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SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS,
MEETINGS & NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2004 AT 10:00 A.M.**

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 20, relative to the qualifications for the property tax exemption for the disabled. **(Re-referred from 2003) 1/7/04, pending motion committee amendment (2560s), Public Affairs, SJ 1, pg. 24**

SB 112-FN-L, relative to state use of domestic steel. **(Re-referred from 2003) 1/7/04, pending motion Interim Study, Public Affairs, SJ 1, pg. 24**

SB 327, relative to the scope of the administrative review or hearing following suspension or revocation. **2/5/04, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 4, pg. TBA**

SB 340, repealing the restriction on the fish and game department related to release of information on fish stocking. **1/22/04, pending motion committee amendment (0095s), Wildlife & Recreation, SJ 2, pg. 38**

SB 486, prohibiting floatplanes on Pickerel Pond. **2/5/04, pending motion ITL, Environment, SJ 4, pg. TBA**

SB 501, establishing a committee to study a certain parcel of land along the Baker river. **2/5/04, pending motion OTP, Environment, SJ 4, pg. TBA**

SB 507, establishing a committee to study the application of advanced information technology in certain state agencies. **2/5/04, pending motion ITL, Internal Affairs, SJ 4, pg. TBA**

HB 107, relative to bingo. **(Re-referred from 2003) 1/7/04, pending motion OTP, Ways & Means, SJ 1, pg. 24**

HB 108, (New Title) relative to the adoption of an optional veterans' property tax credit. **(Re-referred from 2003) 1/7/04, pending motion ITL, Ways & Means, SJ 1, pg. 24-25**

HB 499, expanding opportunities for teacher certification. **(Re-referred from 2003) 1/22/04, pending motion Interim Study, Education, SJ 2, pg. 34**

HB 829, relative to ward boundaries in Manchester and Nashua to be used in state elections. **(Re-referred from 2003) 1/22/04, pending motion committee amendment (0068s), Internal Affairs, SJ 2, pg. 37**

REPORTS

BANKS

SB 345, exempting payroll accounts from trustee process.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Foster for the committee.

SB 428, relative to protection of consumers from unfair lending practices.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Flanders for the committee.

SB 448-FN, relative to consumer guaranty contracts.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Foster for the committee.

EDUCATION

SB 333-FN, establishing a unique pupil identification system.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator O'Hearn for the committee.

SB 416, relative to membership of the advisory committee on child care.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Green for the committee.

ENERGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SB 436-FN-L, relative to the Claremont and Newport district courts.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Odell for the committee

SB 488, establishing a committee to study the effects of electric utility restructuring on state dams and the alternatives for the operation and maintenance of state-owned dams.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-1

Senator Below for the committee.

SB 503-FN-L, relative to bonds for construction, development, improvement, and acquisition of broadband facilities.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Odell for the committee

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION

SB 321, relative to the certification of pharmacy technicians by the board of pharmacy.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0

Senator Cohen for the committee.

SB 393, establishing a commission to study the appointment of a drug czar as a means of curtailing illegal drug use in the state.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0

Senator Prescott for the committee.

SB435-FN, relative to accessible housing for persons of all abilities.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1

Senator Kenney for the committee.

SB 493, repealing examination standards for certified public accountants.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0

Senator Prescott for the committee.

SB 499, making a change to the electrician licensing exemption.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Kenney for the committee.

FINANCE

SB 329-FN, relative to the recovery by the retirement system of the overpayment of benefit amounts.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Boyce for the committee.

SB 330-FN, relative to creditable service of retirement system members reemployed after qualifying military service.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Below for the committee.

SB 339-FN, relative to the involuntary commitment of certain persons found not competent to stand trial for certain criminal offenses.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-1

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

SB 351-FN, relative to concurrent enrollment at regional vocational education centers.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Odell for the committee

SB 352-FN-L, relative to computing school building aid grant amounts.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Gatsas for the committee.

INSURANCE

SB 338-FN, relative to the purchase of prior service credit by certain political subdivision employee members.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

SB 366-FN, relative to the Interstate Insurance Product Compact.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Flanders for the committee.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

SB 479, commemorating the anniversary of the founding of the United States Marine Corps.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Kenney for the committee.

SB 523-FN, prohibiting the use of government property for electioneering.

Ought to Pass, Vote 2-0

Senator Boyce for the committee.

SB 527, relative to sessions for correction of checklists.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Larsen for the committee.

JUDICIARY

SB 485-FN, relative to video stalking.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0

Senator Sapareto for the committee.

SB 520, relative to modification of child support obligation.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Sapareto for the committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SB 353-FN, relative to the regulation and servicing of fire sprinkler systems.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

SB 354, relative to the regulation and servicing of fire alarm and detection systems.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

SB 355, relative to the regulation and servicing of portable fire extinguishers and fixed fire extinguishing systems.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

SB 359, relative to construction of buildings on certain pre-existing streets.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Green for the committee.

