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SENATE CALENDAR

**REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS,
MEETINGS & NOTICES**

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2005 AT 10:00 A.M.**

LAI D ON THE TABLE

SB 29, relative to processing absentee ballots. 2/17/05, pending motion Floor Amendment (0227s), Internal Affairs, SJ 6, pg. 70

SB 109-FN, relative to catastrophic special education funding. 2/24/05, pending motion ITL, Finance, SJ 7, pg. 80

SB 162-FN-A, increasing the appropriation to the firemen's relief fund. 2/24/05, pending motion, ITL, Finance, SJ 7, pg. 80

SPECIAL ORDER

ENERGY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SB 11-FN, extending the local property tax exemption for wooden poles and conduits.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2

Senator Boyce for the committee.

REPORTS

BANKS AND INSURANCE

SB 49-FN, including multiple sclerosis in the catastrophic illness program.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

SB 58-FN, relative to the workers' compensation special fund for second injuries.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0

Senator Flanders for the committee.

SB 66, establishing a commission to study the creation of a northern New England purchasing alliance for small business health insurance.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0

Senator Barnes for the committee.

SB 72, relative to the licensing of public adjusters.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Odell for the committee

SB 77, relative to the review of proposed health care provider contracts.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0

Senator Gottesman for the committee.

SB 78, relative to payment of health care providers by health carriers.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Gottesman for the committee.

SB 135-FN, relative to retirement system service and benefits for county corrections employees.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

SB 150-FN, relative to application fees for certain bank incorporations.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

SB 172, establishing a committee to study a medical fee schedule for workers' compensation.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0
Senator Flanders for the committee.

SB 191-FN, allowing retirement system members to make additional contributions to their accounts.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0
Senator Odell for the committee

SB 197-FN, relative to captive insurance companies and reciprocal insurers.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-2
Senator Flanders for the committee.

SB 219-FN, relative to examinations under workers' compensation.
Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0
Senator Barnes for the committee.

SB 222-FN, relative to cumulative trauma under workers' compensation.
Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0
Senator Flanders for the committee.

ENERGY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SB 94-FN-A-L, prohibiting the taxation of internet access and internet activities under the communications services tax and repealing the local property tax exemption for wooden poles and conduits.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2
Senator Boyce for the committee.

SJR 2, urging Congress to reject the Streamlined Sales Tax Project.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0
Senator Boyce for the committee.

ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE

SB 5, establishing a commission to study the state park system.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0
Senator Gallus for the committee.

SB 114-FN, relative to licensing and certification responsibilities under the lead paint poisoning prevention and control program.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0
Senator Barnes for the committee.

SB 115-FN, relative to the transfer of responsibility for asbestos-related issues from the department of health and human services to the department of environmental services.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator Gatsas for the committee.

SB 123, relative to the liability of pet shops for the sale of sick animals.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-1
Senator Hassan for the committee.

SB 140, relative to the acceptance of in-lieu payments for the preservation of upland areas adjacent to wetland areas.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0
Senator Gallus for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION

SB 93-FN, transferring the electricians board to the department of safety.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-2
Senator Letourneau for the committee.

SB 97-FN, abolishing county departments of corrections and authorizing the department of corrections to contract with the counties to utilize former county correctional facilities as state facilities.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0
Senator Flanders for the committee.

SB 152-FN, relative to audits by the department of revenue administration of enhanced 911 charges.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0
Senator Kenney for the committee.

SB 160, providing that the state board of education shall appoint the commissioner, deputy commissioner, and division directors of the department of education.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-2
Senator Barnes for the committee.

SB 211-FN, relative to pharmaceutical marketers.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0
Senator Letourneau for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 108-FN, relative to newborn screening tests and fees for newborn screening tests.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0
Senator Martel for the committee.

SB 163-FN, establishing the New Hampshire pharmaceutical assistance program.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0
Senator Martel for the committee.

SCR 4, supporting federal funding for Lyme disease research.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0
Senator Kenney for the committee.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

SB 40, permitting special school district meetings to be held in conjunction with the biennial election in certain school districts.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0
Senator Flanders for the committee.

SB 71, relative to amending warrant articles in towns that have adopted the official ballot form of town meeting.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-2
Senator Bragdon for the committee.

SB 193, relative to Occupational Safety and Health Administration Certification requirements for state contracts.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2
Senator Boyce for the committee.

JUDICIARY

SB 24, relative to disposition upon death of patient accounts in nursing homes.
Re-refer to committee, Vote 5-0
Senator Foster for the committee.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 70, relative to the Timothy and Abigail B. Walker Lecture Fund.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0
Senator Larsen for the committee.

SB 192, relative to service in a war or conflict qualifying for the veterans' tax credit.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0
Senator Barnes for the committee.

WAYS AND MEANS

SB 18, relative to sales of tickets for pure lotteries by those not employed by the lottery commission.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1
Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

SB 63-FN-A, establishing a court mediation fund to pay the costs of a mediation program in the district courts.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1
Senator Gallus for the committee.

