguishable from the other name; or

(b) The other entity consents to the use in writing and submits an undertaking in form satisfactory to the secretary of state to change its name to a name that is distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying corporation; or

(c) The applicant delivers to the secretary of state a certified copy of the final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction establishing the applicant's right to use the name applied for in this state.

IV. A corporation may use the name, including the fictitious name, of another domestic or foreign entity that is used in this state if the other entity is incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to transact business in this state and the proposed user corporation:

(a) Has merged with the other entity;

(b) Has been formed by reorganization of the other entity; or

(c) Has acquired all or substantially all of the assets, including the name, of the other entity.

V. This chapter does not control the use of fictitious names.

VI. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the owner or owners of a trade name registered under RSA 349 to form a domestic corporation under the same name as the trade name.

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

5 Business Corporation Act; Effective Time and Date of Document. Amend RSA 293-A:1.23 to read as follows:

293-A:1.23 Effective Time and Date of Document.

(a) Except as provided in ~~[subsection]~~ **subsections** (b) **and (c)** and RSA 293-A:1.24(c), a document accepted for filing is effective:

(1) At the close of business on the date it is filed, as evidenced by the secretary of state's date endorsement of the original document; or

(2) At the time specified in the document as its effective time on the date it is filed.

(b) A document may specify a delayed effective time and date, and if it does so the document becomes effective at the time and date specified. If a delayed effective date but no time is specified, the document is effective at the close of business on that date. A delayed effective date for a document may not be later than the ninetieth day after the date it is filed.

(c) A document filed electronically shall be effective upon the date and time of acceptance by the secretary of state corporate database and application or as specified pursuant to subparagraph (b).

Amend the bill by replacing section 8 with the following:

8 Business Corporation Act; Corporate Name. RSA 293-A:4.01 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

293-A:4.01 Corporate Name.

(a) A corporate name shall:

(1) Contain the word "corporation," "incorporated," or "limited" or the abbreviation "corp.," "inc.," or "ltd.," or words or abbreviations of like import in another language.

(2) Not contain language stating or implying that the corporation is organized for a purpose other than that permitted by RSA 293-A:3.01 and its articles of incorporation.

(b) Except as authorized by subsections (c) and (d) of this section, a corporate name, based upon the records of the secretary of state, shall be distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for:

(1) The name of an entity incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to do business in this state under RSA 292, RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 294-A, RSA 301, RSA 301-A, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, RSA 304-C, RSA 305-A, or RSA 349.

(2) A name reserved under RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, or RSA 304-C.

(3) The fictitious name of another foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state.

(4) The name of an agency or instrumentality of the United States or this state or a subdivision thereof.

(5) The name of any political party recognized under RSA 652:11, unless written consent is obtained from the authorized representative of the political organization.

(c) A corporation may apply to the secretary of state for authorization to use a name that is not distinguishable from, or is the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for one or more of the names described in subsection (b) of this section, as determined from review of the records of the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall authorize use of the name applied for if:

(1) The holder or holders of the name as described in subsection (b) gives written consent to use the name that is not distinguishable from, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying corporation; or if the name is the same, one or more words are added to the name to make the new name distinguishable from the other name; or

(2) The other entity consents to the use in writing and submits an undertaking in form satisfactory to the secretary of state to change its name to a name that is distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying corporation; or

(3) The applicant delivers to the secretary of state a certified copy of the final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction establishing the applicant's right to use the name applied for in this state.

(d) A corporation may use the name, including the fictitious name, of another domestic or foreign entity that is used in this state if the other entity is incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to transact business in this state and the proposed user corporation:

(1) Has merged with the other entity;

(2) Has been formed by reorganization of the other entity; or

(3) Has acquired all or substantially all of the assets, including the name, of the other entity.

(e) This chapter does not control the use of fictitious names.

(f) Nothing in this section would prohibit the owner or owners of a trade name registered under RSA 349 to form a domestic corporation under the same name as the trade name.

(g) The secretary of state and those acting on his or her behalf shall incur no liability, either personally or on behalf of the state of New Hampshire, as a result of negligent acts or omissions in the reservation or registration of any name under this chapter or any other name registration or reservation statute, including but not limited to RSA 349, or the handling and recording of documents pertaining to such reservation or registration.

Amend the bill by replacing sections 16-18 with the following:

16 Investment Trusts; Fees. RSA 293-B:14 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

293-B:14 Fees.

