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## **SENATE CALENDAR**

**MEETINGS & NOTICES**

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**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION FOR CONVENING DAY ON  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2005 AT 10:00 A.M.**

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## **MEETINGS**

### ***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

### ***TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2004***

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (RSA 17-E:2)**

10:30 a.m.                      Room 105-A, SH                      Regular Meeting

### ***THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2004***

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

9:30 a.m.                      Rooms 306-308, LOB                      Continued Meeting

### ***MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2004***

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

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

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## **SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES 2005 - 2006**

**BANKS AND INSURANCE, LOB 102**

Senator Flanders, Chairman  
Senator Roberge, Vice Chairman  
Senator Barnes  
Senator Odell  
Senator Foster  
Senator Gottesman

**CAPITAL BUDGET, State House 103**

Senator Clegg, Chairman  
Senator D'Allesandro, Vice Chairman  
Senator Boyce  
Senator Johnson  
Senator Morse

**EDUCATION, State House 105-A**

Senator Bragdon, Chairman  
Senator Johnson, Vice Chairman  
Senator Gatsas  
Senator Green  
Senator Estabrook  
Senator Foster

**ENERGY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,  
LOB 102**

Senator Odell, Chairman  
Senator Letourneau, Vice Chairman  
Senator Boyce  
Senator Bragdon  
Senator Burling

**ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE, LOB 104**

Senator Johnson, Chairman  
Senator Gallus, Vice Chairman  
Senator Barnes  
Senator Gatsas  
Senator Hassan

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINIS-  
TRATION, LOB 102**

Senator Kenney, Chairman  
Senator Flanders, Vice Chairman  
Senator Barnes  
Senator Letourneau  
Senator Fuller Clark  
Senator Hassan

**FINANCE, State House 103**

Senator Morse, Chairman  
 Senator Boyce, Vice Chairman  
 Senator Clegg  
 Senator Eaton  
 Senator Odell  
 Senator D'Allesandro  
 Senator Larsen

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, LOB 101**

Senator Martel, Chairman  
 Senator Kenney, Vice Chairman  
 Senator Gallus  
 Senator Letourneau  
 Senator Estabrook  
 Senator Fuller Clark

**INTERNAL AFFAIRS, LOB 103**

Senator Boyce, Chairman  
 Senator Bragdon, Vice Chairman  
 Senator Flanders  
 Senator Roberge  
 Senator Hassan  
 Senator Larsen

**JUDICIARY, State House 105-A**

Senator Foster, Chairman  
 Senator Clegg, Vice Chairman  
 Senator Green  
 Senator Letourneau  
 Senator Roberge  
 Senator Gottesman

**PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, LOB 103**

Senator Roberge, Chairman  
 Senator Larsen, Vice Chairman  
 Senator Barnes  
 Senator Kenney  
 Senator Martel  
 Senator Burling

**RULES AND ENROLLED BILLS, State House 103**

Senator Eaton, Chairman  
 Senator Flanders, Vice Chairman  
 Senator Clegg  
 Senator D'Allesandro  
 Senator Gottesman

**TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION, LOB 104**

Senator Letourneau, Chairman  
 Senator Morse, Vice Chairman  
 Senator Flanders  
 Senator Martel  
 Senator Burling  
 Senator Estabrook

**WAYS AND MEANS, State House 103**

Senator D'Allesandro, Chairman  
 Senator Clegg, Vice Chairman  
 Senator Boyce  
 Senator Gallus  
 Senator Odell

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**NOTICES****CLERK'S NOTICE**

In consideration of the two Friday holidays coming up in the next two weeks, the deadline for Senate calendar submissions is being adjusted. All items for the calendar must be to the Calendar Clerk, Ann Daniels, by noon on Wednesday, 12/22/04, and Wednesday, 12/29/04 for the respective holiday weekends.

Calendars will be sent to printing and to the web mid-day on Thursdays before the holidays and will be on the web for the holiday weekends. Hard copies will be available on the following Mondays.

Steven J. Winter, Clerk of the Senate

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### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2004

The Legislative Caucus for Young Children (LCYC) will meet on **Thursday, December 30, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.** in Room 206 of the Legislative Office Building. The agenda will include a review of 2005 LSR's relating to children's health, education and social-emotional well-being to determine which to research for further consideration. In addition, plans will be discussed for LYC's first educational event scheduled for January 20, 2005, with Dr. Helen Blank of the National Women's Law Center. Dr. Blank is nationally recognized as an authority on early childhood education and the author of a recently published federal report on Child Care in America. Members of the House and Senate are welcome.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

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### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2005

A photographer will be in Room 104 of the LOB on Wednesday, January 5, 2005, from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. to take the formal headshots of all 24 state senators. No appointment within that hour and a half is necessary; senators should just plan to drop by any time within that timeframe. It is important that these photographs be taken, as they will serve as the senators' official photo for the next two years.

Thomas R. Eaton, President of the Senate

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### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2005

Legislative number plates will be issued Wednesday, January 5th 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. for Senators only and 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. for all Senate and House members in Room 101 of the Legislative Office Building. Please bring your current, valid registration of each vehicle that will carry legislative plates. Up to two sets (four plates) are available at \$9 per set.

Legislative photo ID cards for members and staff will be taken Wednesday, January 5 from 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. for Senators and 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. for all Senate and House members in Room 103 of the Legislative Office Building.

