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SENATE CALENDAR

HEARINGS, MEETINGS AND NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2006 AT 10:00 A.M.**

LAI D ON THE TABLE

HB 56, relative to food safety in restaurants. 4/28/05, pending motion ITL, Health and Human Services, SJ 15, pg. 306

HB 84, (New Title) relative to compensation of county convention members for county business. 4/21/05, pending motion Floor Disposition Motion, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 14, pg. 298

HB 126, (New Title) relative to a public employee right of free speech. 6/02/05, pending motion committee amendment (1620s), Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 20, pg. 431

HB 220, establishing a committee to study the ability of homeless youth in New Hampshire to make a successful transition to adulthood. 5/12/05, pending motion committee amendment (1328s), Health and Human Services, SJ 17, pg. 337

HB 294, (New Title) relative to annulment of arrest records. 6/02/05, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 20, pg. 427

HB 301-L, relative to parent advisory councils for pupils with educational disabilities. 5/19/05, pending motion ITL, Education, SJ 18, pg. 348

HB 339, relative to electioneering at polling places. 4/21/05, pending motion committee amendment (1150s), Internal Affairs, SJ 14, pg. 293

HB 371, relative to mercury reduction. 6/09/05, pending motion floor amendment (1771s), Energy and Economic Development, SJ 21, pg. 487

HB 443, relative to the statute of limitations for fire code violations. 6/02/05, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 20, pg. 428

HB 498, establishing a study committee relative to the sale of fire-safe cigarettes. 5/05/05, pending motion committee amendment (1273s), Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ, 16, pg. 327

HB 561, relative to reasonable accommodation by employers under the state law against discrimination. 5/19/05, pending motion ITL, Banks and Insurance, SJ 18, pg. 346

HB 574-FN, requiring the reporting of burn injuries. 6/09/05, pending motion Floor Disposition Motion, Judiciary, SJ 19, pg. 386

HB 604-FN, (New Title) discontinuing the use of tokens. 5/26/05, pending motion floor amendment (1663), Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, SJ 19, pg. 406

HB 611, relative to small group insurers. 06/09/05, pending motion ITL, Finance, SJ 21, pg. 577

HB 702-FN, (New Title) relative to the screening and mediation of medical malpractice claims. 4/21/05, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 14, 293

HCR 8, urging the Congress of the United States to place a moratorium on new free trade agreements, to investigate and review current free trade agreements and policies of the United States, to investigate and review participation of the United States with international trade organizations and to ensure that such agreements, policies, and participation are in the best interests of the citizens of the state of New Hampshire and the United States. 6/02/05, pending motion ITL, Internal Affairs, SJ 20, pg. 426

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

SB 34-FN, relative to reimbursement rates for child care. 4/7/05, pending motion ITL, Finance, SJ 12, pg. 239

SB 71, relative to amending warrant articles in towns that have adopted the official ballot form of town meeting. 3/10/05, pending motion ITL, Internal Affairs, SJ 8, pg. 104

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

SB 116, relative to payment procedures for the utility property tax. 3/17/05, **pending motion floor amendment (0720s), Ways and Means, SJ 9, pg. 133**

SB 133-FN, relative to mooring permits. 3/24/05, **pending motion ITL, Environment and Wildlife, SJ 10, pg. 168**

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. 4/7/05, **pending motion committee amendment (0970s), Judiciary, SJ 12, pg. 265**

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

SB 197-FN, relative to captive insurance companies and reciprocal insurers. 3/10/05, **pending motion OTP, Banks and Insurance, SJ 8, pg. 98**

2005 BILLS RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

BANKS AND INSURANCE

HB 153-FN, relative to the collection of debts owed to the state.

EDUCATION

HB 406, revising certain provisions of the home education statutes.

SB 22, authorizing the Holden School of Nursing to confer degrees.

ENERGY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HB 582, relative to the policy for records management.

ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE

SB 103-FN-A-L, relative to a shorefront maintenance fee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 190-L, relative to workforce housing opportunities.

FINANCE

HB 460-FN, relative to the reimbursement to certain providers by the bureau of emergency communications.

SB 131-FN, establishing a school choice certificate program.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

HB 66, (New Title) regulating mandatory overtime for nurses and assistants.

HB 270, relative to procedures of the legislative ethics committee.

HB 365, relative to recount fees.

SB 26, requiring identification to obtain a ballot.

JUDICIARY

HB 372, relative to notification of interested parties in medical parole cases.

HB 533-FN, relative to penalties for aggravated felonious sexual assault.

HB 696-FN, (New Title) relative to enhanced penalties for certain crimes against the elderly and persons with disabilities.

SB 24, relative to disposition upon death of patient accounts in nursing homes.

