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SENATE CALENDAR

MEETINGS & NOTICES

THE SENATE IS ADJOURNED TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2004

COMMISSION ON ENCOURAGING MUNICIPAL RECYCLING AND TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR WATER AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES UNDER RSA 72:12-a (HB 1262, Chapter 208:1, Laws of 2004)

9:30 a.m. Room 301, LOB Recycling Subcommittee Meeting

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATOR ORIENTATION (RSA 17-C:2)

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

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (RSA 282-A:128)

1:30 p.m. NH Employment Security Regular Meeting
 Admin Office
 32 S. Main St
 Concord, NH

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 ON ENCOURAGING MUNICIPAL RECYCLING AND TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR WATER AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES UNDER RSA 72:12-a (HB 1262, Chapter 208:1, Laws of 2004)

10:00 a.m. Room 303, 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

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a)

10:00 a.m. Room 207, 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

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

7:00 p.m. Durham, NH Public Forum
Fish & Game Office
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2004**EFFECTS THAT UTILITY RESTRUCTURING HAS HAD ON THE STATE'S HYDRO-LEASE PROGRAM AND THE STATE DAM MAINTENANCE FUND AND TO STUDY ALTERNATIVES FOR FUNDING THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE-OWNED DAMS COMMITTEE (SB 488, Chapter 121:1, Laws of 2004)**

9:00 a.m. Room 105-A, SH Work Session

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

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

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Briefing on Medicaid
Modernization by Commissioner
John Stephen

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

10:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

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

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

1:30 p.m. Lancaster, NH Public Forum
DRED/Fish & Game Office
1 Mile North of Fair Grounds

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, 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

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 101, LOB Regular Meeting

WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE (RSA 481:1-b)

(RSA 481:1-B HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 18TH)

Rescheduled	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

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

7:00 p.m.	Newport, NH Town Offices	Public Forum
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2004

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

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

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2004

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

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

WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE (RSA 481:1-b)

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2004

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

9:30 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO IDENTIFY MEDICAL ERRORS AND THEIR CAUSES (HB 287, Chapter 255:6, Laws of 2003)

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

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

1:00 p.m. Concord, NH Public Forum
NH DRA
Regional Drive

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2004

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

9:00 a.m. Room 105-A, SH Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2004

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 30, 2004

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2004

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

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

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

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.**

Thursday, November 4, 2004	Manchester	Carol M. Rines 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.

Senator André Martel
Senator Iris Estabrook

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2004

Incumbent and new legislators are invited to attend a day-long Education Funding Forum, Friday, November 5, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Center of New Hampshire in Manchester. The Forum, entitled "Where We've Been and Where We're Headed", is part of the three-day New Hampshire Municipal Association Conference, but legislators may register for the Education Funding Forum portion only. In order to accommodate the appropriate number of participants, attendees must pre-register by Tuesday, November 2, 2004. If you have questions about the conference and the Education Funding Forum after reviewing the information on-line at www.nhlgc.org, call 224-7447, Extension 384.

Senator Theodore L. Gatsas

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2004

All Representatives, Senators and staff are invited to a reception welcoming new and returning members. The reception will be held immediately following the close of session (or 3:00 p.m. should session end early) on Organization Day, Wednesday, December 1, 2004. It will be hosted by Murphy Public Affairs, Inc. at the Capitol Grille, One Eagle Square in Concord.