SB 99-FN, relative to the penalty for failure to file a property inventory form.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator Odell for the committee

SB 104-FN, relative to the tax exemption for water and air pollution control facilities.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1
Senator Odell for the committee

SB 117-FN, relative to utility property tax appeals.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0
Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

SB 166-FN, relative to procedures for the forfeiture and sale of unstamped tobacco products.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0
Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

SB 210-FN, relative to the nexus required for application of the business profits tax and business enterprise tax and relative to the obligation to collect and remit taxes in another state.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0
Senator Boyce for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Environment and Wildlife
February 23, 2005
2005-0426s
04/05

Amendment to SB 5

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

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) The commissioner of the department of resources and economic development, or designee.
- (d) Six members of the public, appointed by the governor and council, who shall each represent one of the following interests: natural resources, cultural resources, tourism, not-for-profit conservation interests, municipal interests, and motorized outdoor recreational interests.

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

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the 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. Six members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

2005-0426s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study the mission of the state park system and the division of parks and recreation, department of resources and economic development, including the continued efficacy of self-funding the state park system, the limitations on leasing public lands to private interests and the circumstances under which such leasing is permissible, and the development of a long-term capital improvements plan for the state park system.

Internal Affairs
February 23, 2005
2005-0456s
03/01

Amendment to SB 40

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Special School Meetings; Exception to Prohibition. Amend RSA 197:2 to read as follows:

197:2 Special. A special meeting of a school district shall be held whenever, in the opinion of the school board, there is occasion therefor, or whenever 50 or more voters, or 1/4 of the voters of the district, which ever is less, shall have made written application to the school board therefor, setting forth the subject matter upon which action is desired. ~~[In no event shall a]~~ **No** special school district meeting ***shall*** be held in conjunction with the biennial election, ***except when a special school district meeting has been approved by the court and a school district has adopted the official ballot referendum form of meeting pursuant to RSA 40:14.***

Banks and Insurance
February 24, 2005
2005-0472s
01/10

Amendment to SB 58-FN

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

AN ACT making certain changes in the workers' compensation law.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

2 Hearings and Awards; Workers' Compensation. Amend RSA 281-A:43, II to read as follows:

II. A decision of the commissioner, the commissioner's authorized representative, or the board shall take effect ~~[upon the date of notification]~~ and shall become final, in the absence of an appeal from it, 30 days ~~[after notification]~~ ***from the date of the decision.*** Payment of weekly compensation and entitlement to medical and vocational benefits, if necessary and so ordered by the commissioner ***or the board,*** shall begin or continue as soon as possible, but no later than 5 working days after the decision's effective date, and shall not be terminated except in accordance with the terms of the decision or of a final court determination. If the commissioner determines that the employer ***or carrier*** has failed to comply with ~~[the]~~ ***any*** order, then the commissioner may assess a penalty not to exceed \$100 for each day of noncompliance, beginning on the date of notification of its assessment. Upon continued failure to comply with an order to make payment of the compensation or medical benefits, or to institute vocational rehabilitation, or to pay the penalty, or any combination thereof, the commissioner shall petition the superior court for an injunction to comply. The commissioner shall deposit with the state treasurer any penalty collected under this section.

3 Special Fund for Second Injuries; Workers' Compensation. Amend RSA 281-A:55, III to read as follows:

III. Each insurance carrier and self-insurer shall, pursuant to rules adopted by the commissioner, make payments to the fund in an amount equal to that proportion of ~~[175]~~ ***115*** percent of the total obligation of the fund during the preceding 12 months, less the amount of the net assets in the fund as of March 31 of the current year, which the total workers' compensation benefits, including medical benefits, paid by each insurance carrier and self-insurer bore to the total workers' compensation benefits, including medical benefits, paid by all insurance carriers and self-insurers in the fiscal year ending in the preceding calendar year.

4 Workers' Compensation; Appeals Board. Amend RSA 281-A:42-a, I to read as follows:

I. There is established a compensation appeals board. The board shall consist of a pool of 33 members, of which 11 members shall represent labor, 11 members shall represent employers or workers' compensation insurers and 11 members shall be attorneys who shall be neutral. Members of the board shall be appointed by the governor and council from a list of nominees submitted by the commissioner. The commissioner shall submit at least 2 nominees for each vacancy to be filled. Any person appointed by the governor and council who is not qualified or who ceases to be qualified in the capacity in which such person is serving on the appeals board shall be replaced by the governor and council. Terms of board members shall be 3 years, except the initial

appointments shall be staggered so that no more than 1/3 of the members' terms shall expire in the same year. Members of the board shall have at least 5 years' experience in the area of workers' compensation. As a condition to maintaining eligibility to hear appeals, board members shall have at least 20 hours annually of training and briefing in the area of workers' compensation and relevant disciplines. The commissioner, or designee, with the assistance of the attorney general's staff shall supervise and approve the training. The commissioner shall have the authority to suspend the eligibility of any member of the board who is not in compliance with such annual training requirements, and to reinstate such member's eligibility upon compliance. ***The commissioner may suspend from active participation any board member who fails to render a decision or order within 30 days of the hearing as required by RSA 281-A:43, I(b). The commissioner may rescind the suspension once the board member is in compliance with RSA 281-A:43, I(b).*** Appeals from a decision of the commissioner or the commissioner's representative shall be heard de novo by a 3-member panel, composed of an attorney who shall serve as chair, one member representing labor and one member representing employers or workers' compensation insurers. At least 2 like votes shall be necessary for a decision by the panel. The board shall hear appeals, in accordance with RSA 281-A:43, I(b), from the decisions of the commissioner made pursuant to RSA 281-A:43. No person who is an interested party or an employee of an interested party shall participate as a member of the panel. The board shall conduct its proceedings in such a manner as to ensure a fair and impartial hearing.