SB 456, relative to record books maintained by registers of deeds.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

SB 375, relative to the regulation of physician assistants.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0

Senator Estabrook for the committee.

SB 404, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of providing statewide access to "Newline for the Blind."

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0

Senator Martel for the committee.

SB 438, relative to immunization practices for hospitals, nursing homes, adult day care facilities, home health providers, and assisted living facilities.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-1

Senator Martel for the committee.

SB 470-FN, relative to funding for the physician effectiveness program.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0

Senator Boyce for the committee.

SB 472, relative to updating the terminology in statutes affecting children with special health care needs.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Estabrook for the committee.

SB 473, relative to services provided by community mental health centers.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2

Senator Martel for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION

SB 347-FN, relative to financial responsibility and conduct after an OHRV accident.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Flanders for the committee.

SB 476, extending the period for completing work under the Skyhaven airport wetlands permit.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0

Senator Kenney for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Public Affairs

February 4, 2004

2004-0327s

08/10

Amendment to SB 355

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to the regulation and servicing of portable fire extinguishers and fixed fire extinguishing systems, fire sprinkler systems, and fire alarm and detection systems.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Sections; Portable Fire Extinguisher and Fixed Fire Extinguishing Systems, Fire Sprinkler Systems, and Fire Alarm and Detection Systems; Commission. Amend RSA 153 by inserting after section 5 the following new sections:

153:5-a Fire Equipment Servicing Certification. The commissioner of safety, in consultation with the advisory committee established in RSA 153:5-b, shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 153:5, as the commissioner deems suitable for the voluntary certification of persons engaged in the inspection, installation, and servicing of portable fire extinguishers and fixed fire extinguishing systems, fire sprinkler systems, and fire alarm and detection systems in this state. Such rules may include the issuance of various types and classes of certificates, and a fee not to exceed \$100 for such issuance, for an individual or firm engaged in the installation or servicing of such extinguishing and detection systems. Applicants for certification shall provide proof of certification by a national organization recognized by the commissioner and provide proof of insurance.

153:5-b Advisory Committee on Portable Fire Extinguisher and Fixed Fire Extinguishing Systems Fire Sprinkler Systems, and Fire Alarm and Detection Systems. The commissioner shall establish a committee to advise and assist the commissioner on the rulemaking requirements and implementation of the voluntary certification of persons engaged in the inspection, installation, and servicing of portable fire extinguishers and fixed fire extinguishing systems, fire sprinkler systems, and fire alarm and detection systems in this state provided for in RSA 153:5-a. The commissioner shall appoint the members of the advisory committee, with the state fire marshal serving as an ex-officio member, as follows:

- I. Two representatives of the sprinkler system industry.
- II. Two representatives of the New Hampshire Plumbing and Mechanical Contractor's Association, nominated by the association.
- III. Two representatives of the portable fire extinguisher industry.
- IV. One person experienced in the design of fixed extinguishing systems.
- V. One representative of the New Hampshire Association of Fire Chiefs, nominated by the association.
- VI. One representative of the New Hampshire Fire Prevention Society, nominated by the society.
- VII. One representative of the New Hampshire Alarm Association, nominated by the association.
- VIII. One representative of the New Hampshire Electrical Contractors Association, nominated by the association.
- IX. One building code enforcement official nominated, by the New Hampshire Municipal Association.
- X. One member of the state electrician's board.

2004-0327s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the commissioner of safety to adopt rules for the certification of persons engaged in the servicing and installation portable fire extinguishers and fixed fire extinguishing systems, fire sprinkler systems, and fire alarm and detection systems in this state. The bill also establishes an advisory committee.

Public Affairs

February 4 2004

2004-0330s

10/09

Amendment to SB 359

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Subparagraph; Planning and Zoning; Building on Certain Pre-existing Streets. Amend RSA 674:41, I(b) by inserting after subparagraph (4) the following new subparagraph:

(5) A street on a subdivision plat previously authorized and approved by the planning board, zoning board, local governing body, or other municipal agent previously authorized; or

2004-0330s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows for the construction of buildings on certain pre-existing streets which were previously authorized and approved by a planning board, zoning board, local governing body, or other municipal agent.

Insurance

February 3, 2004

2004-0309s

01/09

Amendment to SB 366-FN

Amend the bill by inserting the following before section 1 and renumbering the original sections 1 and 2 to read as 2 and 3, respectively:

1 Preamble. Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of this act, the state of New Hampshire seeks to join with other states and establish the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact, and thus become a member of the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission. The commissioner of the department of insurance is hereby designated to serve as the representative of this state to the commission.

Amend RSA 408-C:17 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by deleting it.

Amend RSA 408-C:3 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

408-C:3 Commission Established and Venue.

