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SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS,
MEETINGS AND NOTICES

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

LAI D ON THE TABLE

SB 107-FN, relative to the sale of tobacco products. 2/2/06, pending motion Committee Amendment (0496s), Ways & Means, SJ 3, pg. 71

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 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. TBA

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

REPORTS

ENERGY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SB 237, relative to excessive overpricing of essential commodities during a declared state of emergency. Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-0
Senator Boyce for the committee.

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.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0
Senator Odell for the committee

HJR 1, (New Title) recognizing that Seavey Island and the Piscataqua River are within the boundaries of the state of New Hampshire.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0
Senator Letourneau for the committee.

ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE

SB 383, limiting liability of community land trusts which own certain hazardous property. Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-0
Senator Eaton for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 302-FN, relative to real estate brokers.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 2-0
Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

SB 305-FN, relative to the regulation of recreational therapists.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0
Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

SB 350-FN, relative to boarding kennels and relative to dog grooming.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0
Senator Barnes for the committee.

FINANCE

SB 280-FN-A-L, adding a surcharge to motor vehicle fines for use by municipalities. Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 7-0
Senator Clegg for the committee.

SB 283-FN, relative to stop loss insurance.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

SB 293-FN-A, repealing an exemption from the communications services tax.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 7-0

Senator Green for the committee.

SB 294-FN-A, authorizing 7 additional state troopers and making an appropriation therefor.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-2

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

SB 357-FN, relative to eligibility for motorcycle licenses.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0

Senator Morse for the committee.

SB 358-FN, relative to an advanced registered nurse practitioner's duty to warn of violent acts of patients.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0

Senator Morse for the committee.

SB 370-FN, relative to multidisciplinary child protection teams.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0

Senator Larsen for the committee.

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

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 7-0

Senator Boyce for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 272, establishing a committee to study laws relating to funerals and crematories, and their effectiveness.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2

Senator Bragdon for the committee.

SB 316-FN-L, requiring interpretation services upon request for persons receiving medical treatment.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-1

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

HB 380, relative to absentee voting.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Hassan for the committee.

JUDICIARY

SB 242, prohibiting a person charged with unlawfully killing a decedent from taking from the decedent's estate.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Gottesman for the committee.

SB 256, relative to the definition of "harm" for purposes of the crime of improper influence.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Foster for the committee.

SB 275, removing the requirement for criminal record checks for licensed nurses.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

SB 284-FN, establishing a third full-time justice position in the Manchester, Nashua, and Concord District Courts and equalizing the annual salaries of all justices of the Manchester, Nashua, and Concord District Courts.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Foster for the committee.

SB 286-FN, requiring first class mail notice to defendants in small claims actions.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0
Senator Foster for the committee.

SB 379-FN, relative to harm or threats to public officials.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0
Senator Clegg for the committee.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 287-FN, making certain changes to the eminent domain statute.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0
Senator Barnes for the committee.

SB 329, prohibiting dogs from being left alone in cars.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0
Senator Roberge for the committee.

SB 336, relative to security deposits in landlord tenant matters.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0
Senator Hassan for the committee.

SB 398-FN, relative to political contributions and expenditures.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0
Senator Barnes for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION

SB 288-FN, relative to street rods and custom vehicles.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0
Senator Letourneau for the committee.

SB 310-FN, establishing gold star number plates.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0
Senator Letourneau for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Judiciary
February 8, 2006
2006-0836s
09/05

Amendment to SB 242

Amend RSA 561:1, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs I and II, the probate court shall prohibit any person convicted of the unlawful killing of the decedent from taking from the decedent's estate through its distribution and disposition, including property held between the person charged and the decedent in joint tenancy or by tenancy in the entirety. The court shall consider any person convicted of the unlawful killing of the decedent as predeceasing the decedent for the purpose of distribution and disposition of the decedent's estate, including property held between the person charged and the decedent in joint tenancy or by tenancy in the entirety. This presumption shall also bar the heirs and devisees of the person convicted of the unlawful killing of the decedent from participating in any distribution of the convicted person's share of the decedent's assets, unless such persons are the children or issue of the decedent. The bar to succession shall apply only to murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, or manslaughter; it shall not include negligent homicide in the death of the decedent. No probate court shall allow or approve the distribution of any accused person's share of the decedent's assets until a final verdict or final finding has been rendered in the court hearing the criminal case, including the final results of all appeals and retrials, if any. If the court hearing the criminal case determines the accused is not guilty of the unlawful killing of the decedent, the accused may take by descent or distribution from the decedent's estate under law. The provisions of this paragraph and any order of a court entered pursuant to this paragraph, shall have no effect on title to real property except against the person charged with an offense to which this section applies, or that person's heirs and devisees. Notwithstand-

ing the provisions of this paragraph, persons other than the person charged with the unlawful killing of the decedent may receive the shares of the estate to which they are entitled prior to a final verdict or final finding of guilt in the case of the person charged with unlawful killing of the decedent.

Senate Judiciary

February 8, 2006

2006-0834s

09/05

Amendment to SB 284-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

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

Senate Judiciary

February 9, 2006

2006-0893s

09/03

Amendment to SB 286-FN

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

AN ACT relative to notice to defendants in small claims actions.