I. No documents required to be filed under this chapter shall be effective until the applicable fee required by this paragraph is paid. The secretary of state shall charge and collect the following fees:

(a) A fee of \$50 for filing a certificate of trust.

(b) A fee of \$35 for:

(1) Filing a certificate of amendment;

(2) Filing a certificate of cancellation; or

(3) Filing a certificate of merger or consolidation.

(c) A fee of \$15 for:

(1) Filing an application for reservation of name;

(2) Filing a notice of transfer of reservation; or

(3) Filing a notice of cancellation of reservation.

II. In addition to the fee provided in subparagraph I(a), the secretary of state shall charge and collect a registration fee of \$50 from each New Hampshire investment trust at the time of filing a certificate of trust.

III. For the privilege of maintaining its certificate of trust in good standing and continuing to exercise its authority to transact the business of a New Hampshire investment trust in this state, the secretary of state shall charge and collect a fee of \$200 from each New Hampshire investment trust established under RSA 293-B, payable on or before April 1 of each year. Each New Hampshire investment trust that fails or refuses to pay the fees required for any year on or before April 1 shall be subject to an additional fee of \$25 per month.

IV. The certificate of trust of New Hampshire investment trust may be revoked pursuant to RSA 293-A:14.21 by the secretary of state if the corporation fails to comply with any provision of this chapter applicable to it.

17 Investment Trusts; Use of Names Regulated. RSA 293-B:16, I is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

I.(a) A New Hampshire investment trust name shall not contain language stating or implying that the New Hampshire investment trust is organized for a purpose other than that permitted by RSA 293-B:3 and its certificate of trust.

(b) Except as authorized by subparagraphs (c) and (d), a New Hampshire investment trust name, based upon the records of the secretary of state, shall be distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for:

(1) The name of an entity incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to do business in this state under RSA 292, RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 294-A, RSA 301, RSA 301-A, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, RSA 304-C, RSA 305-A, or RSA 349.

(2) A name reserved under RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, or RSA 304-C.

(3) The fictitious name of another foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state.

(4) The name of an agency or instrumentality of the United States or this state or a subdivision thereof.

(5) The name of any political party recognized under RSA 652:11, unless written consent is obtained from the authorized representative of the political organization.

(c) A New Hampshire investment trust may apply to the secretary of state for authorization to use a name that is not distinguishable from, or is the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for one or more of the names described in subparagraph (b), as determined from review of the records of the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall authorize use of the name applied for if:

(1) The holder or holders of the name as described in subparagraph (b) gives written consent to use the name that is not distinguishable from, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying corporation; or if the name is the same, one or more words are added to the name to make the new name distinguishable from the other name; or

(2) The other entity consents to the use in writing and submits an undertaking in form satisfactory to the secretary of state to change its name to a name that is distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying corporation; or

(3) The applicant delivers to the secretary of state a certified copy of the final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction establishing the applicant's right to use the name applied for in this state.

(d) A New Hampshire investment trust may use the name, including the fictitious name, of another domestic or foreign entity that is used in this state if the other entity is incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to transact business in this state and the proposed user New Hampshire investment trust:

(1) Has merged with the other entity;

(2) Has been formed by reorganization of the other entity; or

(3) Has acquired all or substantially all of the assets, including the name, of the other entity.

(e) This chapter does not control the use of fictitious names.

(f) Nothing in this section would prohibit the owner or owners of a trade name registered under RSA 349 to form a New Hampshire investment trust under the same name as the trade name.

18 Professional Corporations; Corporate Name. RSA 294-A:7 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

294-A:7 Corporate Name. The name of a domestic professional corporation or of a foreign professional corporation authorized to transact business in this state:

I. Shall end with one of the following words or abbreviations: “professional corporation,” “professional association,” “Prof. Corp.,” “Prof. Ass’n,” “P.C.,” or “P.A.” or similar abbreviations of these words;

II. Shall not contain any word or phrase which indicates or implies that it is organized for any purpose other than the purposes contained in its articles of incorporation;

III.(a) Except as authorized by subparagraph (b), a professional corporation name, based upon the records of the secretary of state, shall be distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for:

(1) The name of an entity incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to do business in this state under RSA 292, RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 294-A, RSA 301, RSA 301-A, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, RSA 304-C, RSA 305-A, or RSA 349.

(2) A name reserved under RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, or RSA 304-C.

(3) The fictitious name of another foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state.

(4) The name of an agency or instrumentality of the United States or this state or a subdivision thereof.

(5) The name of any political party recognized under RSA 652:11, unless written consent is obtained from the authorized representative of the political organization.