5 New Paragraph; First Report of Injury. Amend RSA 281-A:53 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III. On or after July 1, 2006, all "First Reports of Injury" shall be filed by the insurance carrier or self-insured employer electronically in a manner prescribed by the department. The commissioner may grant an insurance carrier or self-insured employer a variance if the carrier or self-insured employer documents to the satisfaction of the commissioner that compliance would cause the carrier or self-insured employer "undue hardship" which, for the purposes of this section, means significant difficulty or expense.

6 Workers' Compensation; Notice of Hearing. Amend RSA 281-A:45 to read as follows:

281-A:45 Manner of Giving Notice of Hearing. A notice of a hearing under the provisions of this chapter ~~[shall]~~ **may** be given by giving notice in hand or by sending it by **regular or** certified mail return receipt requested addressed to the employee, the employer and the employer's insurance carrier, at each party's last known residence or place of business. ~~[The superior court shall send by certified mail to the commissioner a copy of each notice of a hearing it sets.]~~

7 Workers' Compensation; Medical, Hospital and Remedial Care. Amend RSA 281-A:23, V(a) to read as follows:

(a) The act of the worker in applying for workers' compensation benefits constitutes authorization to any physician, hospital, chiropractor, or other medical vendor to supply all relevant information regarding the worker's occupational injury or illness to the insurer, **the insurer's representative**, the worker's employer, the worker's representative, **the worker's employer's representative**, and the department. Medical information relevant to a claim includes a past history of complaints of, or treatment of, a condition similar to that presented in the claim. Any person who supplies information in accordance with this subparagraph and with rules adopted by the commissioner shall be immune from any liability, civil or criminal, that might otherwise be incurred for such action. The physician may require evidence from the workers' representative in his or her representative capacity. This authorization shall be valid for the duration of the work-related injury or illness.

8 Fees and Interest. Amend RSA 281-A:44, VI to read as follows:

VI. No attorney representing a claimant shall contract for, charge for, or collect a fee for legal service rendered to the claimant at the department level unless the fee has been approved by the commissioner. In determining the amount of the allowable fee, the commissioner shall consider, among other things, the nature, length and complexity of the service performed, the usual and customary charge for work of the like kind and the benefit accruing to the claimant as a result of the legal service performed; provided, however, that when an insurance carrier, self insurer, or payor acting on behalf of such carrier or self insurer disputes the causal relationship of a medical bill to the claimant's injury, or whether a medical bill was required by the nature of the injury, and denies payment of such bill, is after a hearing, ordered to pay or reimburse the bill by the commissioner, the ~~[employee]~~ **claimant** shall be entitled to reimbursement of reasonable counsel fees and costs as approved by the commissioner. ***The claimant shall be entitled to reasonable fees and costs pending appeal.***

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

2005-0472s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes certain changes in the workers' compensation law. Specifically, the bill:

- I. Changes the amount insurance carriers and self-insurers pay to the special fund for second injuries.
- II. Clarifies when a decision of the commissioner or the compensation appeals board becomes final.
- III. Allows the commissioner to suspend a board member who fails to render a decision in a timely manner as required by statute.
- IV. Requires First Reports of Injury to be filed electronically, unless it causes a carrier or self-insured employer undue hardship.

Banks and Insurance

February 24, 2005

2005-0468s

01/04

Amendment to SB 66

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the creation of a northern New England purchasing alliance for small business health insurance.

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

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the creation of a northern New England purchasing alliance for small business health insurance.

2 Membership and Compensation.

I. The members of the committee 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.

II. The committee shall solicit information from the following:

- (a) The insurance commissioner.
- (b) The governor's office.
- (c) The Endowment for Health.
- (d) Any other person or entity the committee deems relevant.

III. Legislative members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

3 Duties. The committee's study shall include, but not be limited to:

I. Whether collaboration with our border states to offer a variety of plans which would offer meaningful competition, and choice down to the employee level.

II. A review of high carrier administrative costs, as part of total premium, as it compares to New England and national averages.

III. Examining any necessary regulatory or statutory requirements which may need to be waived in order to facilitate and expedite a pilot project of this nature.

IV. Investigating whether a collaboration is necessary with neighboring states to effect meaningful change relative to border issues.

V. Investigating whether a northern New England stop-loss plan would afford conjoining states an opportunity to negotiate stop-loss premium based on volume for the public purchasing sector.

4 Chairperson. The members of the committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section.

5 Report. The committee 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.

2005-0468s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the creation of a northern New England purchasing alliance for small business health insurance.

Public and Municipal Affairs

February 17, 2005

2005-0349s

01/09

Amendment to SB 70

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

AN ACT relative to the powers of special corporations.

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

1 Special Corporations; Powers Extended. Amend RSA 292:8-1 to read as follows:

292:8-1 Powers Extended. Any non-profit corporation heretofore organized by special act of the legislature for purposes as set forth by RSA 292:1 may:

I. Change its name, [may] eliminate any limitation on the assets it is authorized to hold, [may] provide for distribution of its assets upon dissolution of the said corporation, by a majority vote of such corporation, unless otherwise provided by any such special act or the bylaws of any such corporation, at a meeting duly called for that purpose, and by recording a certified copy of such vote in the office of the secretary of state. The fee for recording said certified copy in the office of the secretary of state shall be \$10.