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

1 Small Claims Actions; Notice to Defendant. Amend RSA 503:6 to read as follows:

503:6 Notice to Defendant. The ~~justice~~ **plaintiff, at his or her own expense**, shall cause notice of the claim and the substance thereof to be given to the defendant, whether or not he **or she** is a resident of this state, by sending a written statement to the defendant by postpaid certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the defendant at his **or her** last known post office address and directing the defendant to appear at the time and place of hearing, **to be determined by the court** which shall not be less than 14 days from the date said notice is mailed to the defendant. Any day of the month is a return day, exclusive of Saturday and Sunday. Return receipt showing that defendant has received the statement shall constitute an essential part of the service. If service cannot be effected by certified mail as aforesaid, then the court may direct that service on the defendant be completed as in all other actions at law.

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

2006-0893s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires certified mail notice by plaintiffs to defendants in small claims actions. Currently, such notice is sent by the justice by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Transportation and Interstate Cooperation

February 8, 2006

2006-0848s

03/04

Amendment to SB 288-FN

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

AN ACT relative to street rods.

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

1 Motor Vehicles; Words and Phrases Defined; Street Rod. RSA 259:106-a is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

259:106-a Street Rod.

I. "Street rod" shall mean a motor vehicle that:

- (a) Is at least 25 years old, or that was manufactured to resemble a vehicle 25 or more years old; and
- (b) Has been altered from the manufacturer's original design, or has a body constructed from non-original materials.

II. The model year that is listed on the certificate of title of a street rod vehicle shall be the model year that the body of such vehicle resembles.

2 Equipment Required of Street Rods. RSA 266:113 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

266:113 Equipment Required of Street Rods.

I. Unless the presence of the equipment was specifically required by a statute of this state as a condition of sale in the year listed as the year of manufacture on the certificate of title, the presence of any specific equipment is not required for the operation of a vehicle registered as a street rod.

II. A street rod may use blue dot tail lights for stop lamps, rear turning indicator lamps, rear hazard lamps, and rear reflectors. "Blue dot tail light" means a red lamp installed in the rear of a motor vehicle containing a blue or purple insert that is not more than one inch in diameter.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2007.

2006-0848s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies the definition of street rod and changes the equipment requirements for street rods.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

February 8, 2006

2006-0820s

08/09

Amendment to SB 302-FN

Amend RSA 331-A:23 as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

331-A:23 Denial of Reciprocity. No ~~[nonresident]~~ **broker or salesperson applicant** whose license as a broker or salesperson is under revocation or suspension in another state shall be granted a license as a broker or salesperson in this state; and, if already granted a ~~[nonresident]~~ license, it may be revoked or suspended as provided under this chapter upon proof of the other state's action.

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

5 Donation of Commissions to Charitable Organizations. Amend RSA 331-A:26, XXIV to read as follows:

XXIV. Paying or offering to pay valuable consideration, as defined by the commission, to any person not licensed under this chapter, except that valuable consideration may be shared with a licensed broker of another jurisdiction who is doing business regularly and legally within that broker's own jurisdiction. No licensee shall knowingly pay a commission or other valuable consideration to a licensed person knowing that the licensee will in turn pay a portion or all of that which is received to a person who does not hold a valid real estate license. A licensee who has allowed his or her license to expire or who has changed to inactive status or who has transferred to another responsible broker may receive compensation from the previous responsible broker for transactions in which the person participated during the time that the licensee was under the supervision of that responsible broker. ***Nothing shall prohibit a licensee from offering or contributing a portion of compensation directly to an exempt organization, as defined in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, with the written consent of the parties to the transaction.***

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

February 6, 2006

2006-0779s

10/05

Amendment to SB 305-FN

Amend RSA 326-J:3, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. Licensed recreational therapists may use the letters "TR," "TRS," and "CTRS/L" in connection with their name or place of business.

Amend RSA 326-J:3 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III. A person or business entity, its employees, agents, or representatives shall not use in conjunction with that person's name or the activity of the business the words therapeutic recreation specialist, therapeutic recreation, recreational therapy, recreational therapist, recreation therapy, recreation therapist, the letters "CTRS," "TRS," or "TR", or any other words, abbreviations, or insignia indicating or implying directly

or indirectly that recreational therapy is provided or supplied, including the billing of services labeled as recreational therapy, unless such services are provided under the direction of a recreational therapy specialist licensed pursuant to this chapter. A person or entity that violates this paragraph is guilty of a violation for the first offense and guilty of a misdemeanor for any subsequent offense.

Amend RSA 326-J:5, I(e) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(e) Successfully complete the entry-level certification examination for recreational therapists approved by the board such as the examination administered by the NCTRC or other board approved organizations.

Amend RSA 326-J:5 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by deleting paragraph II and renumbering the original paragraph III to read as II.

Amend RSA 328-F:4, IX as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IX. The recreational therapy governing board shall consist of 3 licensed recreational therapists, who have actively engaged in the practice of recreational therapy in this state for at least 3 years, and 2 public members.