(b) Subparagraph (a) shall not apply if:

(1) The similarity results from the use in the professional corporate name of personal names of its stockholders or former shareholders or of natural persons who were associated with a predecessor entity; or

(2) The applicant files with the secretary of state an application for authorization to use a name that is not distinguishable from, or is the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for one or more of the names described in subparagraph (a), as determined from review of the records of the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall authorize use of the name applied for if:

(A) The holder or holders of the name as described in subparagraph (a) gives written consent to use the name that is not distinguishable from, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying corporation; or if the name is the same, one or more words are added to the name to make the new name distinguishable from the other name; or

(B) The other entity consents to the use in writing and submits an undertaking in form satisfactory to the secretary of state to change its name to a name that is distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying corporation; or

(C) The applicant delivers to the secretary of state a certified copy of the final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction establishing the applicant’s right to use the name applied for in this state.

(c) A professional corporation may use the name, including the fictitious name, of another domestic or foreign entity that is used in this state if the other entity is incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to transact business in this state and the proposed user professional corporation:

(1) Has merged with the other entity;

(2) Has been formed by reorganization of the other entity; or

(3) Has acquired all or substantially all of the assets, including the name, of the other entity.

(d) This chapter does not control the use of fictitious names.

(e) Nothing in this section would prohibit the owner or owners of a trade name registered under RSA 349 to form a professional corporation under the same name as the trade name.

IV. Shall otherwise conform to any rule adopted by a licensing authority having jurisdiction of a professional service described in the articles of incorporation of the corporation.

Amend the bill by replacing section 23 with the following:

23 Cooperative Marketing and Rural Electrification Associations; Use of Name Regulated. RSA 301:43-a is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

301:43-a Use of Name Regulated.

I. A cooperative name shall not contain language stating or implying that the association is organized for a purpose other than that permitted by RSA 301:3 and its certificate of organization.

II. Except as authorized by paragraphs III and IV, a cooperative name, based upon the records of the secretary of state, shall be distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for:

(a) The name of an entity incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to do business in this state under RSA 292, RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 294-A, RSA 301, RSA 301-A, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, RSA 304-C, RSA 305-A, or RSA 349.

(b) A name reserved under RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, or RSA 304-C.

(c) The fictitious name of another foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state.

(d) The name of an agency or instrumentality of the United States or this state or a subdivision thereof.

(e) The name of any political party recognized under RSA 652:11, unless written consent is obtained from the authorized representative of the political organization.

III. A cooperative may apply to the secretary of state for authorization to use a name that is not distinguishable from, or is the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for one or more of the names described in paragraph II, as determined from review of the records of the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall authorize use of the name applied for if:

(a) The holder or holders of the name as described in paragraph II gives written consent to use the name that is not distinguishable from, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying cooperative; or if the name is the same, one or more words are added to the name to make the new name distinguishable from the other name; or

(b) The other entity consents to the use in writing and submits an undertaking in form satisfactory to the secretary of state to change its name to a name that is distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying cooperative; or

(c) The applicant delivers to the secretary of state a certified copy of the final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction establishing the applicant's right to use the name applied for in this state.

IV. A cooperative may use the name, including the fictitious name, of another domestic or foreign entity that is used in this state if the other entity is incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to transact business in this state and the proposed user cooperative:

(a) Has merged with the other entity;

(b) Has been formed by reorganization of the other entity; or

(c) Has acquired all or substantially all of the assets, including the name, of the other entity.

V. This chapter does not control the use of fictitious names.

VI. Nothing in this section would prohibit the owner or owners of a trade name registered under RSA 349 to form a domestic cooperative under the same name as the trade name.

Amend the bill by replacing section 30 with the following:

30 Name of Registered Limited Liability Partnership. RSA 304-A:45 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

304-A:45 Name of Registered Limited Liability Partnership. The name of a registered limited liability partnership:

I. Shall contain the words "limited liability partnership" or the abbreviation "L.L.P." or "LLP" as the last words or letters of its name.

II. Except as authorized by paragraphs III and IV, a registered limited liability partnership name, based upon the records of the secretary of state, shall be distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for:

(a) The name of an entity incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to do business in this state under RSA 292, RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 294-A, RSA 301, RSA 301-A, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, RSA 304-C, RSA 305-A, or RSA 349.

(b) A name reserved under RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, or RSA 304-C.

(c) The fictitious name of another foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state.