I. The compacting states hereby create and establish a joint public agency known as the "Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission." Pursuant to RSA 408-C:4, the commission shall have the power to develop uniform standards for product lines, receive and provide prompt review of products filed therewith, and give approval to those product filings satisfying applicable uniform standards; provided, it is not intended for the commission to be the exclusive entity for receipt and review of insurance product filings. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit any insurer from filing its product in any state wherein the insurer is licensed to conduct the business of insurance; and any such filing shall be subject to the laws of the state where filed.

II. The commission is a body corporate and politic, and an instrumentality of the compacting states.

III. The commission is solely responsible for its liabilities except as otherwise specifically provided in this compact.

IV. Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the commission is located.

Amend RSA 408-C:5, II(b)(2) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(2) Establishing and overseeing an organizational structure within, and appropriate procedures for, the commission to provide for the creation of uniform standards and other rules, receipt and review of product filings, administrative and technical support functions, and the review of decisions regarding the disapproval of a product filing, and the review of elections made by a compacting state to opt out of a uniform standard; provided, that a uniform standard shall not be submitted to the compacting states for adoption unless approved by 2/3 of the members of the management committee;

Amend RSA 408-C:11, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Not later than 30 days after the commission has given notice of a disapproved product or advertisement filed with the commission, the insurer or third party filer whose filing was disapproved may appeal the determination to a review panel appointed by the commission. The commission shall promulgate rules to establish procedures for appointing such review panels and provide for notice and hearing. An allegation that the commission, in disapproving a product or advertisement filed with the commission, acted arbitrarily, capriciously, or in a manner that is an abuse of discretion or otherwise not in accordance with the law, is subject to judicial review in accordance with RSA 408-C:3, IV.

Amend RSA 408-C:16, I(b)(1) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(1) The access of any person to state courts;

Banks
February 4, 2004
2004-0321s
06/01

Amendment to SB 428

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the protection of consumers from unfair lending practices.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the protection of consumers from unfair lending practices.

2 Membership and Compensation.

I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

(a) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

(b) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house.

II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

3 Duties. The committee shall study ways to protect consumers from unfair lending practices.

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The senate member shall be the chairperson of the study committee. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the senate member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the senate president, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2004.

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

2004-0321s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study ways to protect consumers from unfair lending practices.

Energy and Economic Development
February 5, 2004
2004-0339s
09/01

Amendment to SB 436-FN-LOCAL

Amend the bill by replacing sections 4-6 with the following:

4 City of Claremont; Department of Administrative Services; Lease Agreement or Lease-Purchase Agreement Authorized for Renovation of Building to be Used as District Courthouse.

I. The department of administrative services and the city of Claremont are authorized to enter into a lease agreement or a lease-purchase agreement for the renovation of a building to be used as a district courthouse to be located in the city of Claremont in Sullivan county. The city of Claremont shall lease the building to the state.

II. If the city of Claremont and the department of administrative services enter into a lease-purchase agreement, the city shall issue bonds in an amount necessary to pay the costs of renovation of an existing building to be used as a district courthouse. The bonds shall be 20-year bonds. The lease-purchase agreement shall include a requirement that the state pay from the general fund the annual amortization charges, meaning principal and interest, on the original costs resulting from the renovation of the building to be used as a district courthouse. The term "original costs", as used in this section, shall mean the entire cost of the renovation of the building to be used as a district courthouse. When all amortization charges have been paid by the state, the state shall be deemed to have purchased the courthouse.

5 Contingency.

I. Sections 2 and 3 of this act shall take effect on January 1, 2006; provided, that the following conditions have been met:

(a) The city of Claremont has developed a plan and funding for a building to be renovated as a district courthouse, to be located in Claremont, which has been approved by the court accreditation commission and the administrative office of the courts as meeting guidelines for an acceptable district court facility.

(b) The state of New Hampshire and the city of Claremont have entered into a lease agreement or the lease purchase agreement authorized in section 4 of this act.

II. If the conditions specified in subparagraphs I(a) and (b) are not met by January 1, 2006, sections 2 and 3 of this act shall not take effect.

6 Town of Newport; Department of Administrative Services; Lease Agreement or Lease-Purchase Agreement Authorization for Building Used as District Courthouse.

I. The department of administrative services and the town of Newport are authorized to enter into a lease agreement or lease-purchase agreement for the building used as the direct courthouse located in the town of Newport in Sullivan county. The town shall lease the building to the state.

II. If the town of Newport and the department of administrative services enter into a lease-purchase agreement, the lease-purchase agreement shall include a requirement that the state pay from the general fund the amount of \$750,000 amortized over 25 years with zero percent interest, or \$30,000 per year.

2004-0339s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prevents the consolidation of the Claremont and Newport district courts; provided, that certain conditions are met regarding a district courthouse to be located in the city of Claremont. The bill also authorizes the department of administrative services to enter into a lease agreement or a lease-purchase agreement with the town of Newport regarding the district courthouse in the town of Newport.