II. Change its purpose by a majority vote of said corporation. A written notice of the proposed change shall be provided to the director of charitable trusts, department of justice before the vote is taken. If legal cause exists which would prevent the proposed change in purpose, the director of charitable trusts shall have 30 days to notify the corporation of any additional requirements. A certified copy of the vote shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state. The fee for recording said certified copy in the office of the secretary of state shall be \$10.

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

2005-0349s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a procedure for non-profit corporations to extend their powers.

Banks and Insurance

February 24, 2005

2005-0470s

01/09

Amendment to SB 77

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 420-J:8, VIII(b)(1) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b)(1) Prior to the execution of a health care provider contract, a health carrier shall give to the provider, in writing or in computer format, a complete copy of the proposed contract including:

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
February 24, 2005
2005-0473s
10/04

Amendment to SB 93-FN

Amend RSA 319-C:5, I as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. The state fire marshal ~~and the board~~, with the ~~[advice and consent of the board]~~ **approval of the commissioner of safety**, shall be empowered to appoint such inspectors as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter. Any person so employed shall be ~~[located in the office of the state fire marshal and]~~ under the administration and supervisory direction of the state fire marshal.

Health and Human Services
February 23, 2005
2005-0445s
01/10

Amendment to SB 108-FN

Amend RSA 132:10-a, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. The physician, hospital, nurse midwife, midwife, or other health care provider attending a newborn child shall test a newborn child for ~~[metabolic]~~ **heritable** disorders. Such tests shall include, but not be limited to, phenylketonuria, galactosemia, homocystinuria, maple syrup urine disease, and hypothyroidism. ***Additional disorders shall be added to the newborn screening panel based upon, but not limited to, the following considerations:***

(a) The disorder is well-defined with a known incidence.

(b) The disorder is associated with significant morbidity and/or mortality.

(c) The disorder can be detected with a screening test that is ethical, safe, accurate, and cost-effective.

(d) Effective treatment exists for the disorder; and that early treatment, meaning before the onset of symptoms, is more effective in improving health outcomes than later treatment.

Senate Ways and Means
February 23, 2005
2005-0454s
09/04

Amendment to SB 117-FN

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

2 Applicability. This act shall apply to all utility property tax appeals under RSA 83-F for property tax years beginning on or after April 1, 2005.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect April 1, 2005.

Environment and Wildlife
February 23, 2005
2005-0434s
06/10

Amendment to SB 123

Amend RSA 437-B:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

437-B:2 Liability Imposed.

I. A pet shop shall be liable for veterinary charges and other costs related to the treatment and care of a pet animal it has sold that was sick or injured at the time of sale and that the pet shop failed to disclose was ill or injured to the purchaser.

II. A pet shop shall be liable for veterinary charges and other costs related to the treatment and care of any other animals owned by the purchaser if such animals become ill as a result of the purchase of an animal and the pet store owner failed to disclose the illness to the purchaser at the time of sale.

III. A pet shop shall not be liable for more than \$1,000 in veterinary charges and other costs for all pet animals under paragraphs I and II.

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

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

2005-0434s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes pet shops liable for certain veterinary and other costs when the shop failed to disclose that an animal it sold was sick or injured at the time of sale.

Environment and Wildlife

February 23, 2005

2005-0448s

08/09

Amendment to SB 140

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

AN ACT relative to the acceptance of in-lieu payments for the restoration or creation of wetlands and the preservation of upland areas adjacent to wetland areas.

Amend RSA 482-A:7, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. The department is authorized to accept payment in lieu of requiring compensatory mitigation provided such payment shall be used to restore or create wetlands or to preserve upland areas adjacent to wetlands and to provide funds to support the long-term administration of the program.

2005-0448s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the acceptance of in-lieu payments for the restoration or creation of wetlands and the preservation of upland areas adjacent to wetland areas.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

February 24, 2005

2005-0461s

09/01

Amendment to SB 152-FN

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

AN ACT relative to audits by the department of revenue administration of enhanced 911 charges and relative to the confidentiality of information collected by the department of safety regarding the surcharge for the enhanced 911 system.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following and renumbering the original section 5 to read as 6:

5 New Paragraph; Confidentiality of Proprietary Information. Amend RSA 106-H:9 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III.(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and except as otherwise provided in RSA 82-A, the records and files of the department, related to this section, are confidential and privileged. Neither the department, nor any employee of the department, nor any other person charged with the custody of such records or files, nor any vendor or any of its employees to whom such information becomes available in the performance of any contractual services for the department shall disclose any information obtained from the department's records, files, or returns or from any examination, investigation, or hearing, nor may any such employee or person be required to produce any such information for the inspection of any person or for the use in any action or proceeding except as provided in this paragraph.

(b) The following exceptions shall apply to this paragraph:

(1) Delivery to the surcharge collector or its representative of a copy of any return or other papers filed by the surcharge collector.

