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## SENATE CALENDAR

MEETINGS & NOTICES

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**MEETINGS**

***THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2004***

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

***(NOTE THE ROOM CHANGE TO THE FOLLOWING MEETING)***

9:00 a.m.                      Rooms 301-303, LOB                      Continued Meeting

**CHARTER SCHOOLS AND OPEN ENROLLMENT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 194-B:21)**

10:00 a.m.                      Room 302, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5)**

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

**ISSUES RELATED TO THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR WOODEN POLES AND CONDUITS (HB 1416, Chapter 35:2, Laws of 2004)**

10:00 a.m.                      Room 202, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**BOUNDARY COMMISSION (HB 343, Chapter 103:1, Laws of 2003)**

***(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE TO THE FOLLOWING MEETING)***

10:30 a.m.                      Room 203, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**SCHOOL CHOICE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE ISSUE (HB 727, Chapter 204:1, Laws of 2004)**

1:00 p.m.                      Room 207, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**UNBUNDLING COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CHARGES FEASIBILITY STUDY (HB 1316, Chapter 111:8, Laws of 2004)**

1:00 p.m.                      Room 202, LOB                      Regular Meeting

***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 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

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

Cancelled                      Rooms 206-208, LOB                      Regular Meeting

***MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2004***

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

9:00 a.m.                      CDFA Board Room                      Regular Meeting  
    10 Dixon Avenue  
    Concord, NH 03301

***TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2004***

**WOMEN'S PRISON FACILITY ISSUES STUDY COMMISSION (HB 1414, Chapter 67:1, Laws of 2004)**

9:00 a.m.                      Room 204, LOB                      Final Meeting

**COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWALS (SB 155, Chapter 305:1, Laws of 2003)**

10:00 a.m.                      Rooms 301-303, LOB                      Full Committee Meeting

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE BENEFIT OF MUNICIPALITIES USING BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, IMPROVEMENT, AND ACQUISITION OF BROADBAND FACILITIES COMMITTEE** (SB 503, Chapter 192:1, Laws of 2004)

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

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CONSTRUCTION TIME FRAME AND FINANCING FOR THE EXPANSION OF INTERSTATE ROUTE 93** (SB 413, Chapter 220:1, Laws of 2004)

10:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

***WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2004***

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

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

**COMMISSION TO STUDY LONG-TERM CARE REIMBURSEMENT** (SB 376, Chapter 260:22, Laws of 2004)

1:00 p.m. Room 301, LOB Regular Meeting

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

*(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE TO THE FOLLOWING MEETING)*

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

***THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2004***

**COMMISSION TO STUDY TRANSFERRING THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO A NEW BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND REORGANIZING DIVISIONS** (SB 534, Chapter 257:32, Laws of 2004)

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

**BOUNDARY COMMISSION** (HB 343, Chapter 103:1, Laws of 2003)

10:00 a.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

**OPTIONS FOR REDUCING THE IMPACT OF EXHAUST EMISSIONS FROM DIESEL ENGINES** (HB 502, Chapter 18:1, Laws of 2003)

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

**PROPERTY TAX RELIEF** (HB 1370, Chapter 88:1, Laws of 2004)

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

**STATE TRANSPORTATION PLAN FUNDING STUDY COMMITTEE** (HB 2004, Chapter 262:3, Laws of 2004)

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

**SCHOOL CHOICE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE ISSUE** (HB 727, Chapter 204:1, Laws of 2004)

2:00 p.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

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

3:00 p.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

**UNBUNDLING COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CHARGES FEASIBILITY STUDY** (HB 1316, Chapter 111:8, Laws of 2004)

3:00 p.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

**ISSUES RELATED TO THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR WOODEN POLES AND CONDUITS** (HB 1416, Chapter 35:2, Laws of 2004)

4:00 p.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

## ***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 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

## ***MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2004***

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

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

### **PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT RELATIONSHIP COMMISSION (HB 1390, Chapter 114:2, Laws of 2000)**

9:30 a.m.                      Room 205, LOB                      Regular Meeting

## ***TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2004***

### **ALTERNATIVE USES FOR A CERTAIN REST AREA ON F.E. EVERETT TURNPIKE IN NASHUA (HB 1261, Chapter 30:1, Laws of 2004)**

10:00 a.m.                      Room 203, LOB                      Regular Meeting

### **COMMISSION TO STUDY LONG-TERM CARE REIMBURSEMENT (SB 376, Chapter 260:22, Laws of 2004)**

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

### **COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CONSTRUCTION TIME FRAME AND FINANCING FOR THE EXPANSION OF INTERSTATE ROUTE 93 (SB 413, Chapter 220:1, Laws of 2004)**

10:00 a.m.                      Room 201, LOB                      Regular Meeting

### **COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE REORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION (SB 534, Chapter 257:27, Laws of 2004)**

1:00 p.m.                      Room 301, LOB                      Regular Meeting

## ***WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2004***

### **ESTABLISHMENT OF A FARM VIABILITY PROGRAM (SB 519, Chapter 24:1, Laws of 2004)**

9:00 a.m.                      Room 102, LOB                      Work Session

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

***(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE TO THE FOLLOWING MEETING)***

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

## ***THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2004***

### **LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)**

8:30 a.m.                      Room 105-A, SH                      Regular Meeting

### **JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

### **BOUNDARY COMMISSION (HB 343, Chapter 103:1, Laws of 2003)**

10:00 a.m.                      Room 203, 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, NOVEMBER 1, 2004***