(d) The name of an agency or instrumentality of the United States or this state or a subdivision thereof.

(e) The name of any political party recognized under RSA 652:11, unless written consent is obtained from the authorized representative of the political organization.

III. A registered limited liability partnership may apply to the secretary of state for authorization to use a name that is not distinguishable from, or is the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for one or more of the names described in paragraph II, as determined from review of the records of the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall authorize use of the name applied for if:

(a) The holder or holders of the name as described in paragraph II gives written consent to use the name that is not distinguishable from, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying registered limited liability partnership; or if the name is the same, one or more words are added to the name to make the new name distinguishable from the other name; or

(b) The other entity consents to the use in writing and submits an undertaking in form satisfactory to the secretary of state to change its name to a name that is distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying registered limited liability partnership; or

(c) The applicant delivers to the secretary of state a certified copy of the final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction establishing the applicant's right to use the name applied for in this state.

IV. A registered limited liability partnership may use the name, including the fictitious name, of another domestic or foreign entity that is used in this state if the other entity is incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to transact business in this state and the proposed user registered limited liability partnership:

(a) Has merged with the other entity;

(b) Has been formed by reorganization of the other entity; or

(c) Has acquired all or substantially all of the assets, including the name, of the other entity.

V. This chapter does not control the use of fictitious names.

VI. Nothing in this section would prohibit the owner or owners of a trade name registered under RSA 349 to form a domestic registered limited liability partnership under the same name as the trade name.

Amend the bill by replacing section 36 with the following:

36 Uniform Limited Partnership Act; Name. RSA 304-B:2 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:
304-B:2 Name.

I. The name of each limited partnership as set forth in its certificate of limited partnership:

(a) Shall contain without abbreviation the words "limited partnership" as the last words of its name;

(b) May not contain the name of a limited partner unless (1) it is also the name of a general partner or the corporate name of a corporate general partner, or (2) the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name before the admission of that limited partner.

II. A limited partnership name shall not contain language stating or implying that the limited partnership is organized for a purpose other than that permitted by RSA 304-B:6 and its certificate of limited partnership.

III. Except as authorized by paragraphs IV and V, a limited partnership name, based upon the records of the secretary of state, shall be distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for:

(a) The name of an entity incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to do business in this state under RSA 292, RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 294-A, RSA 301, RSA 301-A, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, RSA 304-C, RSA 305-A, or RSA 349.

(b) A name reserved under RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, or RSA 304-C.

(c) The fictitious name of another foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state.

(d) The name of an agency or instrumentality of the United States or this state or a subdivision thereof.

(e) The name of any political party recognized under RSA 652:11, unless written consent is obtained from the authorized representative of the political organization.

IV. A limited partnership may apply to the secretary of state for authorization to use a name that is not distinguishable from, or is the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for one or more of the names described in paragraph III, as determined from review of the records of the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall authorize use of the name applied for if:

(a) The holder or holders of the name as described in paragraph III gives written consent to use the name that is not distinguishable from, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying limited partnership; or if the name is the same, one or more words are added to the name to make the new name distinguishable from the other name; or

(b) The other entity consents to the use in writing and submits an undertaking in form satisfactory to the secretary of state to change its name to a name that is distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying limited partnership; or

(c) The applicant delivers to the secretary of state a certified copy of the final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction establishing the applicant's right to use the name applied for in this state.

V. A limited partnership may use the name, including the fictitious name, of another domestic or foreign entity that is used in this state if the other entity is incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to transact business in this state and the proposed user limited partnership:

(a) Has merged with the other entity;

(b) Has been formed by reorganization of the other entity; or

(c) Has acquired all or substantially all of the assets, including the name, of the other entity.

VI. This chapter does not control the use of fictitious names.

VII. Nothing in this section would prohibit the owner or owners of a trade name registered under RSA 349 to form a domestic limited partnership under the same name as the trade name.

Amend the bill by replacing section 46 with the following:

46 Limited Liability Companies; Name Set Forth in Certificate. RSA 304-C:3 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

304-C:3 Name Set Forth in Certificate.

I. The name of each limited liability company as set forth in its certificate of formation:

(a) Shall contain the words "limited liability company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C." or similar abbreviation; and

(b) May contain the name of a member or manager.

II. A limited liability company name shall not contain language stating or implying that the corporation is organized for a purpose other than that permitted by RSA 304-C:7 and its certificate of formation.