Thomas R. Eaton, President of the Senate

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## SENATE SCHEDULE

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 - 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 **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>CLASS/SIZE</i></b>
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	

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## ***VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - JANUARY***

### **State House Visitation Schedule 2005 School Year**

Virginia Drew, Public Information Administrator

Kenneth Leidner, Director

<b><i>DATE</i></b>	<b><i>TIME</i></b>	<b><i>GROUP</i></b>	<b><i>CLASS/SIZE</i></b>
F Jan 7	9:30 & 11:00 SH/SC	Rochester Middle School	8/100
F Jan 7	12:30	Ledge St. School – Nashua	4/60
M Jan 10	9:00	Weston School – Manchester	4/50
M Jan 10	10:30 & 12:30 SH/SC	Hampstead Central School	4/70
T Jan 11	10:00 & 11:30 SH/HM	East Derry Memorial School	90/4
W Jan 12	9:00-12:00	Plymouth Area High School	65/10
W Jan 12	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Woodland Heights School – Laconia	4/72
Th Jan 13	10:00 & 11:30 SH/HM	East Derry Memorial School	4/70
F Jan 14	9:30 & 11:00 SH/SC	Reed's Ferry - Merrimack	4/50
F Jan 14	12:30	Washington Elementary School	5/25
T Jan 18	9:00	St. Benedict's Academy – Manchester	4/24
T Jan 18	10:45 & 12:00 SH/Planet	Belmont Elementary	4/100
W Jan 19	10:30 & 11:30 SH/Lunch	HillsGarrison School – Hudson	4/75
Th Jan 20	10:30 & 11:30 SH/Lunch	HillsGarrison School – Hudson	4/50
Th Jan 20	1:00	Proctor Academy	25/HS
F Jan 21	9:30 & 11:00 SH/SC	Reed's Ferry – Merrimack	4/75
F Jan 21	12:30	Ledge St. School – Nashua	4/40
M Jan 24	9:00	Weston School – Manchester	4/50
M Jan 24	10:30 & 12:30 SH/SC	Hampstead Central School	4/50
T Jan 25	10:00 & 11:30 SH/HM	Barrington Elementary School	4/70
T Jan 25	12:45	Walker School – Concord	4/20
W Jan 26	10:00 & 11:30 SH/HM	Barrington Elementary School	4/50
W Jan 26	12:45	Walker School – Concord	4/20
Th Jan 27	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Peter Woodbury School – Bedford	4/50
F Jan 28	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Peter Woodbury School – Bedford	4/75
M Jan 31	10:30 & 12:30 SH/SC	Hampstead Central School	4/50

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The members listed below have bills ready for signature in Legislative Services.

Carol J. Holahan, Director

<b><i>SPONSOR</i></b>	<b><i>DISTRICT</i></b>	<b><i>LSR NUMBER</i></b>
Barnes, John	17	2005-H-0084-R
Barnes, John	17	2005-H-0439-R
Barnes, John	17	2005-H-0551-R
Boyce, Robert	04	2005-H-0214-R
Burling, Peter	05	2005-H-0024-R
Burling, Peter	05	2005-H-0038-R
Clark, Martha Fuller	24	2005-H-0095-R
Clark, Martha Fuller	24	2005-S-0341-R
Clark, Martha Fuller	24	2005-S-0344-L
Clark, Martha Fuller	24	2005-S-0593-R
Clegg, Robert	14	2005-H-0008-R
Clegg, Robert	14	2005-H-0066-R
Clegg, Robert	14	2005-H-0132-R
Clegg, Robert	14	2005-H-0277-R
Clegg, Robert	14	2005-H-0310-R
Clegg, Robert	14	2005-H-0336-R
Clegg, Robert	14	2005-H-0338-R
D'Allesandro, Lou	20	2005-S-0299-R
D'Allesandro, Lou	20	2005-H-0465-R
Estabrook, Iris	21	2005-H-0465-R
Estabrook, Iris	21	2005-H-0565-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-H-0100-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-H-0288-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-H-0315-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-H-0463-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-H-0478-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-H-0480-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-S-0757-R
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-H-0066-R
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-H-0111-R
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-H-0158-R
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-S-0244-L
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-H-0465-R
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-H-0529-R
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-S-0593-R
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-S-0757-R
Gallus, John	01	2005-H-0212-R
Gallus, John	01	2005-S-0371-L
Gallus, John	01	2005-H-0472-R
Gatsas, Theodore	16	2005-H-0205-R
Gatsas, Theodore	16	2005-H-0465-R
Gottesman, David	12	2005-H-0047-R
Gottesman, David	12	2005-S-0593-R
Hassan, Margaret	23	2005-S-0304-R
Hassan, Margaret	23	2005-H-0331-R
Hassan, Margaret	23	2005-H-0337-R
Hassan, Margaret	23	2005-H-0338-R

<b><i>SPONSOR</i></b>	<b><i>DISTRICT</i></b>	<b><i>LSR NUMBER</i></b>
Hassan, Margaret	23	2005-H-0339-R
Johnson, Carl	02	2005-S-0419-R
Johnson, Carl	02	2005-H-0433-L
Johnson, Carl	02	2005-H-0472-R
Johnson, Carl	02	2005-H-0486-R
Johnson, Carl	02	2005-S-0593-R
Larsen, Sylvia	15	2005-H-0096-R
Larsen, Sylvia	15	2005-H-0247-R
Larsen, Sylvia	15	2005-H-0274-L
Letourneau, Robert	19	2005-H-0134-R
Letourneau, Robert	19	2005-H-0212-R
Martel, André	18	2005-H-0547-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-H-0024-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-H-0096-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-S-0299-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-H-0701-L
Roberge, Sheila	09	2005-H-0032-R
Roberge, Sheila	09	2005-S-0348-R
Roberge, Sheila	09	2005-H-0512-R