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SENATE CALENDAR

MEETINGS & NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION FOR ORGANIZATION DAY ON
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2004 AT 10:00 A.M.**

MEETINGS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2004

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

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

Cancelled 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

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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PROPOSED RULES CHANGES

RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ENROLLED BILLS

(Deleted language is struck out, new language is in bold italic.)

Rule 14. Reconsideration,~~motion for~~

No vote shall be reconsidered, unless the motion for reconsideration ~~be~~ **is** made by a member who voted with the prevailing side. The notice of such motion for reconsideration shall be given to the Senate in open session prior to adjournment on the same day on which the vote ~~as~~ **was** passed, or to the clerk within 2 working business days of the vote. Any such notice of reconsideration shall be effective for three legislative days only and thereafter shall be null and void. Reconsideration of any bills subject to a ~~transfer date~~ **deadline** established by Senate rules must be acted upon on or before the Senate rule deadline, and thereafter shall be null and void.

Rule 17. Introduction of bills

All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the Senate and all bills and resolutions to be introduced into the Senate shall be delivered or caused to be delivered to the Office of Legislative Services, which in turn will submit it to the sponsor for his signature, and then to the Clerk by Legislative Services. If requested by the sponsor, a proposed bill, resolution or petition shall not be made public, except by the sponsor, until signed by the sponsor. During any adjournment the President may receive bills and resolutions for printing and for reference to committee, provided that no bill shall have a public hearing until it is formally introduced into the Senate printed and available for distribution. ~~The President shall take up all bills and resolutions for introduction at the early session.~~

Rule 25. Amended bills, printed distributed and disposed of

When a bill is reported favorably with an amendment, the report of the committee shall state the amendment, and then recite the section of the bill in full as amended. The amendment shall be printed in the **senate** calendar ~~of the Journal~~ on the date that the report is listed for action. If no action is taken on that day, then the amendment shall be printed on the day to which the bill has been referred. All bills reported shall be retained by the clerk and shall not be finally acted upon until the following legislative day, and a list of such bills with the report **of the committee** thereon shall be published in the ~~Journal~~ **senate calendar** for the day on which action shall be taken.

Rule 28. Standing committees

~~The standing committees of the Senate shall be as follows: The Committee on Finance, Committee on Capital Budget, Committee on Ways & Means, Committee on Banks, Committee on (present Economic Development) Energy and Economic Development, Committee on Education, Committee on Environment, Committee on Executive Departments & Administration, Committee on Wildlife & Recreation, Committee on Insurance, Committee on Internal Affairs, Committee on Interstate Cooperation, Committee on Judiciary, Committee on Public Affairs, Committee on Public Institutions Health & Human Services, Committee on Rules & Enrolled Bills, and the Committee on Transportation.~~

The standing committees of the Senate shall be as follows: The Committee on Banks and Insurance, the Committee on Capital Budget, the Committee on Energy and Economic Development, Committee on Education, the Committee on Environment and Wildlife, the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Health & Human Services, the Committee on Internal Affairs, the Committee on Judiciary, the Committee on Public and Municipal Affairs, the Committee on Rules & Enrolled Bills, the Committee on Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Rule 18. Bills, drafting of

~~(a) The filing period for legislation to be acted on in the first year session, beginning January 2005, will commence on Wednesday, November 10, 2004. The Office of Legislative Services shall not draft a Senate bill or resolution, unless a request by a member for drafting with complete information has been received not later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 2004.~~

~~(b) Every Senate bill and joint resolution in the first year session, except the general appropriations (budget) bill or capital budget bill, must be signed off in Legislative Services by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 14, 2005. The last day to act in the first year session on all Senate bills in the first body is April 7, 2005.~~

~~(c) Filing period for legislation to be acted on in the second half of the biennium, beginning January 2004, will commence on Monday, October 20, 2003. The office of Legislative Services shall not draft a Senate bill or Joint Resolution, unless a request by a member for drafting with complete information has been received not later than 3:00 p.m., Friday, November 14, 2003. Last day to sign-off legislation for the January 2004 session shall be Friday, December 19, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. The last day to act on all Senate Bills in the first body is Thursday, March 18, 2004.~~

Rule 19. Committees of Conference

~~(i) The last day to form Committee of Conference is Thursday, May 13, 2004. The deadline for Committee of Conference report sign-off is Wednesday, May 19, 2004, at 3:00 p.m.~~

Rule 24. Public hearings to be held and advertised.

~~(c) The last day to act on all House Bills in the second year session is Thursday, May 6, 2004.~~

48. Deadlines

a) The filing period for legislation to be acted on in the first year session, beginning January 2005, will commence on Wednesday, November 10, 2004.

b) The Office of Legislative Services shall not draft a Senate bill or resolution, unless a request by a member for drafting with complete information has been received not later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 2004.

c) Every Senate bill and joint resolution in the first year session must be signed off in Legislative Services by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 14, 2005.

d) The last day to act on all Senate bills in the first year session is April 7, 2005.

e) The last day to act on all House Bills in the first year session is Thursday, June 9, 2005.

f) The last day to form a Committee of Conference in the first year session is Thursday, June 16, 2005. The deadline for Committee of Conference report sign-off is Wednesday, June 22, 2005, at 3:00 p.m. The deadline for action on Committee of Conference reports is Wednesday, June 29, 2005.

NOTICES

CALENDAR SCHEDULING NOTICE

Beginning next week (December 3, 2004), Senate Calendars will be published on Fridays, the normal publishing day during sessions. Submissions may be made any time before the normal deadline of Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. This timing allows for notification of all sponsoring legislators. The calendar will be sent to the website on Friday afternoons and hard copies will be available in the Clerk's office on Monday mornings.

Steven J. Winter, Clerk of the Senate

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2004

The Legislative Caucus for Young Children (LCYC) will host its annual Legislative Roundtable for representatives of NH agencies and organizations serving children, youth and families in Room 203, LOB on Tuesday, November 30th from 10:00 a.m. to noon. This is an opportunity for all members of the NH House and Senate to hear brief overviews of key issues and concerns related to children's health, education and general well-being, that might be most effectively addressed through legislation.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2004

All returning Senators and Senators-elect and their guests are invited to State House Room 105-A from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. on December 1st for light refreshments. Please let us know how many will be attending by calling 271-2111, Nancy.

Senator Robert E. Clegg, Jr.
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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MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2004

Pursuant to RSA 326-B:10a, the Joint Health Council will meet at the NH Board of Nursing office located at the Walker Building, 21 S. Fruit St., Ste. 16, Concord, N.H., on Monday, December 6, 2004 at 6:00 p.m.

Senator André A. Martel

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SENATE SCHEDULE

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 p.m.	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
Thursday, January 6, 2005	Inauguration Day
Friday, January 14, 2005, 3:00 p.m.	Last day to sign off on Legislation filed for the 2005 Session
Monday, February 28, 2005 –	
Friday, March 4, 2005	Winter Break
Thursday, April 7, 2005	Last day to act on all Senate bills in the first body

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 & 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	