III. Except as authorized by paragraphs IV and V, a limited liability company name, based upon the records of the secretary of state, shall be distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for:

(a) The name of an entity incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to do business in this state under RSA 292, RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 294-A, RSA 301, RSA 301-A, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, RSA 304-C, RSA 305-A, or RSA 349.

(b) A name reserved under RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, or RSA 304-C.

(c) The fictitious name of another foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state.

(d) The name of an agency or instrumentality of the United States or this state or a subdivision thereof.

(e) The name of any political party recognized under RSA 652:11, unless written consent is obtained from the authorized representative of the political organization.

IV. A limited liability company may apply to the secretary of state for authorization to use a name that is not distinguishable from, or is the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for one or more of the names described in paragraph III, as determined from review of the records of the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall authorize use of the name applied for if:

(a) The holder or holders of the name as described in paragraph III gives written consent to use the name that is not distinguishable from, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying limited liability company; or if the name is the same, one or more words are added to the name to make the new name distinguishable from the other name; or

(b) The other entity consents to the use in writing and submits an undertaking in form satisfactory to the secretary of state to change its name to a name that is distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying limited liability company; or

(c) The applicant delivers to the secretary of state a certified copy of the final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction establishing the applicant's right to use the name applied for in this state.

V. A limited liability company may use the name, including the fictitious name, of another domestic or foreign entity that is used in this state if the other entity is incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to transact business in this state and the proposed user limited liability company:

(a) Has merged with the other entity;

(b) Has been formed by reorganization of the other entity; or

(c) Has acquired all or substantially all of the assets, including the name, of the other entity.

VI. This chapter does not control the use of fictitious names.

VII. Nothing in this section would prohibit the owner or owners of a trade name registered under RSA 349 to form a domestic limited liability company under the same name as the trade name.

Amend the bill by replacing section 50 with the following:

50 Foreign Limited Liability Companies; Name, Registered Office, Registered Agent. RSA 304-C:66, I-II is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

I. A foreign limited liability company may register with the secretary of state under its name, provided however:

(a) That the name must be one that could be registered by a domestic limited liability company;

(b) That the name under which a foreign limited liability company is registering must include the words "limited liability company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C." or similar abbreviation;

(c) That a foreign limited liability company may use a fictitious name under which it may register and transact business in this state if its real name has been determined by the secretary of state to be unavailable;

(d) A foreign limited liability company name shall not contain language stating or implying that the corporation is organized for a purpose other than that permitted by RSA 304-C:7 and its certificate of formation.

(e) Except as authorized by subparagraphs (f) and (g), a foreign limited liability company name, based upon the records of the secretary of state, shall be distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for:

(1) The name of an entity incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to do business in this state under RSA 292, RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 294-A, RSA 301, RSA 301-A, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, RSA 304-C, RSA 305-A, or RSA 349.

(2) A name reserved under RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, or RSA 304-C.

(3) The fictitious name of another foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state.

(4) The name of an agency or instrumentality of the United States or this state or a subdivision thereof.

(5) The name of any political party recognized under RSA 652:11, unless written consent is obtained from the authorized representative of the political organization.

(f) A foreign limited liability company may apply to the secretary of state for authorization to use a name that is not distinguishable from, or is the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for one or more of the names described in subparagraph (e), as determined from review of the records of the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall authorize use of the name applied for if:

(1) The holder or holders of the name as described in subparagraph (e) gives written consent to use the name that is not distinguishable from, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying foreign limited liability company; or if the name is the same, one or more words are added to the name to make the new name distinguishable from the other name; or

(2) The other entity consents to the use in writing and submits an undertaking in form satisfactory to the secretary of state to change its name to a name that is distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying foreign limited liability company; or

(3) The applicant delivers to the secretary of state a certified copy of the final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction establishing the applicant's right to use the name applied for in this state.

(g) A foreign limited liability company may use the name, including the fictitious name, of another domestic or foreign entity that is used in this state if the other entity is incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to transact business in this state and the proposed user foreign limited liability company:

(1) Has merged with the other entity;

(2) Has been formed by reorganization of the other entity; or

(3) Has acquired all or substantially all of the assets, including the name, of the other entity.

(h) This chapter does not control the use of fictitious names.

(i) Nothing in this section would prohibit the owner or owners of a trade name registered under RSA 349 to form a foreign limited liability company under the same name as the trade name.

II. Each foreign limited liability company shall have and maintain in New Hampshire:

(a) A registered office that may be the same as any of its places of business in New Hampshire.