Senator Bob Odell

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SENATE SCHEDULE

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 - NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of schools visiting the State House in **November & December 2004**. Last minute scheduling may not make calendar deadlines. 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>Grade/Size</i>
Th Nov 4	9:30 & 11:00 SH & HM	Beech Street School – Manchester	4/75
F Nov 5	10 & 11:30 SH & SC	Hollis Elem School	4/44
F Nov 5	1:30	Lakes Region Homeschool	2-4/12
M Nov 8	10 & 11:30 SH & SC	Hollis Elem School	4/44
M Nov 8	1:00	Cornerstone Christian Academy-Epsom	4/14
M Nov 8	1:00	Grace Homeschool – Manchester	6-8/10
Tu Nov 9	10 & 11:00 SH/HM	Charlotte Ave School – Nashua	4/70
W Nov 10	10 & 11:00 SH/HM	Charlotte Ave School – Nashua	4/50
Th Nov 11		VETERANS DAY STATE HOUSE CLOSED	
F Nov 12	10:00 (SC 11:30)	Sandwich Central School	4/12
F Nov 12	10:00 & 11:30 SH & SC	Hanover Street School - Lebanon	
M Nov 15	10 & 11:30 SH & HM	South Londonderry School	4/70
Tu Nov 16	10 & 11:30 SH & HM	South Londonderry School	4/70
W Nov 17	9:30 & 11:00 SH & HM	Parker Varney School – Manchester	4/80
Th Nov 18	9:30 & 11:00 Sh & HM	Richard Maghaken School – Brookline	4/85
F Nov 19	9:30 & 11:00 SH & HM	Northwood Elem School	4/55
F Nov 17	11:00	Freedom Elementary (joining Northwood)	4/13
F Nov 19	12:15	Wheelock School – Keene	4/38
M Nov 22	10:00 & 11:30 SH & HM	Gilford Elem School	4/90
M Nov 22	10:30	Alstead Primary School	4/22
Tu Nov 23		FRANKLIN PIERCE B-Day 200YEARS	
Tu Nov 23	9:30	Hampstead Academy – Atkinson	4/35
Tu Nov 23	11:00	Westmoreland Elementary School	4&5/26
Th & F	Nov 25 & 26	Thanksgiving Holiday	
M Nov 29	9:30 & 11:00 SH/F&G	Broad St. Elementary School- Nashua	4/60
M Nov 29		History Museum Closed	
M Nov 30	10:45 & 12:00 SH/Fed Court	Parkside Middle School – Manchester	8/100
Th Dec 2	9:45 & 11:15 (SH/HM)	Mastricola Elem School – Merrimack	4/45
F Dec 3	9:45 & 11:15 (SH/HM)	Mastricola Elem School – Merrimack	4/70
M Dec 6	9:30 & 11:00 SH&SC	Bedford Memorial School	4/45
M Dec 6	12:30	Villa Augustine School – Goffstown	4/35
Tu Dec 7	10:00 & 11:30 SH & Pierce Manse	Sandown Central School	4/45
W Dec 8	10:00 & 11:30 SH & Pierce Manse	Sandown Central School	4/68
Th Dec 9	10:00 & 11:30 SH & F&G	Mastway Elementary – Lee	4/50
F Dec 10	10 & 11:30 SH & SC	Epping High School	9/60
M Dec 13	9:30 & 11:00	Bedford Memorial School	4/45
Tu Dec 14	10:00 & 11:30 SH/HM	Little Harbor School- Portsmouth	4/80

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W Dec 15	10:00 & 11:30 SH & F&G	Mastway Elementary – Lee	4/50
Th Dec 16	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Allenstown Elementary	4/70
Th Dec 16	12:15 & 1:00 SH & HM	Elm Street School – Laconia	4/51
F Dec 17	9 & 11:00 SH & Planet	Rochester Middle School	8/90
F Dec 17	12:30	Mt. St. Mary Academy – Manchester	4/12
F Dec 17	12:30	Good Shepherd School-Barrington	4/14
M Dec 20	10:30 & 12:00 SH/HM	Appleton Elementary School – New Ipswich	4/73
M Dec 20	1:30 Wx Permitting	Peaceful Harvest Home - Charlestown	Srs/12
Tu Dec 21	9:50 & 11:00 SH/HM	East Rochester School	4/60
W Dec 22	10 & 11:30 SH & HM	Newton Memorial Elem School	4/70
F Dec 24		Christmas Eve State House Closed	
F Dec 31		New Years Eve State House Closed	