Public Institutions, Health and Human Services
February 5, 2004
2004-0354s
05/10

Amendment to SB 438

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to immunization practices for hospitals, residential care facilities, adult day care facilities, and assisted living facilities.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Section; Residential Care and Health Facility Licensing; Immunizations by Hospitals, Residential Care Facilities, Adult Day Care Facilities, and Assisted Living Facilities. Amend RSA 151 by inserting after section 9-a the following new section:

151:9-b Immunizations by Hospitals, Residential Care Facilities, Adult Day Care Facilities, and Assisted Living Facilities.

I. All hospitals, residential care facilities, adult day care facilities, and assisted living facilities licensed under this chapter shall document evidence of immunization against influenza, for all consenting patients in accordance with the current recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to indications such as age, timing, dosing, and administration. Immunization of all consenting patients shall be subject to the availability of an adequate supply of the necessary vaccine, and subject to exemptions for medical contraindications and religious beliefs. Subject to these exemptions, and in accordance with the guidelines of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, a consenting patient shall be immunized prior to discharge from the hospital or within 5 working days of becoming a patient in a residential care facility, adult day care facility, or assisted living facility. Receipt of the vaccination shall be documented on the patient's chart and made a part of the patient's permanent record. Prior to administration of the vaccination, diligence shall be exercised to determine whether the patient has already received the influenza vaccination for the year in question. This paragraph shall not prohibit a patient in a residential care facility, adult day care facility, or assisted living facility from receiving the immunization from his or her personal physician if he or she so chooses. A patient who chooses to receive the immunization from his or her personal physician shall provide proof of immunization to the facility.

II. All hospitals, residential care facilities, adult day care facilities, and assisted living facilities licensed under this chapter shall document evidence of immunization against pneumococcal disease, for all consenting patients in accordance with the current recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to indications such as age, timing, dosing, and administration. Immunization of all consenting patients shall be subject to exemptions for medical contraindications and religious beliefs. Subject to these exemptions, and in accordance with the guidelines of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a consenting patient shall be vaccinated prior to discharge from the hospital or within 60 days of becoming a patient in a residential care facility, adult day care facility, or assisted living facility. Receipt of the vaccination shall be documented on the patient's chart and made a part of the patient's permanent record. Prior to administration of the vaccination, diligence shall be exercised to determine whether the patient has received the pneumococcal vaccination within the preceding 10 years. This paragraph shall not prohibit a patient in a residential care facility, adult day care facility, or assisted living facility from receiving the immunization from his or her personal physician if he or she so chooses. A patient who chooses to receive the immunization from his or her personal physician shall provide proof of immunization to the facility.

III. Each hospital, residential care facility, adult day care facility, and assisted living facility licensed under this chapter shall collect aggregate data regarding patient influenza and pneumococcal immunization and shall report that data to the department of health and human services on an annual basis, beginning July 1, 2005, for calendar year 2004 data. The data shall be limited to the number of patients within the age guidelines in the current recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention receiving either or both the influenza vaccine and the pneumococcal vaccine.

IV. Before November 30 of each year, each hospital, residential care facility, adult day care facility, and assisted living facility licensed under this chapter shall provide to its consenting employees annual immunizations against influenza, in accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, subject to the availability of an adequate supply of the necessary vaccine, and subject to exemptions for medical contraindications and religious beliefs. Consenting employees beginning employment between October 1 and February 1 shall be provided with immunization against influenza prior to or upon reporting to work, subject to the availability of an adequate supply of the necessary vaccine, and subject to exemptions for medical contraindications and religious beliefs.

V. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to the administration and documentation of immunizations required under this section.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2005.

2004-0354s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes requirements for immunization against influenza and pneumococcal disease for hospitals, residential care facilities, adult day care facilities, and assisted living facilities.

Energy and Economic Development

February 5, 2004

2004-0344s

06/01

Amendment to SB 488

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the senate president, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before December 1, 2004.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

February 5, 2004

2004-0348s

08/10

Amendment to SB 493

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

February 5, 2004

2004-0347s

08/01

Amendment to SB 499

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Electrician Licensing; Exemption. Amend RSA 319-C:15, II to read as follows:

II. Nothing in this chapter shall prevent a [person] **homeowner** from making electrical installations in **or about** a single family residence **owned and** occupied by him **or her** or to be occupied by him **or her** as his **or her** bona fide personal abode.

2004-0347s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill restricts a homeowner to electrical work without a license to "in or about" his or her home.

Energy and Economic Development

February 5, 2004

2004-0340s

08/01

Amendment to SB 503-FN-LOCAL

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT establishing a commission to study the benefit of municipalities using bonds for construction, development, improvement, and acquisition of broadband facilities.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Commission Established. There is established a commission to study the benefit of municipalities using bonds for construction, development, improvement, and acquisition of broadband facilities.