(b) A registered agent, which agent may be:

(1) An individual who resides in this state and whose business office is identical with the registered office; or

(2) A corporation organized or authorized under RSA 292, RSA 293-A, or RSA 294-A whose business office is identical with the registered office; or

(3) A limited liability company formed or authorized under RSA 304-C whose business office is identical with the registered office; or

(4) A limited liability partnership formed or authorized under RSA 304-A:44 whose business office is identical with the registered office.

Amend the bill by replacing section 53 with the following:

53 Limited Liability Companies; Fees. Amend RSA 304-C:81, I(c)-(g) to read as follows:

(c) Upon the receipt for filing of a certificate of formation under RSA 304-C:12, **a fee in the amount of \$50; upon the receipt for filing of** a certificate of amendment under RSA 304-C:13, a certificate of merger under RSA 304-C:21, a certificate of conversion under RSA 304-C:17-a, or a restated certificate of formation under RSA 304-C:17, a fee in the amount of \$35[-]; and upon the receipt for filing of a certificate of cancellation of a domestic limited liability company under RSA 304-C:59, a fee in the amount of \$35.

(d) Upon receipt for filing of an annual report under RSA 304-C:80, a fee in the amount of \$100; for failure or refusal to file an annual report or pay the filing fee ~~by April 15~~ **on or before April 1** of any year, an additional late filing fee in the amount of ~~[\$50]~~ **\$25 per month**; and upon receipt for filing of an application for reinstatement pursuant to RSA 304-C:54, a fee of ~~[\$75]~~ **\$135**.

(e) For certifying copies of any paper on file as provided for by this chapter, a fee in the amount of \$1 per page and \$5 for the certificate.

(f) Upon the receipt for filing of an application for registration as a foreign limited liability company under RSA 304-C:64, **a fee in the amount of \$50; upon the receipt for filing of** ~~or~~ a certificate of cancellation under RSA 304-C:68, a fee in the amount of ~~[\$200;]~~ **\$35**; and upon receipt for filing of an amendment to an application under RSA 304-C:67, a fee in the amount of ~~[\$15]~~ **\$35**.

(g) Upon the receipt for filing of a statement under RSA 304-C:66, III, a fee in the amount of \$15, **and** upon the receipt for filing of a statement under RSA 304-C:66, IV, a fee in the amount of \$15[-, ~~and upon the receipt for filing of a statement under RSA 304-C:66, V, a fee in the amount of \$2.50~~].

Amend the bill by replacing section 57 with the following:

57 Registration of Foreign Partnerships; Name. RSA 305-A:2-e is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

305:2-e Name.

I. Except as authorized by paragraphs II and III, a foreign partnership name, based upon the records of the secretary of state, shall be distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for:

(a) The name of an entity incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to do business in this state under RSA 292, RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 294-A, RSA 301, RSA 301-A, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, RSA 304-C, RSA 305-A, or RSA 349.

(b) A name reserved under RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, or RSA 304-C.

(c) The fictitious name of another foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state.

(d) The name of an agency or instrumentality of the United States or this state or a subdivision thereof.

(e) The name of any political party recognized under RSA 652:11, unless written consent is obtained from the authorized representative of the political organization.

II. A foreign partnership may apply to the secretary of state for authorization to use a name that is not distinguishable from, or is the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for one or more of the names described in paragraph I, as determined from review of the records of the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall authorize use of the name applied for if:

(a) The holder or holders of the name as described in paragraph I gives written consent to use the name that is not distinguishable from, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying foreign partnership; or if the name is the same, one or more words are added to the name to make the new name distinguishable from the other name; or

(b) The other entity consents to the use in writing and submits an undertaking in form satisfactory to the secretary of state to change its name to a name that is distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying foreign partnership; or

(c) The applicant delivers to the secretary of state a certified copy of the final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction establishing the applicant's right to use the name applied for in this state.

III. A foreign partnership may use the name, including the fictitious name, of another domestic or foreign entity that is used in this state if the other entity is incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to transact business in this state and the proposed user foreign partnership:

- (a) Has merged with the other entity;
- (b) Has been formed by reorganization of the other entity; or
- (c) Has acquired all or substantially all of the assets, including the name, of the other entity.

IV. This chapter does not control the use of fictitious names.

V. Nothing in this section would prohibit the owner or owners of a trade name registered under RSA 349 to form a foreign partnership under the same name as the trade name.

