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# **STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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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**

***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

**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

**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

**LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)**

11:00 a.m.                      Room 201, 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

**SENATE RULES COMMITTEE**

1:30 p.m.

Room 105-A, SH

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  
10 Dixon Avenue  
Concord, NH 03301

Regular Meeting

**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

***MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 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

Presentation and Discussion

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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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### 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 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)
Wednesday, January 5, 2005	Convening Day
Monday, February 28, 2005	
Friday, March 4, 2005	Winter Break

### ***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 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 200 YEARS	
Tu Nov 23	9:30	Hampstead Academy – Atkinson	4/35
Tu Nov 23	11:00	Westmoreland Elementary School	4&5/26

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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
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	