Transportation and Interstate Cooperation

February 9, 2006

2006-0887s

03/04

Amendment to SB 310-FN

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

AN ACT establishing gold star number plates and relative to special number plates for veterans.

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

1 New Section; Gold Star Number Plates. Amend RSA 261 by inserting after section 87-b the following new section:

261:87-c Gold Star Number Plates.

I. The department shall furnish one set of special number plates, designed by the director with the approval of the commissioner, for one motor vehicle owned by a mother of a person killed while on duty in the United States armed forces. These gold star number plates shall be issued upon payment of the regular registration and number plate fees.

II. For purposes of this section, a motor vehicle is owned by a mother of a person killed while on duty in the United States armed forces if the mother of a person killed while on duty in the United States armed forces is the motor vehicle's owner under RSA 259:72, I, or if the legal ownership of the motor vehicle is held by a trust established by the mother of a person killed while on duty in the United States armed forces and the mother of a person killed while on duty in the United States armed forces has use of the motor vehicle or the motor vehicle is used for the transportation of the mother of a person killed while on duty in the United States armed forces. The director shall establish the documentation required for a motor vehicle held in trust to be eligible for plates under this section. The director shall not issue more than one set of plates under this section to any trust. A trustee of the trust or the administrator of the estate may be fined up to \$500 for failing to return within 60 days of the death of the mother of a person killed while on duty in the United States armed forces any plates issued under this section for a motor vehicle held in trust.

2 Special Number Plates for Veterans; Eligibility. Amend RSA 261:87-b to read as follows:

261:87-b Special Number Plates for Veterans. The director is hereby authorized to issue special number plates to be used on motor vehicles owned by veterans of the United States armed services, in lieu of other number plates. The design of these special plates shall be determined by the commissioner, and shall be distinct from the design or designs of those plates issued under RSA 261:86. Such plates shall be issued only **to veterans as defined in RSA 21:50, I(a)** upon application, proof of ~~[honorable discharge from the armed services as deemed appropriate by the director]~~ **veteran status in a form authorized by RSA 21:50, I(b)**, and payment of a one time \$25 fee to recover production and administrative costs that shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee and any other number plate fees otherwise required. The director shall also issue such plates to any person providing proof of honorable discharge from the armed services of any nation allied with the United States during World War II and proof of such person's service during World War II. Renewals of such special number plates shall be charged the fee assessed for standard motor vehicles as prescribed under RSA 261:141. The plates furnished pursuant to this section are non-transferable and shall expire upon the death of the veteran.

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

2006-0887s**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill establishes gold star number plates. This bill also clarifies the eligibility requirements for special number plates for veterans.

Health and Human Services**February 9, 2006****2006-0897s****08/10****Amendment to SB 316-FN-LOCAL**

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

1 New Paragraphs; Patients' Bill of Rights; Definitions. Amend RSA 151:19 by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraphs:

VIII. "Language line" or "language bank" means an organization that provides in-state health centers with qualified medical interpreters via telephone where an in-person qualified medical interpreter is unavailable.

IX. "Qualified medical interpreter" means:

(a) An interpreter who can render orally into one language a message spoken in a different language and who is an adult, who is a fluent speaker of both languages in question, who is not a relative of the patient, and who has received professional training as an interpreter according to the National Standards of Practice for Interpreters in Health Care for the National Council on Interpreting in Health Care; or

(b) A qualified medical interpreter who is accessible through a language line or language bank.

2 New Paragraph; Patients' Bill of Rights; Right to Interpreter. Amend RSA 151:21 by inserting after paragraph XX the following new paragraph:

XXI.(a) The patient shall have the right to request to speak, in a timely manner, with an appropriate bilingual clinician if one is available. If a bilingual clinician is not available, the patient shall have access in a timely manner to a qualified medical interpreter, either in person, or via a telephonic or televiewing interpreter service. The receipt by any non-English speaker of interpreter services shall not be deemed the receipt of a "public benefit" under any provision of law restricting benefits or assistance on the basis of immigrant status.

(b) Subparagraph (a) shall apply to all health care providers and institutions identified in 42 U.S.C. sections 2000d-2000d-7.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2007.

2006-0897s**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill requires hospitals to provide qualified medical interpreters to persons not proficient in English upon request.

Public and Municipal Affairs**February 1, 2006****2006-0723s****05/10****Amendment to SB 336**

Amend the bill by deleting section 3 and renumbering the original section 4 to read as 3.

2006-0723h**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill removes the requirement that a landlord provide a receipt for a security deposit paid by check. The bill also permits a landlord to deduct lawful charges due under the lease which remain unpaid from the security deposit.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
February 8, 2006
2006-0856s
01/04

Amendment to SB 350-FN

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

AN ACT relative to boarding kennels.

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

1 New Chapter; Animal Boarding Facilities. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 437-A the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 437-B
ANIMAL BOARDING FACILITIES

437-B:1 License Required. No person, firm, corporation, or other entity shall engage in the business of boarding domestic animals unless the premises on which they are housed or harbored, are duly licensed and inspected by the department of agriculture, markets, and food.

437-B:2 Definitions. In this chapter:

I. "Commercial animal boarding facility" means a facility, including the building and the immediate surrounding area, which is used to house or contain animals which are owned by the members of the general public, for a fee.

II. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the department of agriculture, markets, and food.

III. "Department" means the department of agriculture, markets, and food.

IV. "Domestic animals" means dogs, cats, exotic birds, and other common household pets.

437-B:3 Licenses; Fees.

I. An application accompanied by a fee of \$200 shall be filed annually on forms furnished by the department. A license shall be issued for a commercial animal boarding facility if, upon inspection, the department finds that the premises, cages, equipment, and facilities meet the required standards for safety, health, and sanitation and that their use will not subject the domestic animals to inhumane treatment. Licenses shall be conspicuously displayed on the licensed premises by the licensee.

II. Licenses shall expire annually on June 30 and shall be renewed upon application to the department if accompanied by the renewal fee of \$200.

III. After notice and hearing, licenses may be suspended or revoked by the department if it determines that the conditions under which the license was issued are not being maintained. The department shall investigate complaints within a reasonable time after receiving written notification of a violation of this chapter.

IV. All license fees shall be paid to the state treasurer for deposit into the general fund.

437-B:4 Rulemaking. The department shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to:

I. Application and renewal procedures.

II. General health and sanitation standards for licensees.

III. Form and content of all forms required by this chapter.

IV. Procedures for the suspension or revocation of a license.

437-B:5 Licensees to Furnish Information. Licensees shall furnish the department with information relating to their boarding of domestic animals and the maintenance of their premises for those purposes, as required by the department.

437-B:6 Inspections. Inspections of all commercial animal boarding facilities shall be made at reasonable times and at least once every 6 months. An employee or designee of the department shall conduct the investigations.

437-B:7 Hearings; Notice. No license shall be suspended or revoked until a hearing is held before the commissioner or a designee. A licensee shall receive written notice of the hearing at least 10 days before the hearing. The notice shall be sent by registered mail and shall set forth all the charges against the licensee and the date, time, and place of the hearing. Decisions of the commissioner shall be subject to rehearings and appeals pursuant to RSA 541.

437-B:8 Medical Treatment; Drugs. No vaccines, sedatives, or tranquilizers shall be administered without the domestic animal's veterinarian's supervision or direction and without the owner's written consent.

437-B:9 Exemptions.

I. This chapter shall not apply to veterinary hospitals or clinics.

II. This chapter shall not apply to persons who board 10 or fewer domestic animals at any given time.

437-B:10 Prohibition. No licensee shall treat inhumanely any domestic animal in the licensee's care, possession, or control.

437-B:11 Penalty.

I. Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

II. In addition, any person or owner who violates any of the provisions of this chapter or rule adopted under it may be subject to an administrative fine levied by the commissioner not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation.

III. Once a license has been suspended or revoked, the department may require that all domestic animals located on the premises for which such license was suspended or revoked shall be removed by the licensee from said premises within 3 working days after said suspension or revocation and be relocated to a safe and sanitary place.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2007.

2006-0856s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes licensure for animal boarding establishments by the department of agriculture, markets, and food. This bill establishes license fees and renewal fees which shall be deposited into the general fund. The bill further provides for inspections of such facilities. The bill grants rulemaking authority to the commissioner of the department of agriculture, markets, and food for the purposes of the bill.

Senate Judiciary
February 8, 2006
2006-0831s
04/05

Amendment to SB 379-FN

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

AN ACT relative to harm or threats to certain government officials.

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

1 New Section; Harm or Threats to Certain Government Officials. Amend RSA 631 by inserting after section 4 the following new section:

631:4-a Harm or Threats to Certain Government Officials.

I. A person is guilty of a Class A felony if he or she causes bodily injury to, or commits any other crime against, a sitting member of the general court, an executive councilor, a past or present governor, member of the judiciary, marital master, or member of their immediate family, for the purpose of influencing such official's action or in retaliation for action taken as a part of an official's government duties.

II. A person is guilty of a Class B felony if he or she threatens bodily injury or threatens to commit any other crime against a sitting member of the general court, an executive councilor, a past or present governor, member of the judiciary, marital master, or member of their immediate family, for the purpose of influencing such official's action or in retaliation for action taken as a part of an official's government duties.

III. Violations of this statute shall be prosecuted by the office of the attorney general.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2007.

2006-0831s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a felony offense for causing or threatening harm to certain government officials or a member of their immediate family.

Public and Municipal Affairs
February 10, 2006
2006-0911s
03/04

Amendment to SB 398-FN

Amend RSA 664:2, II(f) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(f) Who has spent or committed to spend more than \$1,000 in aggregate, received as contributions, for the purpose of exploring a potential candidacy.

Amend the bill by replacing section 6 with the following:

6 New Paragraph; Registration of Political Committees; Campaign Account. Amend RSA 664:3 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

V.(a) A candidate for governor, executive council, or state senate or a political committee, except a political committee or exploratory committee of a candidate for an officer other than governor, executive council, or state senate, shall, within 21 days of becoming a candidate or registering the committee, establish an exclusive campaign account or accounts, in a bank or equivalent institution. If the committee is located in New Hampshire, the account shall be with a financial institution which ordinarily conducts business within the state. The account shall be in a name that includes the full name of the political committee or candidate as registered or as will be filed with the secretary of state. A candidate for governor, executive council, or state senate shall be exempt from this requirement if he or she files a statement with the secretary of state that he or she intends to spend less than the amount established in RSA 664:5-b as the voluntary expenditure limit for that office, provided the candidate agrees to open a bank account if he or she expends more than that amount.