Amend the bill by replacing section 60 with the following:

60 Trade Names; Registration, Generally. Amend RSA 349:1, III-V to read as follows:

~~III. [The secretary of state shall decline to register any trade name similar or likely to be confused with or mistaken for any trade name or for any registration as described in paragraph I or II of this section or any name reserved under RSA 293-A, 304-A, 304-B:2, or 304-C:4 unless the holder or holders of the name gives written consent to use the same or deceptively similar name.~~

~~IV. The secretary of state shall decline to register any trade name the same as, or deceptively similar to, an agency or instrumentality of the United States or this state or subdivision thereof or of any political party recognized under RSA 652:11, unless written consent is obtained from the authorized representative of such party.~~

~~V.] The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to rating organizations or insurers which engage in joint underwriting or joint reinsurance which are referred to in, and subject to, the provisions of RSA 413.~~

IV.(a) Except as authorized by subparagraphs (b) and (c), a trade name, based upon the records of the secretary of state, shall be distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for:

(1) The name of an entity incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to do business in this state under RSA 292, RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 294-A, RSA 301, RSA 301-A, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, RSA 304-C, RSA 305-A, or RSA 349.

(2) A name reserved under RSA 293-A, RSA 293-B, RSA 304-A, RSA 304-B, or RSA 304-C.

(3) The fictitious name of another foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state.

(4) The name of an agency or instrumentality of the United States or this state or a subdivision thereof.

(5) The name of any political party recognized under RSA 652:11, unless written consent is obtained from the authorized representative of the political organization.

(b) An applicant may apply to the secretary of state for authorization to use a name that is not distinguishable from, or is the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for one or more of the names described in subparagraph (a), as determined from review of the records of the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall authorize use of the name applied for if:

(1) The holder or holders of the name as described in subparagraph (a) gives written consent to use the name that is not distinguishable from, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying trade name; or if the name is the same, one or more words are added to the name to make the new name distinguishable from the other name; or

(2) The other entity consents to the use in writing and submits an undertaking in form satisfactory to the secretary of state to change its name to a name that is distinguishable from, and not the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for the name of the applying trade name; or

(3) The applicant delivers to the secretary of state a certified copy of the final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction establishing the applicant's right to use the name applied for in this state.

(g) An applicant may use the name, including the fictitious name, of another domestic or foreign entity that is used in this state if the other entity is incorporated, authorized, formed, or registered to transact business in this state and the proposed user corporation has acquired all or substantially all of the assets, including the name, of the other entity.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 62 the following and renumbering the original section 63 to read as 66:

63 Corporations; Penalties Imposed. Amend RSA 293-A:1.36 to read as follows:

293-A:1.36 Penalties Imposed. Each corporation, domestic or foreign, that fails or refuses to file its annual report or to pay all associated fees related thereto, or both, for any year ~~by April 15~~ **on or before April 1** shall be subject to an additional fee as set out in RSA 293-A:1.22(a)(12).

64 Partnerships; Late Fee. Amend RSA 304-A:47, III to read as follows:

III. Each domestic and foreign registered limited liability partnership that fails or refuses to pay its annual fee for any year ~~by April 15~~ **on or before April 1** shall be subject to an additional fee as set out in RSA 304-A:51, II.

65 Partnerships; Late Filing Fee. Amend RSA 304-A:51, II(c) to read as follows:

(c) Late filing fee under RSA 304-A:47, IV [~~\$50~~] **\$25 per month**

Energy and Economic Development
April 8, 2004
2004-1101s
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Amendment to HB 1399-FN-A

Amend paragraph II of section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2004

INSURANCE, Room 101, LOB

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

8:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

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

12:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

JUDICIARY, Room 105-A, SH

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

10:15 a.m.

HB 1224, establishing the Uniform Trust Code in New Hampshire.

HB 1394, relative to de novo appeals in certain criminal proceedings.

HB 1361, relative to sentences for certain offenses committed on or near a public college or university campus.

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 712-FN, (New Title) establishing a committee to study methods of improving data collection and service delivery relative to home and community-based long-term care services.

3:20 p.m.

HB 1241, exempting from the state employee hiring delay certain positions within the regional community-technical college system which are directly responsible for child care.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2004

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

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

1:15 p.m.

HB 1226-L, establishing a debt retirement fund in the Governor Wentworth regional school district.

1:45 p.m.

HB 1162, relative to school district policies on bullying.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

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

10:15 a.m.

HB 176, relative to listing candidates on ballots.

HB 559, relative to grounds for termination of employment.

HB 1422, relative to qualifications for persons who negotiate on behalf of the state.

HB 1364-FN, establishing a statutory joint commission to review and propose changes to state unclassified officers' salaries.