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

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

### ***WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2004***

#### **ESTABLISHMENT OF A FARM VIABILITY PROGRAM (SB 519, Chapter 24:1, Laws of 2004)**

9:00 a.m. Room 102, LOB Work Session

### ***THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2004***

#### **LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 4-D:7)**

10:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

#### **LEGISLATOR ORIENTATION (RSA 17-C:2)**

1:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

#### **ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a) & EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARDS (RSA 21-J:14-c)**

1:30 p.m. Center of NH Expo  
LGC/NHMA Conference Radisson Hotel Public Forum  
700 Elm St.  
Manchester, NH

### ***FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2004***

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

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

### ***MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2004***

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

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

### ***TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2004***

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

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

#### **COMMISSION TO STUDY LONG-TERM CARE REIMBURSEMENT (SB 376, Chapter 260:22, Laws of 2004)**

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

#### **ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a) & EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARDS (RSA 21-J:14-c)**

3:00 p.m. Littleton Opera House Public Forum  
2 Union St.  
Littleton, NH

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

5:00 p.m. American Legion Post 79 Regular Meeting  
35 W. Brook St.  
Manchester, NH

### ***WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2004***

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

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

#### **JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON SMALL GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM (SB 110, Chapter 188:13, Laws of 2003)**

1:00 p.m. Room 306, LOB Regular Meeting

***FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 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	
	57 Regional Dr.	
	Concord, NH	

***TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2004***

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 105-A, SH	Regular Meeting
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**WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE (RSA 481:1-b)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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**EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-c)**

1:30 p.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration	Regular Meeting
	Community Services Division in the Training Room	
	57 Regional Dr.	
	Concord, NH	

***THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2004***

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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***FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 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
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***THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2004***

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Continued Meeting
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***MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2004***

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

9:00 a.m.	CDFA Board Room	Regular Meeting
	10 Dixon Avenue	
	Concord, NH 03301	

***MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2004***

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

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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***THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2004***

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

Members of the General Court and the Public are invited and encouraged to attend the public forums sponsored by the Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment in collaboration with the Drug Czars. The Commission will present some of the local grantees that are providing services to the community. Public discussion of the successes, failures and future needs to overcome the problems with alcohol and drug addictions. The following schedule is provided for your convenience to attend one or more of the forums: **All forums are at 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

Wednesday, October 20, 2004	Tamworth	St. Andrews Church
Thursday, November 4, 2004	Manchester	Carol M. Riens Center For Health Sciences and Arts 1528 Elm St.
Wednesday, November 17, 2004	Nashua	Bonhoeffer's Café Grace Fellowship Campus

For more information or details, please contact Dorothy Leavitt at 271-5564 or email: [dleavitt@dhhs.state.nh.us](mailto:dleavitt@dhhs.state.nh.us).

Senator André Martel  
Senator Iris Estabrook

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## SENATE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 2, 2004	General Election Day
Wednesday, November 10, 2004	Filing period for the 2005 Session starts
Thursday, November 11, 2004	Veteran's Day (State Holiday)
Tuesday, November 16, 2004	New Member Orientation
Wednesday, November 17, 2004	New Member Orientation
Thursday, November 18, 2004	New Member Orientation
Thursday, November 25, 2004	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 26, 2004	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Wednesday, December 1, 2004	Organization Day
Wednesday, December 15, 2004, 3:00 PM	Filing period for the 2005 Session closes
Friday, December 24, 2004	Christmas Day (State Holiday)
Friday, December 31, 2004	New Year's Day (State Holiday)

## VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - OCTOBER

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 October 2004. Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>Grade/Size</b>
Th Oct 14	9:30 & 11:00 SH & HM	Hillsboro Deering School	4/44
Th Oct 14	11:00	St. Patrick's School – Jaffrey	
		Joining Hillsboro Deering	4/11
F Oct 15	10 & 11:30 SH & SC	Epping Elem School	4/80
F Oct 15	12:45 SH	Washington Elem School	5/25
M Oct 18		HM Closed	
M Oct 18	9:45	New Durham Elementary	4/21



<b><i>DATE</i></b>	<b><i>TIME</i></b>	<b><i>GROUP</i></b>	<b><i>Grade/Size</i></b>
M Oct 18	11:00	Antrim Elementary School	4/38
Tu Oct 19	9:30 & 11:00 SH & HM	Grinnell Elem School – Derry	4/75
Tu Oct 19	12:15 SH	Timberlane High School – Plaistow	10/35
W Oct 20	9:30 & 11:00 SH & HM	Grinnell Elem School – Derry	4/75
Th Oct 21	9:00	Beaver Meadow – Concord	4/24
Th Oct 21	10:30 & 12:00 SH & Planet	Wilkins Elem – Amherst	4/100
F Oct 22	9:00	Beaver Meadow – Concord	4/24
F Oct 22	10:30 & 12:00 SH & Planet	Wilkins Elem – Amherst	4/100
M Oct 25	9:00	Beaver Meadow – Concord	4/24
M Oct 25	11:00 & 12:00 SH & HM	Sandback & Park House Schools – England	HS/100
Tu Oct 26	9:30 & 11:00 SH & HM	Alton Central School	4/58
W Oct 27	9:45 & 11:00 SH & HM	Hooksett Village School	4/100
Th Oct 28	9:45 & 11:00 SH & HM	Hooksett Village School	4/65
F Oct 29	9:30 & 11:00 SH & HM	St Anthony's – Manchester	4/50