(b) The chairperson and treasurer shall report to the secretary of state the name of the bank or institution where the committee's account is established and the names of all persons authorized to sign checks or make electronic transfers issued from the account within 7 days of establishing the account.

(c) All cash and contributions on hand on the date the committee establishes the bank account shall be deposited into the account.

(d) Except as provided in subparagraph (f), expenses paid on behalf of a political committee which has a bank account shall be drawn from the account and issued on a check, electronic transfer, or wire transfer signed or authorized by the treasurer or a person authorized by the committee, approved in writing by the treasurer, and reported to the secretary of state.

(e) The account shall be used exclusively for the purposes of receiving contributions and making expenditures for the candidate or committee. No other funds shall be deposited in the account. No disbursement shall be made from the account that does not qualify as an expenditure or a qualified use of surplus funds. No personal funds, corporate funds, or contributions to or expenditures by another candidate or political committee shall be deposited to or disbursed from the account. Political committees which also exist as federal political action committees or as municipal committees shall not commingle contributions to the federal committee or the municipal committee in the account.

(f) A political committee required to establish an account under this paragraph may maintain a petty cash fund out of which it may make expenditures not in excess of \$100 to any person in connection with a single purchase or transaction. Funds shall be deposited to the petty cash fund only from the committee's established bank account and a record of each cash disbursement shall be kept with sufficient detail to satisfy the reporting requirements of this chapter.

(g)(1) A committee or candidate may:

- (A) Change the bank or financial institution where the account is maintained;
- (B) Change the persons who are authorized to make disbursements from the account; or
- (C) Change its treasurer and, if a candidate, his or her fiscal agent.

(2) Changes under subparagraph (g)(1) shall be accomplished by written notice to the secretary of state within 7 days of the change. The written notice shall include the signature of the chairperson or candidate and the signature of the treasurer or evidence that such person has resigned, is deceased, or is no longer eligible to serve by law.

(h) The account required by this paragraph shall be closed before a final report by the committee reporting the committee's fund balance as zero is filed with the secretary of state, unless the remaining fund balance is transferred to a political committee with the identical name or to a political committee of the same candidate that registers for the purpose of the next election cycle simultaneously with filing the final report of the committee that is terminating its existence.

(i) This section shall not be construed to require a candidate making expenditures with only his or her own personal funds to open a bank account.

Amend RSA 664:6, V as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

V. ~~[Any]~~ *In addition to any other reports required by this chapter, a political committee that has reached the level of contributions or expenditures requiring it to report under this section shall file reports on or before May 15 of each year and on or before November 15 in each non-election year in the form prescribed by the secretary of state and containing, at a minimum, the information required by paragraph I. A political committee which has any outstanding debt, obligation, or surplus following the election for which it was formed shall file reports [at least once every 6 months thereafter in the same form as in paragraph I] on these dates in the form prescribed by the secretary of state and containing, at a minimum, the information required by paragraph I until the obligation or indebtedness is entirely satisfied or surplus deleted, at which time a final report shall be filed. A political committee which remains in existence after the election for which it was formed and which has a surplus shall not accept contributions after the election day for which it was formed. A political committee which remains in existence after the election for which it was formed and which has a debt shall not make expenditures after the end of the month in which the election for which it was formed was held.*

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 8 with the following:

9 Applicability. No candidate or committee shall have less than 14 days from the effective date of this act to satisfy any requirements established by this act.

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

**Energy and Economic Development
February 8, 2006
2006-0814s
03/04**

Amendment to HB 175

Amend paragraph VI of section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VI. The task force shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2006.

2006-0814s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill extends the prohibition on the divestiture of PSNH generation assets to June 30, 2008 and establishes an energy policy task force. This bill also establishes a fund for the costs of the energy policy task force.

**Senate Finance
February 9, 2006
2006-0889s
03/04**

Amendment to HB 599-FN

Amend RSA 357-G:1, IV(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) The owner of the motor vehicle or the owner's agent or legal representative consents to the retrieval of the information.

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Effective Date.

I. RSA 357-G:1, III as inserted by section 1 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2007.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2006

BANKS AND INSURANCE, Room 102, LOB

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

10:15 a.m. **HB 37-FN**, relative to health insurance coverage for full-time students on medical leaves of absence.

10:35 a.m. **HB 515**, (New Title) relative to purchasing alliances.

10:55 a.m. **SB 396**, repealing the rulemaking authority of the New Hampshire children's trust fund board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EDUCATION, Room 103, SH

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

9:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

ENERGY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 102, LOB

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

3:00 p.m. **SB 243**, establishing a commission to study rural transit in New Hampshire.

3:15 p.m. **SB 240**, relative to transmission poles or structures on public highways.

3:30 p.m. **SB 314-FN-L**, establishing minimum renewable standards for energy portfolios.