(2) Disclosure of department records, files, returns, or information in a New Hampshire state judicial or administrative proceeding pertaining to administration of the surcharge where the information is directly related to an issue in the proceeding regarding the surcharge under this section, or the surcharge collector whom the information concerns is a party to such proceeding, or the information concerns a transactional relationship between a person who is a party to the proceeding and the taxpayer.

(3) Disclosure to the department of revenue administration of records, files, and information required by the department of revenue administration to administer the communications services tax pursuant to RSA 82-A.

2005-0461s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows the department of revenue administration to audit telephone companies for enhanced 911 charges when they are audited for other state fees and taxes.

The bill also requires the department of safety to keep confidential and privileged any information it obtains in the administration of the enhanced 911 surcharge.

Health and Human Services

February 24, 2005

2005-0477s

01/09

Amendment to SB 163-FN

Amend the section heading and the introductory paragraph of RSA 161-K:2, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

161-K:2 New Hampshire Pharmaceutical Assistance Program; Eligibility; Enrollment.

I. The commissioner is authorized to establish a New Hampshire pharmaceutical assistance program which shall be administered by the department. The program shall coordinate prescription drug coverage with the prescription drug benefit under the federal Medicare Modernization Act. Persons eligible for the drug benefits under this program are as follows:

Amend RSA 161-K:3, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. Preliminarily enroll or re-enroll beneficiaries into a preferred Medicare Part D plan, or disenroll such beneficiaries from another non-preferred PDP with an "opt out" provision for the individual. Individuals that opt out of the preferred PDP shall remain enrolled in the program unless they choose to disenroll from such program.

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

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

2005-0477s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the commissioner of the department of health and human services to establish a New Hampshire pharmaceutical assistance program which shall coordinate prescription drug coverage with the prescription drug benefits under the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003. This bill grants the commissioner of the department of health and human services rulemaking authority for the purposes of the bill.

Banks and Insurance

February 24, 2005

2005-0469s

01/05

Amendment to SB 172

Amend the bill by replacing sections 2-4 with the following:

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) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

II. The committee shall solicit information from members of the medical community, the insurance department, the department of labor, and any other person or entity the committee deems relevant to its study.

III. 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 a medical fee schedule for workers' compensation or any other mechanism which would reduce the costs for workers' compensation.

4 Chairperson. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. 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.

Public and Municipal Affairs

February 23, 2005

2005-0447s

10/04

Amendment to SB 192

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect April 1, 2006.

Senate Ways and Means

February 23, 2005

2005-0453s

05/10

Amendment to SB 210-FN

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

AN ACT relative to a declaratory judgment to adjudicate constitutional nexus.

Amend the bill by deleting sections 1-3 and renumbering the original sections 4-5 to read as 1-2, respectively.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

The bill declares that the state superior court has the authority to determine whether requiring a New Hampshire business to pay taxes in another state is an undue burden on interstate commerce in violation of the United States Constitution.

Health and Human Services

February 23, 2005

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Amendment to SCR 4

Amend the resolution by replacing the 5th and 6th paragraph after the title with the following:

Whereas, the lack of early detection of Lyme disease may result in unrecognized illness and persistent symptoms of Lyme disease infection; and

Whereas, further research and health care provider education about Lyme disease laboratory testing is needed; and

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2005

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Martel (C), Sen. Kenney (VC), Sen. Gallus, Sen. Letourneau, Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Fuller Clark

Rescheduled **SB 171**, establishing a committee to study HIV/AIDS service delivery.

(SB 171, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 15TH)

Rescheduled **SB 183**, authorizing licensed medical adult day program facilities to assist clients with medication.

(SB 183, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 15TH)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2005

BANKS AND INSURANCE, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Flanders (C), Sen. Roberge (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Odell, Sen. Foster, Sen. Gottesman

3:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 103, SH

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Kenney (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Letourneau, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Hassan

1:00 p.m. **SB 173**, relative to exceptions to licensure for electricians.

1:25 p.m. **SB 199**, establishing exemptions from certain administrative requirements for the department of regional community-technical colleges.

1:45 p.m. **SB 86**, permitting on-site samples and retail sales by liquor manufacturer licensees.

2:05 p.m. **SB 161**, relative to certain licenses issued by the liquor commission.

2:25 p.m. **SB 146-FN-A-L**, establishing a civil legal services fund consisting of court filing fee surcharges for the purpose of establishing and operating a New Hampshire Legal Assistance office in Nashua and to provide for additional staff in other New Hampshire Legal Assistance offices.

(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 146-FN-A-L, WAS RECESSED ON FEBRUARY 23RD)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Boyce (C), Sen. Bragdon (VC), Sen. Flanders, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Hassan, Sen. Larsen

3:45 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

JUDICIARY, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Foster(C), Sen. Clegg (VC), Sen. Green, Sen. Letourneau, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Gottesman

4:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Roberge (C), Sen. Larsen (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Martel, Sen. Burling

10:15 a.m. **SB 130-FN**, relative to the "Nursing Home Residents Bill of Rights."

