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SENATE CALENDAR

MEETINGS AND NOTICES

THE SENATE RECESSED TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 240, relative to transmission poles or structures on public highways. **3/9/06, pending motion ITL, Energy and Economic Development, SJ 7, pg. 157**

SB 243, establishing a commission to study rural transit in New Hampshire. **3/9/06, pending motion OTP, Energy and Economic Development, SJ 7, pg. 157**

SB 247, establishing a right to work act which provides for freedom of choice on whether to join a labor union. **3/22/06, pending motion Committee Amendment (1372s), Banks and Insurance, SJ 9, pg. 236**

SB 248, establishing a committee to study the issuance of dealer plates to bonded motor vehicle dealers. **2/2/06, pending motion OTP, Transportation & Interstate Cooperation, SJ 3, pg. 76**

SB 292-FN, relative to permits for combustion of certain waste. **3/9/06, pending motion ITL, Energy and Economic Development, SJ 7, pg. 157**

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. **3/16/06, pending motion OTP, Finance, SJ 8, pg. 199**

SB 316-FN-L, requiring interpretation services upon request for persons receiving medical treatment. **2/16/06, pending motion Committee Amendment (0897s), Health and Human Services, SJ 5, pg. 100**

SB 331, relative to certain small loans. **03/22/06, pending motion Ought to pass as Amended, Banks and Insurance, SJ 9, pg. 255**

SB 338, relative to insurance coverage for childrens' early intervention therapy services. **3/22/06, pending motion Interim Study, Banks and Insurance, SJ 9, pg. 255**

SB 360-FN-A, establishing a surcharge on real estate transfers for deposit in the family stability fund and renaming the homeless prevention program the family stability program. **2/9/06, pending motion ITL, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 4, pg. 85**

SB 365-FN, relative to the lottery commission. **03/16/06, pending motion Committee Amendment (1343s), Finance, SJ 8, pg. 199**

SB 375-FN, relative to the executive branch code of ethics and establishing an executive branch ethics committee. **2/23/06, pending motion Interim Study, Internal Affairs, SJ 6, pg. 124**

SB 381-FN-A-L, expanding business tax credits to enhance research and development. **3/9/06, pending motion Interim Study, Finance, SJ 7, pg. 165**

SB 385-FN, relative to the membership and administration of the board of trustees of the New Hampshire retirement system, and relative to supplemental allowances. **3/22/06, pending motion Committee Amendment (1415s), Finance, SJ 9, pg. 225**

SB 401-FN, relative to the Hanover-Lebanon District Court. **3/9/06, pending motion Ought to Pass as Amended, SJ 7, pg. 176**

SB 402-FN-A, relative to payment of unreimbursed storm-related damages incurred by the town of Hanover and affected surrounding towns and making an appropriation therefor. **3/22/06, pending motion ITL, Finance, SJ 9, pg. 265**

SB 406-FN-A, establishing a manufacturer's tax on cigarettes sold in New Hampshire. **3/22/06, pending motion Committee Amendment (1473s), Finance, SJ 9, pg. 235**

SCR 8, declaring the general court in opposition to the federal Real ID Act of 2005. **3/9/06, pending motion OTP, Internal Affairs, SJ 7, pg. 166**

CACR 43, relating to the cost of education. Providing that the legislature shall determine and define the content, extent, and funding of education. **3/22/06, pending motion Ought to Pass as Amended, Finance, SJ 9, pg. 213**

HB 175, (New Title) relative to divestiture of PSNH generation assets, establishing an energy policy task force, and establishing a fund for the costs of the energy policy task force. **2/16/06, pending motion Committee Amendment (0814s), Energy and Economic Development, SJ 5, pg. 94**

HB 177, relative to home improvement contracts. **2/2/06, pending motion Ought to Pass as Amended, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 3, pg. 60**

HB 270, relative to procedures of the legislative ethics committee. **1/18/06, pending motion OTP, Internal Affairs, SJ 2, pg. 49**

HB 312, (New Title) relative to the appointment of parenting coordinators. **3/16/06, pending motion OTP, Health and Human Services, SJ 8, pg. 192**

HB 325, (New Title) relative to proceedings under the Child Protection Act. **3/16/06, pending motion Committee Amendment (1277s), Health and Human Services, SJ 8, pg. 193**

HB 347, (New Title) relative to indicating citizenship on drivers' licenses and nondrivers' identification cards. **4/20/06, pending motion ITL, Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, SJ 12, pg. 430**

HB 578, (New Title) relative to the current use advisory board and relative to construction or development constituting a change in use for purposes of assessing the land use change tax. **2/23/06, pending motion Committee Amendment (0976s), Environment and Wildlife, SJ 6, pg. 121**

HB 621-FN, requiring disclosure of gifts and campaign contributions by lobbyists. **4/6/06, pending motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 10, pg. 330**