Rescheduled **HB 653-FN-L**, relative to bonds for construction, development, improvement, and acquisition of broadband facilities.

(HB 653-FN-L, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 21ST)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE, Room 103, LOB

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

1:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 100, SH

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

10:15 a.m. **SCR 6**, urging Congress to take legislative action regarding embryonic stem cell research.

10:45 a.m. **SB 343**, relative to emergency contraception.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

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

1:00 p.m. **SB 401-FN**, relative to the Hanover-Lebanon District Court.

1:15 p.m. **SB 321**, relative to delinquency proceedings for juveniles committing felony cruelty to animals.

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 321)

1:30 p.m. **SB 324**, requiring notification concerning certain offenders against children.

1:45 p.m. **SB 230**, relative to the scope of liability of a medical director responsible for utilization review under the managed care law.

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 230)

2:00 p.m. **SB 282-FN-L**, relative to removal of abandoned vehicles on private property.

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 282-FN-L)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 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. **SB 354-FN**, requiring security officers of the New Hampshire hospital security force to be fully certified as police officers and including such security officers in group II of the New Hampshire retirement system.

1:30 p.m. **SB 297-FN**, establishing a new position and relative to the realignment of functions in the department of corrections.

1:45 p.m. **SB 313-FN**, relative to the exemptions for the practice of massage therapy.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 313-FN, WAS RECESSED ON FEBRUARY 8TH)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

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

10:50 a.m. **HB 649-FN-A-L**, (New Title) establishing a commission to study the costs and funding of medicolegal investigations and autopsies.

11:05 a.m. **SB 225-FN-A**, (New Title) relative to horse and dog racing.

11:30 a.m. **HB 638-FN**, (New Title) relative to county and state financing of nursing home services.

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR HB 638-FN)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

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

3:00 p.m. **HB 234-FN**, (New Title) relative to the development of a state and political subdivision information network.

3:15 p.m. **HB 713-FN**, relative to a process for the request and disclosure of social security numbers.

Rescheduled **SB 229**, relative to subsidizing malpractice premiums for certain specialties.
(SB 229, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 22ND)

3:30 p.m. **SB 375-FN**, relative to the executive branch code of ethics and establishing an executive branch ethics committee.

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

10:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

10:30 a.m. **SB 399-FN**, relative to the powers of state government in the event of a pandemic.

11:00 a.m. **SB 390**, relative to membership of the board of tax and land appeals.

11:30 a.m. **SB 231**, relative to the residency requirement to qualify for the elderly property tax exemption.

12:00 p.m. **SB 241**, allowing municipalities to exclude certain retirement assets from consideration in qualifying for the elderly property tax exemption.

Rescheduled **HB 121**, (New Title) relative to local land use approval for facilities requiring certain pollution control permits.

(HB 121, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 15TH)

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

9:00 a.m. **SB 400-FN**, relative to highway welcome signs.9:30 a.m. **SB 281-FN**, establishing an organ and tissue donor registry.**(NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 281-FN)****EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****WAYS AND MEANS**, Room 100, SH

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

2:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION****SB 300-FN-A-L**, exempting certain transfers of real estate between charitable organizations from the real estate transfer tax.**SB 304**, relative to negotiating provider payments by the commissioner of the department of health and human services.**SB 363-FN-A-L**, requiring the department of revenue administration to cease collection of any Internet-related communications services tax and establishing a commission to study and determine the effect of ceasing the collection of Internet-related communications services tax.***THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006*****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****HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, Room 100, SH

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

15 minutes after session **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION****JUDICIARY**, Room 103, SH

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

15 minutes after session **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION*****FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2006*****BANKS AND INSURANCE**, Room 102, LOB

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

9:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION*****TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2006*****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 331**, relative to certain small loans.10:25 a.m. **SB 273**, relative to reasonable accommodations for employees with disabilities.10:45 a.m. **SB 247**, establishing a right to work act which provides for freedom of choice on whether to join a labor union.**(NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 247)****EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 103, SH

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

10:15 a.m.

SB 232-FN-A, making a capital appropriation to the department of health and human services for a dental facility in the town of Tamworth.**(NOTE ROOM CHANGE FOR SB 232-FN-A)****EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****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

3:15 p.m.

HB 653-FN-L, relative to bonds for construction, development, improvement, and acquisition of broadband facilities.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, Room 101, LOB

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

10:15 a.m.

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

10:45 a.m.

HB 312, (New Title) relative to the appointment of parenting coordinators.

11:15 a.m.

HB 325, (New Title) relative to proceedings under the Child Protection Act.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****JUDICIARY**, Room 103, SH

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

1:00 p.m.

HB 529, (New Title) relative to the determination of parental rights and responsibilities.

1:30 p.m.

HB 591, (New Title) relative to the inclusion of health insurance in the calculation of child support.

2:00 p.m.

HB 592, relative to the child support guidelines.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 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.

SB 285-FN, equalizing the pay of administrative judges in the judicial branch.

1:30 p.m.

SB 352-FN, relative to the regulation of real estate appraisers.

2:00 p.m.