2 Membership and Compensation.

I. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

- (a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.
- (b) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (c) A representative from the New Hampshire ISP Association, appointed by the association.
- (d) A representative from the New Hampshire Municipal Association, appointed by the association.
- (e) A representative from the New England Cable Television Association, appointed by the association.
- (f) A representative from the Telephone Association of New Hampshire, appointed by the association.
- (g) One attorney who serves as a bond counsel to local government, appointed by the New Hampshire Bar Association.
- (h) A representative of open video suppliers, identified and appointed by the president of the senate.

II. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission.

3 Duties. The commission shall study the opportunities provided to municipalities for the development, deployment, and operation of municipal funded broadband infrastructure. The commission shall focus on the demands from the local residents and businesses, the options for alternative providers, the competitive environment within the municipalities and shall report on the municipal provision of broadband infrastructure and its affect on the municipality. The specific effects to be reported shall be economic development, municipal services enhancement, and the cost to residents and businesses.

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Four members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

5 Report. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2005.

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

2004-0340s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study the use of bonds for construction, development, improvement, and acquisition of broadband facilities

Senate Judiciary

February 5, 2004

2004-0355s

05/10

Amendment to SB 520

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Child Support Formula; Self-support Reserve and Minimum Child Support Obligation; Date of Modification. Amend RSA 458-C:3, IV(c) to read as follows:

(c) If a petition for modification is granted, it shall be effective from the date of service of the petition upon the respondent, ***unless, in addition to formal service, the petitioner, upon filing the petition, provides notice thereof to the respondent by certified mail, restricted delivery, return receipt requested, in which case the modification shall be effective from the date of receipt by the respondent.***

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2005.

2004-0355s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that a motion for modification of child support shall be effective from the date of service or the date of notice to the respondent, provided that such notice is by certified mail, restricted delivery, return receipt requested.

Internal Affairs
February 4, 2004
2004-0332s
03/01

Amendment to SB 527

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Session for Correction; Cities. Amend RSA 654:27 to read as follows:

654:27 Session for Correction. In cities and towns, the supervisors of the checklist shall be in session for the correction of the checklist at some suitable place in the city or town on the Saturday 10 days prior to the election and upon which all hearings shall be finally closed; provided that if the Saturday falls on a holiday weekend, that session shall be held on Tuesday, 7 days prior to the election, between 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and at the discretion of the supervisors for extended hours. ***Wards in cities may hold the session in a single, central location with one supervisor from each ward required to be present. Changes to a ward checklist at this session require approval from a majority of the supervisors of the checklist from that ward.*** Notice of the day, hour, and place of each session of the board of supervisors shall be given upon the checklists first posted and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city or town at least 7 days prior to each such session. The reconvening of any session which has been adjourned shall not require the publication of notice.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2004-0332s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits supervisors of the checklist in city wards to hold the session for the correction of the checklist in a single, central location.

HEARINGS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2004

JUDICIARY, Rooms 201-203, LOB

Sen. Peterson (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Sapareto

10:15 a.m.

SB 513, relative to the death penalty.

SB 452, relative to qualifications of expert witnesses in medical injury actions.

(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 452 WAS RECESSED ON FEBRUARY 3RD)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2004

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 103, SH

Sen. Clegg (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Boyce, Sen. Johnson, Sen. Morse

8:30 a.m.

SB 334, relative to the dredging of Hampton-Seabrook harbor.

8:45 a.m.

SB 381, relative to the transfer of certain capital appropriations within the department of safety.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ENERGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Odell (C), Sen. Below (VC), Sen. Gallus, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Prescott

3:00 p.m.

SB 505-FN-A-L, authorizing CROP zone tax credits within the town of Whitefield.

3:20 p.m.

SB 426, allowing municipalities to adopt a property tax exemption for certain public utility property.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Green (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Below, Sen. Clegg, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Odell
10:15 a.m. **SB 504-FN**, relative to disbursements from the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund.

10:30 a.m. **SB 525-FN-A**, relative to the deposit of a portion of real estate transfer tax revenue in the land and community heritage investment program trust fund.

11:00 a.m. **SB 480-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the tobacco use prevention fund for the purpose of smoking cessation programs.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INSURANCE, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Flanders (C), Sen. Prescott (VC), Sen. Cohen, Sen. Martel, Sen. Roberge

Rescheduled **SB 370**, relative to the insurance rating law.

(SB 370, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 17TH)

Rescheduled **SB 371**, relative to certain technical changes in the insurance laws.

(SB 371, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 17TH)

Rescheduled **SB 389**, relative to health carrier and provider contract disputes.

(SB 389, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 17TH)

Rescheduled **SB 460**, relative to insurance compliance self-audits.

(SB 460, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 17TH)

Rescheduled **SB 419**, relative to the use of standardized health statements.