HB 626-FN-L, relative to the right-to-know law. **5/4/06, pending motion Committee Amendment (2073s), Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 14, pg. 565**

HB 669-FN, (New Title) establishing a committee to study state laboratory water tests and fees for such tests collected by the department of environmental services. **3/16/06, pending motion Committee Amendment (1299s), Energy and Economic Development, SJ 8, pg. 186**

HB 1134, relative to membership of the state building code review board. **5/4/06, pending motion OTP, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 14, pg. 541**

HB 1140, establishing a committee to study the establishment and enforcement of protection zones for nesting loons. **4/6/06, pending motion Committee Amendment (1515s), Environment and Wildlife, SJ 10, pg. 321**

HB 1166, relative to electronic ballot counting machines. **4/13/06, pending motion Interim Study, Internal Affairs, SJ 11, pg. 348**

HB 1168, establishing a commission to determine how to optimize boating safety on water bodies. **4/13/06, pending motion Committee Amendment (1650s), Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, SJ 11 pg. 376**

HB 1176, establishing a committee to study statutes relating to railroads. **5/4/06, pending motion Committee Amendment (1902s), Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, SJ 14, pg. 543**

HB 1198, establishing a committee to study highway rest areas. **3/09/06, pending motion OTP, Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, SJ 7, pg. 177**

HB 1209, relative to notification requirements for criminal offenders. **4/13/06, pending motion OTP, Education, SJ 11, pg. 338**

HB 1220, establishing a committee to study a statewide review of all unanticipated fatalities and serious injury involving incapacitated adults and individuals 60 or older. **5/4/06, pending motion Committee Amendment (1929s), Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 14, pg. 532**

HB 1221-FN, (New Title) relative to recovery of medical assistance. **4/13/06, pending motion Interim Study, Judiciary, SJ 11, pg. 352**

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. **4/6/06, pending motion OTP, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 10, pg. 323**

HB 1269, relative to the taking of red deer or elk. 4/13/06, pending motion ITL, Environment and Wildlife, SJ 11, pg. 340

HB 1279, establishing a committee to study state medicaid reimbursement. 3/22/06, pending motion Committee amendment (1391s), Ways and Means, SJ 9, pg. 304

HB 1376, relative to the duties of the legislative oversight committee on electric utility restructuring. 4/6/06, pending motion Committee Amendment (1554s), Energy and Economic Development, SJ 10, pg. 320

HB 1409-FN, relative to organ and tissue donation. 4/6/06, pending motion OTP, Health and Human Services, SJ 10, pg. 330

HB 1446, (New Title) requiring the department of resources and economic development to prepare and submit a management and financial plan to the general court and the public prior to the opening of the Berlin regional ATV park. 4/20/06, pending motion ITL, Environment and Wildlife, SJ 12, pg. 395

HB 1495, relative to setback requirements for landfills located near rivers. 5/4/06, pending motion Interim Study, Environment and Wildlife, SJ 14, pg. 545

HB 1506, requiring children 12 years of age or under to wear personal flotation devices. 4/20/06, pending motion OTP, Environment and Wildlife, SJ 112, pg. 395

HB 1509, (New Title) relative to campaign expenditure and contribution limitations. 4/13/06, pending motion Committee Amendment (1669s), Internal Affairs, SJ 11, pg. 352

HB 1523, relative to certain rulemaking authority of the commissioner of environmental services. 5/4/06, pending motion OTP, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 14, pg. 548

HB 1539, establishing a committee to study the shortage in speech language services and the criteria for certification as a speech language specialist. 5/4/06, pending motion OTP, Education, SJ 14, pg. 526

HB 1555, establishing a commission to investigate cost drivers in providing health care. 5/4/06, pending motion Committee Amendment (1883s), Health and Human Services, SJ 14, pg. 536

HB 1565, relative to evictions in cases involving incidents of domestic violence. 4/20/06, pending motion Interim Study, Judiciary, SJ 12, pg. 425

HB 1568, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the siting and construction of commercial wind energy facilities. 4/13/06, pending motion OTP, Energy and Economic Development, SJ 11, pg. 340

HB 1570, relative to health insurance coverage for part-time college students. 5/3/06, pending motion Interim Study, Banks and Insurance, SJ 13, pg. 507

HB 1578, to provide enhanced awareness of and education on methamphetamine to the citizens of New Hampshire. 4/20/06, pending motion ITL, Education, SJ 12 pg. 392

HB 1589, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of using certain state-owned buildings as transition housing for 17-year olds and 18-year olds who are ready to leave foster care or the youth development center. 5/4/06, pending motion OTP, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 14, pg. 549

HB 1592-FN, making certain changes in the insurance laws. 4/20/06, pending motion Interim Study, Banks and Insurance, SJ 12, 385

HB 1597-FN-L, relative to municipal obligations for indigent medical expenses. 4/20/06, pending motion Committee amendment (1798), Internal Affairs, SJ 12, pg. 409