SB 263, relative to inclusionary zoning and workforce housing.

2:30 p.m.

SB 339, changing certain job titles and responsibilities in the department of transportation.

Rescheduled

HB 115, allowing pharmacists to establish collaborative practice agreements with medical practitioners.**(HB 115, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 15TH)**

Rescheduled

HB 489-FN, relative to disclosing an ownership interest in certain health care facilities and businesses.**(HB 489-FN, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 15TH)**

Rescheduled

HB 718-FN-A, relative to group life insurance for New Hampshire citizens serving in the military reserves or national guard and making an appropriation therefor.**(HB 718-FN-A, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 15TH)****EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

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. **SB 397-FN-A**, establishing a temporary energy tax credit against the business enterprise tax.

10:50 a.m. **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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**INTERNAL AFFAIRS**, Room 103, LOB

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

3:00 p.m. **SCR 8**, declaring the general court in opposition to the federal Real ID Act of 2005.

3:15 p.m. **SB 229**, relative to subsidizing malpractice premiums for certain specialties.

3:45 p.m. **HB 506**, including employees of charitable organizations under the protection of the state law against discrimination.

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

10:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

10:30 a.m. **SB 327**, establishing the New Hampshire civil war cannon restoration fund.

11:00 a.m. **SB 254**, renaming a certain bridge in the town of Stratford the Janice Peaslee Bridge.

11:30 a.m. **SB 323**, establishing a legislative youth advisory council.

12:00 p.m. **SB 337**, relative to the sale and repurchase of property acquired by tax deed.

Rescheduled **HB 689-FN**, relative to the jurisdiction of the New Hampshire commission for human rights over housing discrimination cases.

(HB 689, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 15TH)

Rescheduled **HB 581**, relative to approval and review of municipal charters.

(HB 581, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 8TH)

Rescheduled **HB 410**, relative to the confidentiality of documents submitted with an application for a property tax credit, exemption, or deferral.

(HB 410, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 15TH)

Rescheduled **HB 385**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the adequacy of current substance abuse treatment available in the state prison system.

(HB 385, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 15TH)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

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

10:15 a.m. **HB 590**, excluding stepchildren from the definition of "child" in the context of support orders.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 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 719-FN**, recodifying the Articles 1 and 7 of the Uniform Commercial Code.
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

10:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

10:30 a.m. **HB 581**, relative to approval and review of municipal charters.

11:00 a.m. **HB 203-FN**, (New Title) relative to the regulation of tracking devices and establishing a commission on the use of tracking devices.

(NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 203-FN)

11:30 a.m. **HB 645-FN**, (New Title) relative to fire-safer cigarettes.

(NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR HB 645-FN)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2006

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 102, LOB

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

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGES TO THE FOLLOWING HEARINGS)

1:00 p.m. **HB 115**, allowing pharmacists to establish collaborative practice agreements with medical practitioners.

1:20 p.m. **HB 489-FN**, relative to disclosing an ownership interest in certain health care facilities and businesses.

1:40 p.m. **HB 718-FN-A**, relative to group life insurance for New Hampshire citizens serving in the military reserves or national guard and making an appropriation therefor.

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

10:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

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12:00 p.m. **HB 689-FN**, relative to the jurisdiction of the New Hampshire commission for human rights over housing discrimination cases.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 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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RIGHT TO KNOW OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (RSA 91-A:11)

10:00 a.m.	Room 202, LOB	Regular Meeting
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ISSUES RELATIVE TO CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE (HB 517, Chapter 205:1, Laws of 2005)

Cancelled	Room 304, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2006

COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO THE COMPREHENSIVE SHORELAND PROTECTION ACT (SB 83, Chapter 209:1, Laws of 2005)

10:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	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.	Cannon Mountain in Franconia Notch State Park	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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STRATEGIC CAPITAL PLAN COMMITTEE (RSA 21-H:14-a)

1:00 p.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2006

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

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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LOCATION OF THE SECURE PSYCHIATRIC UNIT (HB 2, Chapter 177:184, Laws of 2005)

10:00 a.m.	Room 212, LOB	Regular Meeting
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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51)

1:00 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2006

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

3:00 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A MATERIALS RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FACILITY IN SULLIVAN COUNTY (HB 293, Chapter Laws of 2005)

7:00 p.m.	Lou Thompson Room Sugar River Technical Center Newport, NH	Presentation by the DES on "Pay as you Throw"
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 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 Lottery Commission Management Letter For the Fiscal Year Ended June 20, 2005

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 202, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2006

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

1:00 p.m.	Room 304, LOB	Regular Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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 101 Pleasant St. Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2006

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

3:00 p.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2006

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 306, LOB	Continued Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2006

COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO THE COMPREHENSIVE SHORELAND PROTECTION ACT (SB 83, Chapter 209:1, Laws of 2005)

10:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

1:00 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2006

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

10:00 a.m.	Senate Conference Room 306, SH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2006

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2006

PERMISSIBLE FIRE WORKS REVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 160-C:13)

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 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, APRIL 7, 2006

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 100, SH Continued Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2006

COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO THE COMPREHENSIVE SHORELAND PROTECTION ACT (SB 83, Chapter 209:1, Laws of 2005)

10:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

HOUSE AND SENATE TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE E-Z PASS PROGRAM

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

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2006

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 2006 BILLS.