(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR HB 1364-FN, WAS RECESSED ON APRIL 7TH)

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 1302, relative to rental contracts or leases entered into by individuals who are subsequently called to service in the armed forces.

HB 1326, establishing a study committee to examine the classification of consumer and display fireworks.

HB 1372, defining certain terms relating to military service.

HB 1374, relative to lightning protection systems.

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

(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR HB 1210, WAS RECESSED ON APRIL 7TH)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION, Room 104, LOB

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

3:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

HB 698-FN, relative to electronic toll collections.

HB 1183, (New Title) relative to transporting manufactured housing or modular buildings.

HB 1243, prohibiting the collection of biometric data.

HB 1401-FN, limiting the use of traffic signal preemption devices.

WAYS & MEANS, Room 103, SH

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

8:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2004

JUDICIARY, Room 105-A, SH

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

10:15 a.m.

HB 1413, (New Title) relative to the creation of mandatory panels for medical injury claims and to the testimony of expert witnesses and establishing a committee to study medical malpractice insurance rates and mandatory panels for medical injury claims.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2004

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

9:00 a.m.

Room 206, 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

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2004

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.

Rooms 306-308, LOB

Regular Meeting

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

9:00 a.m.

Room 307, LOB

Regular Meeting

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

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)

1:00 p.m.

Police Standards & Training
17 Institute Dr.
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

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

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

9:00 a.m. NH Department of Revenue Administration Regular Meeting
Community Services Division in the Training Room

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

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (RSA 186-C:3-b)

3:00 p.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

NH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND REVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 12-A:2-f)

3:00 p.m. Room 103, SH 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

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2004

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

6:00 p.m. Newbury Town Office Building Public Hearing
937 Route 103
Newbury, NH

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

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

9:30 a.m. Room 303, LOB Sub-commission Meeting

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

1:00 p.m.

Room 102, 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)

Rescheduled

Room 105-A, SH

Regular Meeting

(RSA 137-K:2, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MAY 17)***WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2004*****NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Portsmouth 13455, 12900, US Route 1 Bypass Study)**

10:00 a.m.

Portsmouth City Hall
1 Jenkins Ave.
Portsmouth, NH

Advisory Committee Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2004**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

**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

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

1:00 p.m.

Room 201, LOB

Public Hearing for proposed
Admin Rules/Regular Meeting**GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

1:00 p.m.

Room 102, LOB

Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2004**CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)**

9:30 a.m.

Room 201, LOB

Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2004**COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILD SUPPORT AND RELATED CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES (HB 310,
Chapter 277:1, Laws of 2003)**

6:00 p.m.

Plymouth Regional Senior Center
8 Depot Street
Plymouth, NH

Public Hearing

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

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2004

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2004

WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE (RSA 481:1-b)

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

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 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

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2004

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

2:00 p.m. Room 105-A, SH 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: 126, 128, 205, 303, 312, 313, 324, 325, 326, 329, 331, 333, 347, 348, 353, 361, 365, 366, 367, 369, 376, 383, 384, 388, 396, 401, 407, 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, 510, 511, 512, 515, 516, 518, 523, 525, 532, 534, HOUSE BILLS: 85, 643, 651, 713, 730, 803, 1188, 1162, 1207, 1225, 1241, 1248, 1254, 1276, 1308, 1325, 1348, 1380, 1416, 1426, 1424

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NOTICES

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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TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2004

Just a reminder the annual Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of New Hampshire (IIABNH) Legislative Luncheon will be held at Noon to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at the Wayfarer Inn in Bedford, NH. Congressman Jeb Bradley will keynote the luncheon. We hope your schedule allows you to attend and be introduced to our group. Please RSVP to Vikki at 224-3965 or email vikki@iianh.com

Senator Robert B. Flanders

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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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MONDAY, MAY 10, 2004

GO-NH Legislative Shoot will be held Monday, May 10, 2004 at the Country Pond Fish and Game Club in Newton.

Senator Robert K. Boyce

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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

Thursday, November 25, 2004

Friday, November 26, 2004

Friday, December 24, 2004

Veteran's Day State Holiday

Thanksgiving Day State Holiday

Day after Thanksgiving State Employee Holiday

Christmas Day State Holiday (Taken on Friday)

VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - APRIL

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in **APRIL 2004**. These listings will replace individual notifications in an effort to reduce paper usage and to ensure all members will be notified in a timely manner. Our schedule is tightly booked for the remainder of the school year. Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

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