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SENATE CALENDAR ADDENDUM

REPORTS, AMENDMENTS,
HEARINGS AND MEETINGS

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2006 AT 10:00 A.M.**

REPORTS

FINANCE

SB 103-FN-A-L, (New Title) establishing a committee to study alternatives for funding the operation and maintenance of state-owned dams and making an appropriation to the state dam maintenance fund.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Clegg for the committee.

SB 225-FN-A, (New Title) relative to horse and dog racing.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

SB 262, (New Title) establishing the position of an administrator of women offenders and family services within the department of corrections, and establishing an interagency coordinating council on women offenders, and making an appropriation therefor.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1

Senator Larsen for the committee.

SB 305-FN, relative to the regulation of recreational therapists.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Larsen for the committee.

SB 307-FN, relative to catastrophic special education funding.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2

Senator Morse for the committee.

SB 308-FN-A-L, making an appropriation for school building aid.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Clegg for the committee.

SB 309-FN-A, (New Title) establishing a commission to study inclusion of service as a part-time district court judge in the calculation of retirement benefits.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Larsen for the committee.

SB 350-FN, (New Title) relative to boarding kennels.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Morse for the committee.

SB 353-FN, relative to registration of criminal offenders convicted of homicide.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Clegg for the committee.

SB 365-FN, relative to the lottery commission.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Clegg for the committee.

SB 374-FN, relative to the healthy kids corporation.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-2

Senator Clegg for the committee.

SB 398-FN, relative to political contributions and expenditures.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Morse for the committee.

SB 399-FN, relative to the powers of state government in the event of a pandemic.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Morse for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Finance
March 13, 2006
2006-1338s
06/09

Amendment to SB 103-FN-A-LOCAL

Amend the bill by replacing section 6 with the following:

6 Appropriation. The sum of \$1 is hereby appropriated to the department of environmental services dam maintenance fund, established under RSA 482:55, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. This sum is in addition to any other funds appropriated to the department of environmental services. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2006-1338s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study alternatives for funding the operation and maintenance of state owned dams. This bill also makes an appropriation to the department of environmental services dam maintenance fund.

Senate Finance
March 13, 2006
2006-1343s
08/09

Amendment to SB 365-FN

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the lottery commission's authority to operate and advertise, as well as incentive caps and payout restrictions on prizes.

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

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the lottery commission's authority to operate and advertise, as well as incentive caps and payout restrictions on prizes.

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

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 the lottery commission's authority to operate and advertise, as well as incentive caps and payout restrictions on prizes.

4 Chairperson; Quorum. 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 first-named senate member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

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, 2006.

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

2006-1343s**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill establishes a committee to study the lottery commission's authority to operate and advertise, as well as incentive caps and payout restrictions on prizes.

Senate Finance**March 13, 2006****2006-1342s****05/03****Amendment to SB 374-FN**

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

AN ACT relative to the state children's health insurance program.

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

1 Purpose. The purpose of this act is to ensure the best and highest utilization of the state children's health insurance program resources for the benefit of the children of New Hampshire. It is the intent of the general court that every eligible child be given the opportunity to fully utilize the benefits of this program in order to promote the health and well being of our youngest citizens.

2 New Paragraph; State Children's Health Insurance Program. Amend RSA 126-A:5 by inserting after paragraph XIII the following new paragraph:

XIV.(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, beginning July 1, 2007, the commissioner shall implement the state children's health insurance program through a contract, which shall be renewed biennially. The commissioner shall have the authority to adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, to the extent necessary to facilitate the purposes of this paragraph.

(b) The contract shall include the following information, which the commissioner shall submit to the legislature by March 1 of each odd-numbered year for inclusion in the state's biennial operating budget:

(1) The per-member per-month rate for the health and dental insurance to be paid according to the contract; and

(2) Any other costs associated with the contract that will impact the state operating budget.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner of administrative services, may implement a self-insured health plan for children who receive health insurance coverage under the state children's health insurance program.

3 Healthy Kids Corporation. Notwithstanding RSA 126-A:5, XIV, as inserted by section 2 of this act, or any other provision of law to the contrary, the commissioner shall use the healthy kids corporation as the sole source provider of administrative and outreach services for the state children's health insurance program and premium billing and collection services for the Medicaid for Employed Adults with Disabilities (MEAD) program until July 1, 2007. As part of the premium reconciliation process, the commissioner may allow the healthy kids corporation to retain up to the sum of \$100,000 for fiscal year 2006.