(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 130-FN, WAS RECESSED ON FEBRUARY 16TH)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Letourneau (C), Sen. Morse (VC), Sen. Flanders, Sen. Martel, Sen. Burling, Sen. Estabrook

8:15 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**8:30 a.m. **SB 178**, designating a certain highway the Gold Star Mothers Highway.8:45 a.m. **SB 95-L**, relative to noise from motor vehicles.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****WAYS & MEANS**, Room 103, SH

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

1:00 p.m. **SB 202**, relative to property taxable as utility property.1:15 p.m. **SB 116**, relative to payment procedures for the utility property tax.**(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 116)**1:30 p.m. **SB 212**, relative to the railroad tax.**(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 212)**1:45 p.m. **SB 217-FN**, relative to the use of lottery revenue as purses for horse and dog racing.2:00 p.m. **SB 189**, authorizing the use of interest rate swap agreements and other similar agreements by the cities of Manchester and Nashua.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2005*****JUDICIARY**, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Foster(C), Sen. Clegg (VC), Sen. Green, Sen. Letourneau, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Gottesman

3:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION*****TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2005*****BANKS AND INSURANCE**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Flanders (C), Sen. Roberge (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Odell, Sen. Foster, Sen. Gottesman

10:15 a.m. **SB 223-FN**, relative to licensing nondepository mortgage bankers and brokers.10:35 a.m. **SB 220-FN-L**, relative to the payment of medical benefits costs for certain group II permanent firemen members injured in the performance of duty, and for disabled group II members of the retirement system.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****EDUCATION**, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Bragdon (C), Sen. Johnson (VC), Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Green, Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Foster

8:30 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION****SB 38-FN**, relative to school building aid for certain receiving districts.**SB 131-FN**, establishing a school choice certificate program.**SB 22**, authorizing the Holden School of Nursing to confer degrees.**SB 79**, relative to the governance of the regional community-technical colleges.**ENERGY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Odell (C), Sen. Letourneau (VC), Sen. Boyce, Sen. Bragdon, Sen. Burling

3:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION****SB 215-FN**, banning the incineration of construction and demolition debris.

ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Johnson (C), Sen. Gallus (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Hassan

1:00 p.m. **SB 128-FN**, relative to the establishment of emissions reduction standards as required by the Clean Power Act.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**FINANCE**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Morse (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Odell, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Larsen

8:15 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Martel (C), Sen. Kenney (VC), Sen. Gallus, Sen. Letourneau, Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Fuller Clark

10:15 a.m. **SB 171**, establishing a committee to study HIV/AIDS service delivery.

10:35 a.m. **SB 183**, authorizing licensed medical adult day program facilities to assist clients with medication.

10:55 a.m. **SB 216**, establishing a commission to study area agencies and relative to rules regarding area agencies.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**JUDICIARY**, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Foster(C), Sen. Clegg (VC), Sen. Green, Sen. Letourneau, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Gottesman

1:00 p.m. **SB 61**, relative to judges giving notice of intent to retire.

1:15 p.m. **SB 169**, relative to access to confidential court records.

Rescheduled **SB 186**, allowing probate court judges and district court justices to sit on probate or district court cases.

(SB 186, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 22ND)

1:30 p.m. **SB 224**, relative to the committee on judicial conduct.

2:00 p.m. **SB 158**, relative to the disclosure of department of revenue administration records for purposes of assisting the state in the recovery of medical assistance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW***WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2005*****EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Kenney (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Letourneau, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Hassan

1:00 p.m. **SB 170**, revising the nurse practice act.

1:25 p.m. **SB 190-L**, relative to workforce housing opportunities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Letourneau (C), Sen. Morse (VC), Sen. Flanders, Sen. Martel, Sen. Burling, Sen. Estabrook

8:30 a.m. **SB 221**, relative to identification requirements for obtaining a driver's license.

8:50 a.m. **SB 138-L**, relative to motor vehicle liability for municipal workers.

9:20 a.m. **SB 213**, authorizing the department of environmental services to adopt rules from the California Air Resources Board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2005

ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Johnson (C), Sen. Gallus (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Hassan

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 121**, relative to all terrain vehicle trails and relative to the regulation of off highway recreational vehicles by a political subdivision.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 122**, relative to the procedure for approval of solid waste facilities.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 187**, relative to allowing alternative certified hazardous waste coordinator programs.
- 2:30 p.m. **SB 179**, requiring hunters to report the death or injury of domestic animals.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

JUDICIARY, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Foster(C), Sen. Clegg (VC), Sen. Green, Sen. Letourneau, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Gottesman

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 167**, relative to extension of guardianship.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 168**, relative to administration of estates.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 186**, allowing probate court judges and district court justices to sit on probate or district court cases.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 134**, relative to medical decision making for those adults without capacity to make health care decisions for themselves and establishing procedures for Do Not Resuscitate Orders.
- (NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 134)**
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2005

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

Sen. Foster(C), Sen. Clegg (VC), Sen. Green, Sen. Letourneau, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Gottesman

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 196**, establishing a joint legislative committee to study medical malpractice insurance rates.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 205**, relative to private actions under the consumer protection act.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 214**, relative to screening panels for medical injury claims.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

MEETINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2005

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
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PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT RELATIONSHIP COMMISSION (HB 1390, Chapter 114:2, Laws of 2000)

9:30 a.m.	Room 206, LOB	Regular Meeting
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BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

1:00 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Complaint Hearing
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PET OVERPOPULATION COMMITTEE (RSA 437-A:7)

1:00 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2)

2:00 p.m.

Room 205, LOB

Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2005**NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** (Laconia 13895, Construction of 5 foot wide sidewalks along both sides of US Route 3 between the intersection with NH 11B and Lake Side Ave.)