(SB 419, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 17TH)

8:30 a.m. **SB 420-FN**, relative to the payment of medical benefits costs for certain group II permanent firemen members injured in the performance of duty.

8:50 a.m. **SB 425-FN**, relative to payment of medical benefits costs for certain group I retirement system members.

9:10 a.m. **SB 482-FN**, relative to captive insurance companies and reciprocal insurers.

9:40 a.m. **SB 515-FN**, relative to benefit options for surviving spouses and designated beneficiaries of deceased members of the retirement system.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Peterson (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Sapareto

10:15 a.m. **SB 454-FN**, relative to carrying a concealed weapon without a license.

SB 471-FN-L, relative to the administration and operation of Manchester Airport.

SB 509-FN, relative to civil recoveries for false claims paid or approved by the department of health and human services.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Martel (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Kenney, Sen. O'Hearn

3:00 p.m. **SB 382-FN-L**, relative to medical service rates for state prisoners.

3:20 p.m. **SB 383-FN**, relative to pharmacy benefit management.

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 383-FN)

3:35 p.m. **SB 384-FN**, relative to drugs paid for by the state.

3:50 p.m. **SB 405-FN**, relative to standards for comprehensive physical rehabilitation service areas.

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 405)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2004

ENVIRONMENT, Room 104, LOB

Sen. Johnson (C), Sen. Cohen (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Below, Sen. Prescott

10:15 a.m. **SB 487**, relative to lead sinkers.

11:00 a.m. **SB 494**, repealing the prohibition on taking conch and winkles.

(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 494 WAS RECESSED ON JANUARY 14TH)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Cohen (VC), Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Peterson

1:15 p.m. **SB 409-FN**, revising the vocational school licensing statutes.

SB 362, changing the name of the college for lifelong learning to Granite state college.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Boyce (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Kenney, Sen. Larsen, Sen. O'Hearn

10:15 a.m. **SB 514**, changing the staffing requirements of the joint legislative committee on administrative rules.

SB 526, relative to sexual harassment complaint procedures for public employees.

SCR 6, designating January as stalking awareness month.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INTERSTATE COOPERATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Gatsas (C), Sen. Estabrook (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Johnson, Sen. Sapareto

3:00 p.m. **SB 453**, changing a requirement for tobacco manufacturers not participating in the tobacco Master Settlement Agreement.

(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 453 WAS RECESSED ON JANUARY 28TH)

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Roberge (C), Sen. Larsen (VC) Sen. Barnes, Sen. Green, Sen. Morse

8:30 a.m. **SB 492**, relative to registration requirements for home inspectors.

9:00 a.m. **SB 459**, making certain changes to the real estate practice act.

9:30 a.m. **SB 461**, relative to the regulation of gift certificates under the consumer protection act.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION, Room 104, LOB

Sen. Kenney (C), Sen. Morse (VC), Sen. Below, Sen. Flanders, Sen. Martel

3:00 p.m. **SB 530**, relative to the duties of public safety responders and the expeditious clearance of a roadway.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2004

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 103, SH

Sen. Clegg (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Boyce, Sen. Johnson, Sen. Morse

8:30 a.m. **SB 446-FN**, relative to a park and ride multi-modal facility in the city of Nashua.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Green (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Below, Sen. Clegg, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Odell

10:15 a.m. **SB 529**, making a technical correction to the eminent domain procedure act.

10:30 a.m. **SB 331-FN**, relative to the offset of workers' compensation lump sum payments against retirement system disability allowances and death benefits.

10:45 a.m. **SB 302-FN-L**, making technical corrections to the education funding formula.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INSURANCE, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Flanders (C), Sen. Prescott (VC), Sen. Cohen, Sen. Martel, Sen. Roberge

8:30 a.m. **SB 370**, relative to the insurance rating law.

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9:15 a.m. **SB 389**, relative to health carrier and provider contract disputes.

9:30 a.m. **SB 460**, relative to insurance compliance self-audits.

10:00 a.m. **SB 419**, relative to the use of standardized health statements.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Peterson (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Sapareto

10:15 a.m. **SB 386**, relative to the guardian ad litem board and providing for certification of guardians ad litem.

SB 510-FN, relative to unprivileged physical contact without the intent to harm.

SB 392, relative to criminal responsibility for certain offenses committed by persons 13 years of age or older.

SB 406, relative to adoption procedures.

SB 408, relative to a civil liability exemption for claims resulting from weight gain and obesity.

SB 444, relative to the age at which a person remains under the juvenile court's jurisdiction under RSA 169-B, the juvenile delinquency statute.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Room 103, SH

Sen. Martel (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Kenney, Sen. O'Hearn

3:00 p.m. **SB 434**, relative to importing prescription drugs from Canada.

