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## **SENATE CALENDAR**

**MEETINGS & NOTICES**

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**THE SENATE IS ADJOURNED TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR**

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**MEETINGS**

***FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2004***

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

9:30 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration Community Services Division in the Training Room 57 Regional Dr. Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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***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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**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
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**WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE (RSA 481:1-b)**

***(RSA 481:1-B HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>)***

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 Community Services Division in the Training Room 57 Regional Dr. Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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**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
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**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
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***THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2004***

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

***(RSA 541-A:2 HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>)***

Rescheduled	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWALS (SB 155, Chapter 305:1, Laws of 2003)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Full Committee Meeting
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**WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE (RSA 481:1-b)****(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR THE FOLLOWING MEETING)**

1:00 p.m.                      Room 103, SH                      Regular Meeting

***FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2004*****JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.                      Rooms 202-204, 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

**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

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

9:00 a.m.                      Room 203, LOB                      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

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

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

***MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2004*****PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT RELATIONSHIP COMMISSION (HB 1390, Chapter 114:2, Laws of 2000)**

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

***TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 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)**

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

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

1:30 p.m.                      Room 102, LOB                      Work Session on Proposed  
    Administrative Rules

**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

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

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

### ***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**

Pursuant to RSA 9:7 and RSA 21-1:6, Governor Benson has scheduled public hearings on agency budget requests to be held during the period of November 19, 2004 through November 23, 2004 in Room 206-208 of the Legislative Office Building. (A copy of the schedule is attached for your convenience.) The Governor has requested that agency heads and necessary staff be in attendance to provide testimony in support of their Department's requests and to answer any questions that may arise.

Steven J. Winter  
Clerk of the Senate

### **SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON AGENCY BUDGET REQUESTS FISCAL YEARS 2006-2007 LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING - ROOM 206-208**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2004**

9:00 a.m.                      Opening Session – Governor Benson  
 9:05 a.m.                      University System  
 10:20 a.m.                      Department of Administrative Services  
 10:40 a.m.                      Secretary of State  
    Real Estate Commission  
    Real Estate Appraiser Board  
    Commission on the Status of Women  
    Accountancy Board  
    Joint Board  
    Boxing & Wrestling Commission  
 11:20 a.m.                      Judicial Council  
    Marital Mediator Certification Board  
 12:00 p.m.                      LUNCH  
 1:00 p.m.                      Revenue Administration  
 1:20 p.m.                      Treasury Department  
    Land & Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP)  
 1:40 p.m.                      Board of Tax & Land Appeals

1:55 p.m. NH Retirement System  
 2:15 p.m. Adjutant General  
 2:30 p.m. Agriculture  
 2:45 p.m. Department of Justice  
 3:05 p.m. Bank Commission  
 3:20 p.m. Human Rights Commission  
 3:35 p.m. Pari-Mutuel Commission

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2004**

9:00 a.m. NH Lottery Commission  
 9:15 a.m. Insurance Department  
 9:35 a.m. Department of Labor  
 9:55 a.m. Liquor Commission  
 10:25 a.m. Public Utilities Commission Consumer Advocate  
 10:40 a.m. Department of Safety Electricians Board  
 10:55 a.m. Department of Corrections  
 11:25 a.m. Department of Employment Security  
 11:40 a.m. Department of Cultural Resources  
 12:00 Noon LUNCH  
 1:00 p.m. Regulatory Boards & Commissions  
     Public Employee Labor Relations Board  
     Manufactured Housing Board  
 1:15 p.m. Fish & Game Department  
 1:45 p.m. Department of Resources & Economic Development  
 2:15 p.m. Department of Environmental Services  
     Plumbers Board  
     Oil Disbursement Board  
 2:45 p.m. Pease Development Authority  
 3:00 p.m. Department of Transportation

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2004**

9:00 a.m. Veterans Home  
 9:30 a.m. Veterans Council  
 9:45 a.m. Department of Health & Human Services – Administratively Attached Boards  
     Medicine Board  
     Optometry  
     Registration in Podiatry  
     Nursing Home Examination  
     Allied Health Professionals  
     Nursing Registrations  
     Pharmacy Commission  
     Chiropractic Examiners  
     Cosmetology & Barbers Board  
     Dental Board  
     Electrolysis Board  
     Funeral Directors & Embalmers  
     Mental Health Practice  
     Ophthalmic Dispenser  
     Naturopathic Examiners  
     Hearing Care Providers  
     Acupuncture Board  
     Midwifery Council  
     Dietitians Council  
     Alcohol & Drug Abuse Professionals  
     Massage Therapy

10:15 a.m.	Department of Health & Human Services
11:15 a.m.	Postsecondary Education Commission
12:00 Noon	LUNCH
1:00 p.m.	Department of Education
1:30 p.m.	NH Community Technical College System
	Police Standards & Training
	Christa McAuliffe Planetarium
2:30 p.m.	Highway Safety Agency
2:45 p.m.	Executive Offices – Governor
	Office of Energy & Planning
	Office of Information Technology
3:30 p.m.	Commission on Disabilities
3:45 p.m.	Executive Council

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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, 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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#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2004

Members of the General Court and others are invited to attend the Youth Suicide Prevention Assembly Conference on "Reducing Youth Suicide in NH: 10 Years and Still Counting" at the Tuck Library, 30 Park Street, Concord, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. on Thursday, **November 18<sup>th</sup>**. Breakfast and lunch will be provided at no cost but pre-registration is required by **November 12<sup>th</sup>** by calling Elaine Frank at 603-653-1139 or e-mailing her at [Elaine.frank@dartmouth.edu](mailto:Elaine.frank@dartmouth.edu).

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

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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

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

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

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Tu Dec 14	10:00 & 11:30 SH/HM	Little Harbor School- Portsmouth	4/80
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	