HB 1620-FN, relative to hunting restrictions of certain convicted felons. 4/13/06, pending motion Interim Study, Judiciary, SJ 11, pg. 353

HB 1674-FN, requiring emergency care providers to report information on certain sexual assault crimes to law enforcement officials. 4/13/06, pending motion Interim Study, Judiciary, SJ 11, pg. 355

HB 1713-FN, restricting the over-the-counter sale of pseudoephedrine base and ephedrine base drugs and establishing commission to study the feasibility of an electronic tracking system for sales of pseudoephedrine base and ephedrine base drugs. 4/20/06, pending motion OTP, Health and Human Services, SJ 12, pg. 405

HB 1751, relative to penalties for failure to have workers' compensation coverage. **5/3/06, Floor Amendment (1996s), Banks and Insurance, SJ 13, pg. 508**

HB 1768-FN, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the effects of rescinding the charter of the New Hampshire Bar Association, and relative to the regulation of attorneys by the supreme court. **4/6/06, pending motion Committee amendment (1581s), Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 10, pg. 324**

HCR 25, urging the United States to withdraw funding for the United Nations if the United Nations adopts a resolution in violation of the United States Constitution. **5/4/06, pending motion ITL, Energy and Economic Development, SJ 14, pg. 531**

HJR 20, supporting stem cell research. **4/20/06, pending motion OTP, Health and Human Services, SJ 12, pg. 406**

HJR 24, supporting efforts for commuter rail in the state of New Hampshire. **3/16/06, pending motion OTP, Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, SJ 8, pg. 185**

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2006

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATE MENTAL HEALTH PLAN (HB 691, Chapter 175:15, Laws of 2005)

1:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Work Team One

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2006

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

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

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 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 Audit:
State of New Hampshire
Single Audit of Federal Financial
Assistance Programs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

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

1:00 p.m. Room 212, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2006

PROCUREMENT METHODS FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (HB 157, Chapter 132:1, Laws of 2005)

9:00 a.m. Room 212, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICE ISSUES (HB 1214, Chapter 170:1, Laws of 2006)

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

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2006

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATE MENTAL HEALTH PLAN (HB 691, Chapter 175:15, Laws of 2005)

9:30 a.m.

Room 205, LOB

Work Team Four

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2005

TASK FORCE TO STUDY COUNTRY GOVERNMENT (SB 319, Chapter 221:1, Laws of 2006)

10:00 a.m.

Room 100, SH

Organizational Meeting

ENERGY PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD (SB 443, Chapter 164:2, I, Laws of 2004)

12:00 p.m.

Room 304, LOB

Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2006

WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER WATERSHED ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 483-D:2)

1:00 p.m.

Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2006

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

9:00 a.m.

Room 306, LOB

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2006

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATE MENTAL HEALTH PLAN (HB 691, Chapter 175:15, Laws of 2005)

1:00 p.m.

Room 205, LOB

Leadership Group

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2006

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

1:00 p.m.

Room 100, SH

Workshop Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2006

NH-CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (12-A:2-g)

10:00 a.m.

Senate Conference Room 306, SH

Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2006

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE PROCEDURES OF THE 10-YEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN (HB 2006, Chapter 240:11, Laws of 2006)

9:00 a.m.

Room 100, SH

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2006

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATE MENTAL HEALTH PLAN (HB 691, Chapter 175:15, Laws of 2005)

1:00 p.m.

Room 205, LOB

Work Team Two

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2006

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

9:00 a.m.

Room 306, LOB

Continued Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2006

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

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

RIGHT TO KNOW OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (RSA 91-A:11)

9:00 a.m. Room 202, LOB Subcommittee on Public Education

10:00 a.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATE MENTAL HEALTH PLAN (HB 691, Chapter 175:15, Laws of 2005)

1:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Work Team Two

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2006

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

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2006

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2006

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

9:00 a.m. Room 306, LOB Continued Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

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

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2006

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2006

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

9:30 a.m. NH Department of Regular Meeting
Revenue Administration
57 Regional Drive, Training Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2006

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

9:00 a.m. Room 306, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

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

9:30 a.m. NH Department of Regular Meeting
Revenue Administration
57 Regional Drive, Training Room

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 2006 BILLS.

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NOTICES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2006

The Governor's Task force on the Humane Treatment of Animals for Wednesday, July 12, 2006 Subcommittee Meeting in Room 307, LOB at 1:00 p.m., Full Meeting in Room 307, LOB at 2:00 p.m.

Senator Sheila Roberge

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2006

The Governor's Task force on the Humane Treatment of Animals for Wednesday, August 9, 2006 Subcommittee Meeting in Room 307, LOB at 1:00 p.m., Full Meeting in Room 307, LOB at 2:00 p.m.

Senator Sheila Roberge

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