7:00 p.m.

Laconia Community Ctr.
306 Union Avenue
Laconia, NH

Public Officials/Public Info

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2005**SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE** (Agency Presentations on the Governor's Proposed Budget)

10:35 a.m.

Room 103, SH
Members of the House Finance
Committee are welcome to attend

Retirement System

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2005**BOARD OF CLAIMS** (RSA 541-B:3)

9:00 a.m.

Room 208, LOB

Regular Meeting

OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-I:3)

9:30 a.m.

Room 205, LOB

Regular Meeting

JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1)

10:00 a.m.

Room 103, SH

Organizational Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2005**LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE** (RSA 14-B:2)

10:00 a.m.

Room 105-A, SH

Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m.

Room 102, LOB

Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2005**NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** (Epsom-Northwood 13336, Paving US Route 4 beginning at NH 107 intersection in Epsom, proceeding east approx 7.5 mi. to Ridge Rd. in Northwood. Project also addresses minor drainage improvements, updating guardrail and provide smooth riding surface.)

7:00 p.m.

Northwood Town Hall
818 First NH Turnpike
Northwood, NHCombined Public Officials/Public
Informational Meeting***FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2005*****JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES** (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.

Room 100, SH

Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2005**ENERGY PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD** (SB 443, Chapter 164:2, I, Laws of 2004)

1:00 p.m.

Room 105-A, SH

Organizational Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2005**COMMISSION ON EDUCATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE** (HB 1283, Chapter 43:1, Laws of 2000)

10:00 a.m.

Room 105-A, SH

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2005

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2005

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2005

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT (RSA 12-J:1)

9:30 a.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2005

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2005

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308, LOB 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 2005 SENATE BILLS: 6, 21, 27, 33, 35, 48, 58, 62, 63, 92, 94, 101, 102, 106, 107, 110, 114, 118, 127, 128, 129, 131, 135, 144, 146, 151, 153, 154, 157, 163, 164, 180, 182, 184, 194, 197, 200, 206, 208, 210, 219, 222

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NOTICES

Knights of Columbus Request: Those legislators (House or Senate) who are also members of the Knights of Columbus are requested to contact Jordan Ulery (PGK, FDD, PFN) at Jordan@ulrick.mv.com with the intention of creating an informal caucus for informational purposes, prayer and support.

Senator Robert E. Clegg, Jr.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2005

You are invited to attend a policy briefing for women legislators hosted by the New Hampshire Commission on the Status of Women, March 9th at the Upham Walker House from 12:30 to 1:30 (House Session lunch break). This month's topic: "Double Jeopardy: A Report on Training and Educational Programs for New Hampshire's Female Offenders", released in December of 2004 by the New Hampshire Commission on the Status of Women. Please RSVP by March 7th to 271-2660 or cmswweb@nh.gov. A light lunch will be provided.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen
Senator Sheila Roberge

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2005

The 2005-2006 Senate Portrait will be taken on Thursday, March 10th at 9:30 a.m. in the Senate Chamber.

Thomas R. Eaton, Senate President

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2005

The American Red Cross cordially invites all General Court members and Staff to the 4th annual State House Complex Blood Drive. Thursday, March 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The American Red Cross coach will be parked in front of the State House for this event. Appointments are strongly encouraged. You may call State House Health Services at 271-2757 to schedule a time.

Thomas R. Eaton, Senate President

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TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2005

The New Hampshire Women's Lobby cordially invites all members of the New Hampshire Legislature to a ***"Legislative Tea"*** on Tuesday, March 15th from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Upham Walker House.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2005

Legislators and staff are cordially invited to attend the 3rd Annual NH Capital St. Patrick's Day Breakfast and Roast on Wednesday, March 16, starting at 7:15 a.m. at the Grappone Conference Center-Marriott Courtyard in Concord. To obtain your complimentary ticket, contact The Demers Group at 603-228-1498 or James.Demers@TheDemersGroup.com.

Senator Robert E. Clegg, Jr.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2005

The Bobby Stephen 27th Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration to benefit Jobs for NH Graduates. On Thursday, March 17th 2005 at the Executive Court Banquet Facility in Manchester, NH, starting at 4:30 p.m. till Closing, \$30.00/Dinner and Entertainment

Senator Robert E. Clegg, Jr.
 Senator Carl R. Johnson
 Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2005

Interested legislators are encouraged to attend a seminar sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures on methamphetamines. The newest wave of illegal drugs is sweeping the country and is starting to show up here in the northeast. Your constituents will soon be asking you what can be done about this new surge similar to the crack cocaine surge of the '80s and '90s. Methamphetamine is a highly addictive stimulant that generates brief euphoric highs, keeps people awake for days and can induce violence and paranoia. We are fortunate that NCSL has agreed to sponsor a three hour seminar to bring us up to date on

its effect, its prevention, its treatment, its effect on the brain, etc. Some of the top experts from around the nation will be on the panel. You won't want to miss this rare opportunity to be ahead of the curve by attending this major proactive conference. Legislators, educators, medical care givers, mental health workers and others are welcome at no charge. There will be seating for 400 people at the C.R. Sparks Conference Center in Bedford on March 24th from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.