3:30 p.m. **SB 427**, relative to the definition of marriage.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2004

ENVIRONMENT, Room 104, LOB

Sen. Johnson (C), Sen. Cohen (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Below, Sen. Prescott

10:15 a.m. **SB 524**, relative to the incineration of construction or demolition debris.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Peterson (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Sapareto

10:15 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Roberge (C), Sen. Larsen (VC) Sen. Barnes, Sen. Green, Sen. Morse

8:30 a.m. **SB 442**, relative to manufactured housing installation standards.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS & MEANS, Room 103, SH

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Clegg (VC), Sen. Boyce, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Odell

3:00 p.m. **SB 522-FN-L**, decreasing the rate of interest charged on overdue land use change taxes assessed on property removed from current use.***(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 453 WAS RECESSED ON JANUARY 14TH)***3:10 p.m. **SB 410-FN-L**, relative to funding for the statewide education improvement and assessment programs.**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARING EXECUTIVE SESSION
ON PENDING LEGISLATION*****TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2004*****INSURANCE**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Flanders (C), Sen. Prescott (VC), Sen. Cohen, Sen. Martel, Sen. Roberge

8:30 a.m. **SB 502**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of allowing certain groups to join together for purposes of small group insurance.8:45 a.m. **SB 367**, relative to the New Hampshire Insurance Guaranty Association Act.9:10 a.m. **SB 368**, relative to reinsurance.9:40 a.m. **SB 475**, relative to employee leasing companies.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Martel (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Kenney, Sen. O'Hearn

3:00 p.m. **SB 398**, relative to residency requirements for Medicaid recipients in nursing homes.3:20 p.m. **SB 441**, relative to the operation of dental clinics by healthcare charitable trusts.3:40 p.m. **SB 484**, establishing the Collaborative Practice for Emergency Contraception Act.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****MEETINGS*****MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2004*****LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)*****(NOTE THE ROOM CHANGE TO THE FOLLOWING MEETING)***9:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Formal Hearing of Complaint
#2003-3**PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a)**

10:00 a.m. UNH at Durham Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

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***TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2004*****COMMISSION ON SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND APPLICATION OF SEPTAGE,
BIOSOLIDS AND SHORT PAPER FIBERS (SB 87, Chapter 302:1, Laws of 2003)**

9:00 a.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2004

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ))

2:00 p.m.	Rooms 112-113, NH DOT 7 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Advisory Committee Meeting
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WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE (RSA 481:1-b)

3:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Transportation Enhancement [TE])

3:30 p.m.	Rooms 112-113, NH DOT 7 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Advisory Committee Meeting
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NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (State Trails Plan Advisory Committee Meeting)

6:30 p.m.	Rooms 112-113, NHDOT 7 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Advisory Committee Meeting
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2004

COMMISSION ON EDUCATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS IN NH (HB 1283, Chapter 43:1, Laws of 2000)

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Subcommittee Meeting
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NH TASK FORCE ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (HB 225, Chapter 117:2, Laws of 2003)

1:00 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWALS (SB 155, Chapter 305:1, Laws of 2003)

2:00 p.m.	Rooms 201-203, LOB	Regular Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2004

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

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Business
9:30 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Audit: State of New Hampshire Single Audit of Federal Financial Assistance Programs For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2004

JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION ON EDUCATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS IN NH (HB 1283, Chapter 43:1, Laws of 2000)

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

1:00 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002)

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR HB 447)

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Room 208, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2004

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)

(RSA 281-A:62 HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 5TH)

Rescheduled Room 306, LOB Regular Meeting

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

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2004

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

2:00 p.m. Room 105-A, SH Regular Meeting

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Alton 13802, Proposal to replace NH Rte 28 bridge over the Merrymeeting River in the Town of Alton)

7:00 p.m. Alton Town Hall Public Officials/Public Info
1 Monument Square
Alton, NH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2004

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Warren 13224, Pavement Rehab, Guardrail Replacement and drainage improvements Along NH Rte. 25 beginning at the Intersection of 118 proceeding south 2.5 miles)

7:00 p.m. Warren Town Hall Public Officials/Public Info
19 Water Street
Warren, NH

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Chichester 13922, Widening and minor approach work at US Route 4/Main Street/ Horse Corner Road intersection and sidewalk improvements)

7:00 p.m. Chichester Grange Hall Public Officials/ Public Info
54 Main Street
Chichester, NH

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2004

JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)

9:00 a.m. Room 307, 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

COMMISSION TO STUDY FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF THE ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (HB 461, Chapter 227:2, Laws of 2003)

10:00 a.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2004

PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT RELATIONSHIP COMMISSION (HB 1390, Chapter 114:2, Laws of 2000 Extended by HB 393, Chapter 196, Laws of 2003)

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

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

1:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2004

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)

9:30 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2004

OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-I:3)

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION ON EDUCATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS IN NH (HB 1283, Chapter 43:1, Laws of 2000)