SB 207-FN, establishing the crime of assault against the elderly.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 177, relative to home improvement contracts.

HB 505, relative to recording mailing addresses on property deeds.

SB 200-FN, establishing the uniform athlete agents act.

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION

HB 599-FN, requiring disclosure to consumers of the presence of event data recording devices in new motor vehicles.

SB 95-L, relative to noise from motor vehicles.

SB 151-FN, relative to issuance of dealer plates to bonded motor vehicle dealers.

SB 155-FN, prohibiting rafting of boats on lakes and ponds.

SB 178, designating a certain highway the Gold Star Mothers Highway.

SB 221, relative to identification requirements for obtaining a driver's license.

WAYS AND MEANS

SB 107-FN, relative to the sale of tobacco products.

SB 225-FN-A, establishing video lottery.

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2006

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

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

1:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

HB 372, relative to notification of interested parties in medical parole cases.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2006

FINANCE, Room 100, SH

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

10:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

HB 460-FN, relative to the reimbursement to certain providers by the bureau of emergency communications.

SB 131-FN, establishing a school choice certificate program.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

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

3:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

HB 66, (New Title) regulating mandatory overtime for nurses and assistants.

HB 270, relative to procedures of the legislative ethics committee.

HB 365, relative to recount fees.

SB 26, requiring identification to obtain a ballot.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2006

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

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

15 Minutes after conclusion of session

EXECUTIVE SESSION

SB 225-FN-A, establishing video lottery.

SB 107-FN, relative to the sale of tobacco products.

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2006

STATE VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2, VI)

5:00 p.m.

American Legion Post #79

Regular Meeting
35 W. Brook St.
Manchester, NH

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Joint Information Session with the House and Senate Finance Committees, relative to the payment of Medicare Part D phase down state contribution, known as "clawback"
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2006**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF CHILDREN/STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (RSA 186-C:3-b)**

4:00 p.m.	Room 15 Department of Education	Regular Meeting 101 Pleasant St Concord, NH
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2006**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

9:30 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration 45 Chenell Drive, Training Room Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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HOUSE AND SENATE TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE E-Z PASS PROGRAM

10:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY THE STATE PARK SYSTEM (SB 5, Chapter 276:1, Laws of 2005)

10:30 a.m.	Room 103, LOB	Subcommittee Meeting
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IMPLEMENTING A RECOMMENDATION OF THE NH ESTUARIES PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN (SB 70, Chapter 236:1, Laws of 2003)

1:00 p.m.	Durham Police Department Community Room 86 Dover Road Durham, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2006**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE STATE PARK SYSTEM (SB 5, Chapter 276:1, Laws of 2005)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND SPECIES COMMITTEE (RSA 487:30)

10:00 a.m.	Room 308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2006**FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A MATERIALS RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FACILITY IN SULLIVAN COUNTY (HB 293, Chapter 265:1, Laws of 2005)**

7:00 p.m.	Sugar River Technical Center NewPort, NH
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2006**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

9:30 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration 45 Chenell Drive, Training Room Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT (RSA 12-J:1)

9:30 a.m. Rooms 301-303, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2006

LOCATION OF THE SECURE PSYCHIATRIC UNIT (HB 2, Chapter 177:184, Laws of 2005)

10:00 a.m. Room 212, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2006

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2006

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 Audits:
State of New Hampshire
Enhanced 911 System
Performance Audit Report
January 2006
New Hampshire Lottery
Commission
Comprehensive Annual
Financial Report
For the Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 2005

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

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWALS (SB 155, Chapter 305:1, Laws of 2003)

10:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Complaint Hearing

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2006

PERMISSIBLE FIREWORKS REVIEW COMMITTEE (160-C:13)

10:00 a.m. Room 204, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2006

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

9:00 a.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m. NH Department of
Revenue Administration
45 Chenell Drive, Training Room
Concord, NH Regular Meeting

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WAITLIST FUND ALLOCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 171-A:1-c)

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2006

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF CHILDREN/STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (RSA 186-C:3-b)

4:00 p.m. Room 15 Department of Education Regular Meeting
 101 Pleasant St.
 Concord, NH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2006

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

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2006

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m. NH Department of Regular Meeting
 Revenue Administration
 45 Chenell Drive, Training Room
 Concord, NH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2006

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

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

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2006

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

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2006

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m. NH Department of Regular Meeting
 Revenue Administration
 45 Chenell Drive, Training Room
 Concord, NH

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THE FOLLOWING 2005 BILLS HAVE ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS. THESE ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE.