Senator André A. Martel

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TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2005

The University of New Hampshire Alumni Association and Parents Association are pleased to invite members of the New Hampshire General Court & staff to the annual UNH Legislative Breakfast on Tuesday, March 29 from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the New Hampshire Historical Society Tuck Library, Park Street, Concord. Learn how undergraduate student researchers at UNH are having an impact on the State of New Hampshire and beyond.

Senator Iris W. Estabrook

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2005

In celebration of the YMCA Youth in Government Program and Legislative Awareness Day, all legislators are cordially invited to join the New Hampshire State Alliance of YMCA's at St. Paul's Church Conference Center across the street from the State House on Thursday, March 31 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for an informal luncheon reception. Sandwiches, hot and cold drinks, and dessert will be provided.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 8 2005	Town Meeting Day
Thursday, April 7, 2005	Last day to act on all Senate bills in the first body
Monday, May 30, 2005	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, June 9, 2005	Last day for Senate to act on all House bills in the first year session
Thursday, June 16, 2005	Last day to form a Committee of Conference in the first year session
Wednesday, June 22, 2005, 3:00 p.m.	Deadline for Committee of Conference report sign-offs
Wednesday, June 29, 2005	Deadline for Senate to act on Committee of Conference reports
Monday, July 4, 2005	Independence Day (State Holiday)

VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - MARCH

State House Visitation Schedule 2005 School Year

Virginia Drew, Public Information Administrator
Kenneth Leidner, Director

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>Grade/Size</i>
M Mar 7	9:00 & 10:15 SH & SC	New Boston Central School	4/65-70
M Mar 7	11:30 & 12:30 SH & SC	Pembroke Hill School- Rescheduled	4/70
Tu Mar 8	8:15	Kimball School – Concord	4/25

DATE	TIME	GROUP	Grade/Size
Tu Mar 8	10:30 & 12:00 SH & HM	Main Dunstable Elem School – Nashua	4/60
W Mar 9	8:15	Kimball School – Concord	4/25
W Mar 9	10:45 & 12:30 SH & HM	Charlestown Primary	4/64
Th Mar 10	9:00	Broken Ground Elementary – Concord	4/25
Th Mar 10	10:30 & 12:00 SH & HM	Main Dunstable Elem School – Nashua	4/60
Th Mar 10	2:00	NH Ed Opportunities Assoc.	HS& Col/40
F Mar 11	9:00	Broken Ground Elementary – Concord	4/25
F Mar 11	10:00 & 11:30 SH & SC	Stratham Memorial School	4/60
F Mar 11	12:30 (11:00HM)	Newmarket Elementary School	4/45
M Mar 14	9:00	Broken Ground Elementary – Concord	4/25
M Mar 14	10:00 & 11:30 SH & SC	Stratham Memorial School	4/60
M Mar 14	12:30 (11:00HM)	Newmarket Elementary School	4/45
T Mar 15	9:00	Broken Ground Elementary – Concord	4/25
T Mar 15	10:15 & 11:30 SH/HM	HO Smith School – Hudson	4/50
T Mar 15	12:00	Barrington Elementary School – Rescheduled	4/50
W Mar 16	9:00	Broken Ground Elementary – Concord	4/25
W Mar 16	10:15 & 11:30 SH & HM	Library St. School – Hudson	4/50
W Mar 16	1:00	Family Resource Center	3-6/10-15
Th Mar 17	9:30	Simonds School – Warner	4/36
Th Mar 17	11:00/12:30 SH/F&G	Gilmanton Elem School	4/50
F Mar 18	9:00, 10:15 & 11:30 SH/SC/FG	Conant Elem School – Concord	4/75
F Mar 18	ALL DAY	YMCA Youth & Government	HS/500
M Mar 21	9:00	Dunbarton Elementary School	4/37
M Mar 21	10:30	Wells Memorial – Harrisville	4/12
M Mar 21	12:30	Sanbornton Central School	4/44
T Mar 22	9:00	Bow Elem	4/24
T Mar 22	10:30	East Kingston Elementary	4/33
Tu Mar 22	12:00	Bow Elem	4/24
W Mar 23	9:00	Bow Elem	4/24
W Mar 23	10:00	Timberlane Homeschool History Club	12 students
W Mar 23	10:00	Sant Bani School – Sanbornton	4/16
W Mar 23	12:00	Bow Elem	4/24
Th Mar 24	9:30 & 1100 SH & HM	Barnstead Elementary	4/50
Th Mar 24	12:30	Maplewood Elementary – Somersworth	4/40
F Mar 25	9:30 & 11:00 & 12:30 SH/HM/SC	Jaffrey Grade School	4/80
M Mar 28	9:30 & 10:30 SH & HM	DAR Good Citizens	HS/100+
M Mar 28	12:45	St. Thomas Aquinas – Derry	4/30
Tu Mar 29	9:00	Bow Elem	4/24
Tu Mar 29	10:30 (9:30 Conc.Coach)	Bridgewater/Hebron Village School	4/25
Tu Mar 29	12:00	Bow Elem	4/24
W Mar 30	9:30 & 11:00 SH & HM	Symonds School – Keene	4/63
W Mar 30	12:30	Newfields Elementary	4/26
Th Mar 31	9:30 & 11:00 SH & HM	Presentation of Mary – Hudson	4/44
Th Mar 31	12:30	St Patrick School – Pelham	4&5/45