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

2006-1342s**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill requires the department of health and human services to implement the state children's health insurance program through a contract. This bill also requires use of the healthy kids corporation as the sole provider of administrative and outreach services for the state children's health insurance program and premium billing and collection services for the Medicaid for Employed Adults with Disabilities program until July 1, 2007.

Senate Finance
March 13, 2006
2006-1344s
01/09

Amendment to SB 399-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 New Section; Communicable Disease; Custody; Rationing; Cost of Items. Amend RSA 141-C by inserting after section 17-a the following new section:

141-C:17-b Custody; Rationing. If there is a statewide or regional shortage or threatened shortage of any anti-toxins, serums, vaccines, immunizing agents, antibiotics, and other pharmaceutical agents, the commissioner, with the approval of the governor, may control, restrict, and ration the use, sale, dispensing, distribution, or transportation of such agents as necessary to best protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of this state. In making rationing or other supply and distribution decisions, the commissioner may determine the preference and priority for distribution of such agents, such as giving preference to health care providers and emergency response personnel. The commissioner shall have the discretion to take custody of all supplies of specific anti-toxins, serums, vaccines, immunizing agents, antibiotics, and other pharmaceutical agents existing within the state to ensure that such agents are distributed and utilized appropriately.

141-C:17-c Certain Cost Required. In the event of a pandemic, the commissioner shall pay to the retailer the retail cost of any items to be acquired by the department, the cost as it was the day prior to the outbreak of such pandemic.

HEARINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2006

BANKS AND INSURANCE, Room 102, LOB

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

10:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 103, LOB

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

10:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

SB 395, relative to the number of children in a licensed foster home.

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

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

8:45 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

SB 230, relative to the scope of liability of a medical director responsible for utilization review under the managed care law.

SB 321, relative to delinquency proceedings for juveniles committing felony cruelty to animals.

SB 324, requiring notification concerning certain offenders against children.

SB 394, establishing the Trust Modernization and Competitiveness Act.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2006

FINANCE, Room 100, SH

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

1:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2006

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Kenney (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Boyce, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Larsen

Rescheduled

HB 1185, relative to Volunteer NH.

(HB 1185, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 23RD)

Rescheduled

HB 1498, (New Title) establishing a risk management unit within the department of administrative services and relative to the rulemaking authority of the department of administrative services.

(HB 1498, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 23RD)

Rescheduled

HB 1579, relative to membership of the air resources council.

(HB 1579, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 23RD)

Rescheduled

HB 1264, establishing an advisory committee to study the information practices act and establishing a temporary moratorium on reports filed under the information practices act.

(HB 1264, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 23RD)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, SH

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

Rescheduled **HB 621-FN**, requiring disclosure of gifts and campaign contributions by lobbyists.
(HB 621-FN, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 23RD)

Rescheduled **HB 626-FN-L**, relative to the right-to-know law.
(HB 626-FN-L, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 23RD)

Rescheduled **HB 657-FN-L**, relative to promoting community revitalization.
(HB 657-FN-L, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 23RD)

Rescheduled **HJR 22**, a resolution in recognition and support of New Hampshire's participation in the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research.
(HJR 22, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 23RD)

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

Rescheduled **HB 1512**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study volunteer activity related to transportation.
(HB 1512, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 23RD)

Rescheduled **HB 1484**, (New Title) relative to including motorcycle and tractor-trailer safety in driver education courses.
(HB 1484, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 23RD)

Rescheduled **HB 1307**, relative to application requirements for motor vehicle recycling yard licenses.
(HB 1307, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 23RD)

Rescheduled **HB 1201**, relative to child passenger restraints.
(HB 1201, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 23RD)
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Kenney (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Boyce, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Larsen

1:00 p.m. **HB 1185**, relative to Volunteer NH.

1:20 p.m. **HB 1498**, (New Title) establishing a risk management unit within the department of administrative services and relative to the rulemaking authority of the department of administrative services.

1:40 p.m. **HB 1579**, relative to membership of the air resources council.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1264**, establishing an advisory committee to study the information practices act and establishing a temporary moratorium on reports filed under the information practices act.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**, Room 103, SH

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

10:30 a.m. **HB 621-FN**, requiring disclosure of gifts and campaign contributions by lobbyists.

11:00 a.m. **HB 626-FN-L**, relative to the right-to-know law.

11:30 a.m. **HB 657-FN-L**, relative to promoting community revitalization.

12:00 p.m. **HJR 22**, a resolution in recognition and support of New Hampshire's participation in the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION, Room 101, LOB

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9:30 a.m.

Room 205, LOB

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2006**WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3)**

10:00 a.m.

Room 205, LOB

Regular Meeting