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2004

JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

COMMISSION ON EDUCATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS IN NH (HB 1283, Chapter 43:1, Laws of 2000)

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

TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002)

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2004

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

9:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

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

3:00 p.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Public comment hearing on proposed rules of the Guardian AD Litem Board relating to certification requirements (Gal Chapter 300)

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2004

BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

1:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2004

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2004

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

1:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

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

2:00 p.m. Room 105-A, SH Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2004

COMMISSION ON EDUCATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS IN NH (HB 1283, Chapter 43:1, Laws of 2000)

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2004

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308, 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

TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002)

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Room 208, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2004

COMMISSION ON EDUCATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS IN NH (HB 1283, Chapter 43:1, Laws of 2000)

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

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FISCAL NOTE ADDITIONS AND UPDATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE BILLS ON THE WEB SITE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 2004 SENATE BILLS: 128, 303, 312, 324, 325, 326, 329, 331, 353, 365, 366, 396, 409, 411, 430, 433, 432, 435, 473, 481, 485, 490, 491, 495, 504, 508, 511, 515, 516, 523, 525, HOUSE BILLS: 85, 730

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NOTICES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2004

Mental Health Reform: Implementing the Recommendations of President Bush's New Freedom Commission with Dr. Dan Fisher, Executive Director of the National Empowerment Center in Lawrence, Mass. This is the second session of the 2004 legislative education series: SUPPORTING OLDER ADULTS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY: AN EDUCATION SERIES FOR LEGISLATORS. Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2004 at the NH Historical Society, Tuck Library, Park Street, Concord, NH. A breakfast session will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. A luncheon session will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. Please contact Judy King at 1-800-238-2048 or jaking@cisunix.unh.edu to confirm your attendance.

Senator Jane E. O'Hearn

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2004

The members of the NH Dental Society, in recognition of Children's Dental Health Month, cordially invite all Senators and staff to a legislative reception at the Barley House on Thursday, February 19th from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Look forward to seeing you there.

Senator Robert E. Clegg, Jr.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2004

All senators are invited to participate in the fourth annual "Read Across America" event sponsored by NEA/NH to be held in the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, March 2, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Senators will be divided into small groups to read to children from their district. Books will be provided, but senators may also bring a favorite book to share with the children.

Senator Robert E. Clegg, Jr.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2004

The Demers Group cordially invites all Senators and staff to attend the 2nd Annual New Hampshire Capital St. Patrick's Day Breakfast & Roast on Wednesday, March 17 from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the Grappone Conference Center -Marriott Courtyard, 70 Constitution Ave., Concord. Once again, invited special guest roasters will include Governor Craig Benson and the Senate & House leadership with WMUR-TV reporter Scott Spradling as emcee.

Senator Robert E. Clegg, Jr.

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SENATE SCHEDULE 2004 SESSION

Monday, February 16, 2004	Washington's Birthday (State Holiday)
Monday, February 23, 2004 - Friday, February 27, 2004	Winter Break
Thursday, March 18, 2004	Last day to act on all Senate bills in the first body.
Thursday, May 6, 2004	Last day to act on all House bills in the second year.
Thursday, May 13, 2004	Last day to form Committees of Conference.
Wednesday, May 19, 2004	The deadline for Committee of Conference report sign off.
Monday, May 31, 2004	Memorial Day (State Holiday)

VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in **February 2004**. These listings will replace individual notifications in an effort to reduce paper usage and to ensure all members will be notified in a timely manner. Our schedule is tightly booked for the remainder of the school year. Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

DATE	TIME	GROUP	CLASS/Size
2-9-04	10:00 & 11:30 SH/SC	Moultonborough Central School	4/50
2-10-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Marston Elementary – Hampton	4/80
2-10-04	1:30	Salem Republican Woman's Club	Adults/15
2-11-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Marston Elementary – Hampton	4/80
2-11-04	12:30	Henniker Community School	4/21
2-12-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Henry Wilson School – Farmington	4/60
2-12-04	10:30 & 12:30 SH/SC	Hampstead Central School	
		Rescheduled from December 17	4/45
2-13-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Henry Wilson School – Farmington	4/60
2-13-04	10:30 & 12:30 SH/SC	Hampstead Central School	
		Rescheduled from December 15	4/65
2-17-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Pembroke Hill School	4/60
2-17-04	12:30	Laconia Christian School	HS/25
2-18-04	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Pembroke Hill School	4/60
2-19-04	10:00 & 11:30 SH/HM	New Searles Elementary School – Nashua	4/75
2-20-04	10:00 & 11:15 SH/SC	Bakersville Elem – Manchester	4/50
2-24-04	10:00	Gibson Center – North Conway	Adults/12
2-26-04	10:30	KA Brett School – Tamworth	4/23
2-27-04	10:00	Cub Scouts Pack 91	9-11yrs/20