SENATE BILLS: 22, 103, 276, 278, 279, 280, 282, 288, 289, 296, 297, 300, 303, 305, 311, 313, 314, 316, 346, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 359, 361, 363, 368, 371, 372, 373, 375, 377, 378, 381, 384, 385

HOUSE BILLS: 100, 234, 349, 489, 515, 653, 669, 689, 718

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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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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2006

The Governor's Task Force on the Humane Treatment of Animals will meet in Room 100, SH at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2006.

Senator Sheila Roberge

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2006

The Retail Merchants Association of NH and its 900+ members invite all legislators and staff to their 40th Annual Legislative Reception on Wednesday, February 15, 2006 from 4:30 p.m. or after session, in the Bartlett Room at the Concord Holiday Inn. Attend to congratulate our "Legislator of the Year" and maybe go home with one of the great door prizes.

Senator Charles W. Morse

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006

Senate members and staff are cordially invited to a breakfast reception hosted by the NH City and Town Clerks Association on February 16, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the State House Cafeteria.

Senator Robert E. Clegg, Jr.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2006

The N. H. Canadian Trade Council Committee will have a meeting on Friday, February 24, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Senate Conference room on the third floor of the State House. Lisa M. Carrier, Media and Political Affairs Officer of the Canadian Consulate General will be our guest.

Senator Carl R. Johnson

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2006

Ann Weaver Hart, President, University of New Hampshire would like to invite Senate members to celebrate the progress of Kingsbury Hall (Phase 1), made possible by Knowledge Economy Education Plan (KEEP) funding. The event will take place on Friday, February 24, 2006 from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Kingsbury Hall, UNH. **Please RSVP** by February 17 by registering online at <http://eventreg.unh.edu> or by calling Sally Gerrish at 603-862-1461. Transportation will be available at the State House for those who wish to travel to Durham from Concord.

Senator Iris W. Estabrook

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MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2006

Pursuant to RSA 326-B:10, IV, the Joint Health Council will meet at the NH Board of Nursing Office located at the Walker Building, 21 S. Fruit St. Concord, N.H., on Monday, March 6, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.

Senator André A. Martel

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2006

DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2006

PLACE: IN FRONT OF THE ARCHWAY AT THE STATE HOUSE

TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

SPONSOR: AMERICAN RED CROSS

The bloodmobile will be stationed here on this date. We will try to schedule you so that you won't have to wait. Please mark your calendars. Further details will follow.

Theodore L. Gatsas, Senate President

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2006**PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION**

President Don Wharton would like to invite all members of the General Court and staff to a Legislative Reception hosted by Plymouth State University on Wednesday, March 22, 2006. The event will be held at the New Hampshire Historical Society, Tuck Library, 30 Park Street, Concord at 4:00 p.m.

Senator Carl R. Johnson

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, February 20, 2006	Presidents' Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 27, 2006 to Friday, March 3, 2006	Winter Break
Thursday, March 9, 2006	Deadline for Policy Committees to report on all Senate money bills
Wednesday, March 22, 2006	Deadline for Policy Committees to report on all Senate non-money bills. (CROSSOVER)
Thursday, April 20, 2006	Deadline for Policy Committees to report on all money bills
Thursday, May 4, 2006	Deadline for Policy Committees to report on all non-money bills
Thursday, May 11, 2006	Last day to FORM Committees of Conference
Thursday, May 18, 2006	Last day to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports
Wednesday, May 24, 2006	Last day to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports
Monday, May 29, 2006	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Tuesday, July 4, 2006	Independence Day (State Holiday)

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VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>Grade/Size</i>
Feb. 10	9:30	Sandwich Central School	4/8
Feb. 10	9:30/11:00 SH/SC	Henry Moore School – Candia	4/55
Feb. 10	12:30	Presentation of Mary – Hudson	34/4
Feb. 13	9:00/10:30/12:00 SH/SC/ Planet	Rochester Middle School	8/100
Feb. 14	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	4/24
Feb. 14	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Ernest P. Barka School – Derry	4/60
Feb 15	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Interlakes School – Meredith	4/83
Feb 16	9:45/11:00 SH/Manse	Loudon Elementary School	4/60
Feb 16	1:30	NH City & Town Clerks Assc	Adults 25
Feb 17	9:40	Wheelock Elem – Keene	4/24
Feb 17	10:15/11:45 SH/SC	Stratham Memorial School	4/40
Feb 17	1:00	Superior Court Law Clerks	Adults 10-15
Feb 21	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	4/24
Feb 21	11:00/1:00	Merrimack Valley High School	10/50
Feb 22	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	DJ Bakie School – Kingston	4/88
Feb 22	2:00	Carlise Place	Adults 10
Feb 23	10:00/11:30	North Hampton Elementary	4/55
Feb 24	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Stratham Memorial School	4/60
Feb 24	1:30	Trip Center – Franklin	12 Adults
Feb 28	11:00	Davenport High School	8-11/15
Feb 28	1:00	Keene Area Home School Network	