HOUSE BILLS: 2, 25, 43, 47, 68, 112, 129, 170, 215, 257, 259, 260, 293, 299, 303, 315, 350, 353, 383, 394, 411, 420, 424, 448, 449, 450, 465, 469, 513, 522, 542, 580, 597, 616, 623, 637, 640, 643, 644, 681, 683, 691, HJR 3

SENATE BILLS: 21, 38, 43, 46, 52, 66, 74, 83, 108, 115, 125, 132, 152, 153, 164, 168, 170, 186, 201, 223, 226

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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 BILLS.

SENATE BILLS: 6, 21, 27, 33, 35, 38, 48, 52, 53, 58, 62, 63, 79, 86, 92, 93, 94, 101, 102, 106, 107, 108, 110, 112, 114, 117, 118, 125, 127, 128, 129, 131, 134, 135, 137, 140, 144, 146, 147, 151, 152, 153, 154, 157, 163, 164, 165, 170, 180, 182, 184, 194, 197, 200, 206, 208, 209, 210, 215, 219, 222, 223, 225

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NOTICES

The Internal Revenue Service has set the standard mileage rate for transportation expenses for 2006 at forty-four and one half cents (\$0.445) per mile. The federal mileage reimbursement rate for members of the NH Senate decreases from forty-eight and one-half cents (\$0.485) per mile to forty-four and one-half cents (\$0.445) per mile for all miles incurred on or after January 1, 2006.

Theodore L. Gatsas, Senate President

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2006

All Representatives, Senators and staff are invited to a Welcome Back Reception on Wednesday, January 4, 2006, at the Capitol Grille Restaurant located at One Eagle Square across from the State House in Concord. The reception, hosted by Murphy Public Affairs and Sheehan Phinney Capitol Group, will be held immediately following the close of the session (or at 3:00 p.m. should the session end early).

Senator Robert E. Clegg, Jr.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2006

All Senate members are cordially invited to attend a breakfast forum sponsored by the NH Coalition for Oral Health. The event is scheduled for Thursday, January 19, from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m., at the NH Historical Society's Tuck Library, 30 Park Street in Concord. Jim Squires, President of the Endowment for Health, and Susan Fichera, School Nurse at the Timberlane District, will introduce "Watch Your Mouth," a campaign to raise awareness about the importance of children's oral health to their overall health. Join us for a brief program, breakfast, and to learn more.

Senator André A. Martel
Senator Margaret Hassan

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SENATE SCHEDULE

**Items shown in bold have been either amended or added
as a result of the Rules changes passed on September 9, 2005**

Monday, January 2, 2006

New Year's Day (State Holiday observed)

Wednesday, January 4, 2006

2006 Opening Session (Constitution Pt. II, Art. 3)

Monday, January 16, 2006
Tuesday, January 17, 2006, 3:00 p.m.

Martin Luther King Jr. Civil Rights Day (State Holiday)
The last day to sign off on legislation resulting from Study Committees or Commissions created by a Senate Bill and filed in accordance with the December 6, 2005 filing deadline

Monday, February 20, 2006
 Monday, February 27, 2006 to
 Friday, March 3, 2006
 Monday, May 29, 2006
 Tuesday, July 4, 2006

Presidents' Day (State Holiday)
 Winter Break
 Memorial Day (State Holiday)
 Independence Day (State Holiday)

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VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - JANUARY

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>Grade/Size</i>
Jan. 9	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Nottingham West School – Hudson	4/82
Jan. 10	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Nottingham West School – Hudson	4/82
Jan. 11	10:00/11:30SH/F&G	Cutler Elementary School - Swanzey	4/65
Jan. 12	10:00/11:30 SH/F&G	Cutler Elementary School – Swanzey	4/45
Jan. 13	10:00/Noon	Riddle Brook Elementary - Bedford	4/44
Jan.13	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Maplewood Elementary School – Somersworth	4/86
Jan. 17	9:00	Beaver Meadow School – Concord	4/45
Jan. 17	10:30	Hills Garrison School- Hudson	4/50
Jan. 17	1:00	Hillsboro Christian School	1-5/23
Jan. 18	9:30/11:00 SH/CC	Penacook Elementary School	4/60
Jan. 19	10:00	Portsmouth Christian School- Dover	6/50
Jan. 20	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Pembroke Hill Elem School	4/100
Jan. 20	1:00	Rochester Home School Group	14 + ages unknown
Jan. 23	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Charlotte Avenue Elem School-Nashua	4/50
Jan. 24	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	New Searles Elementary – Nashua	4/40
Jan. 25	9:00	Penacook Seniors	14-20
Jan. 26	9:45/11:00 SH only	Auburn Village School	4/80
Jan. 27	9:30/11:00 SH/SC	New Franklin School – Portsmouth	4/54
Jan. 30	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Charlotte Avenue Elem School-Nashua	4/50
Jan 31	10:30	Hills Garrison School – Hudson	4/50