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SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS,
MEETINGS AND NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2006 AT 10:00 A.M.**

LAID 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 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 345, establishing a lobbying commission and relative to lobbyist registration and financial disclosure requirements. 2/23/06, **pending motion Interim Study, Internal Affairs, SJ 6, pg. 124**

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 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**

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 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**

SPECIAL ORDER

BANKS AND INSURANCE

SB 301-FN, relative to pooled risk management programs for municipalities and public entities.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-1
Senator Odell for the committee.

EDUCATION

SCR 7, a resolution urging Congress to amend the No Child Left Behind Act.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0
Senator Estabrook for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 367-FN, imposing a penalty on Medicaid providers who receive overpayments of state Medicaid funds.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2
Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

JUDICIARY

SB 318-FN, relative to the use of deadly force to protect oneself.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-2
Senator Foster for the committee.

REPORTS

BANKS AND INSURANCE

SB 368-FN, relative to life settlements.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2

Senator Flanders for the committee.

ENERGY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SB 240, relative to transmission poles or structures on public highways.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 2-1

Senator Bragdon for the committee.

SB 243, establishing a commission to study rural transit in New Hampshire.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0

Senator Burling for the committee.

SB 292-FN, relative to permits for combustion of certain waste.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 2-1

Senator Odell for the committee.

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

Ought to Pass, Vote 2-1

Senator Burling for the committee.

ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE

HB 1115, relative to the definition of resident for purposes of fish and game laws.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Barnes for the committee.

HB 1283, relative to sheep and goat identification requirements.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Hassan for the committee.

HB 1296, relative to the voluntary scrapie flock certification program.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Eaton for the committee.

HB 1657, (New Title) establishing a wildlife legacy initiative for gifts and donations for fish and wildlife conservation programs.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Eaton for the committee.

HB 1659, relative to the use of certain small caliber firearms in taking wildlife.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Eaton for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

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

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Flanders for the committee.

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

Ought to Pass, Vote 2-0

Senator Barnes for the committee.

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

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 2-0

Senator Kenney for the committee.

FINANCE

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, Vote 6-0

Senator Clegg for the committee.

SB 302-FN, relative to real estate brokers.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Larsen for the committee.

SB 381-FN-A-L, expanding business tax credits to enhance research and development.

Interim Study, Vote 6-0

Senator Clegg for the committee.

HB 380, relative to absentee voting.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Larsen for the committee.

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

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

SB 229, relative to subsidizing malpractice premiums for certain specialties.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0

Senator Boyce for the committee.

SB 236, establishing an employment restriction on former board members of public corporations.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0

Senator Boyce for the committee.

SCR 8, declaring the general court in opposition to the federal Real ID Act of 2005.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Bragdon for the committee.

JUDICIARY

SB 262, establishing a strategic planning commission for gender-responsive management of female offenders in the criminal justice system.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

SB 333, relative to inquiries of DWI defendants regarding establishments serving alcohol to the defendants.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Foster for the committee.

SB 355-FN, relative to unlawful possession of alcohol by a minor.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

SB 356-FN, relative to undue hardship knowingly caused by persons aiding in the transfer of assets.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0

Senator Gottesman for the committee.

SB 401-FN, relative to the Hanover-Lebanon District Court.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 231, relative to the residency requirement to qualify for the elderly property tax exemption.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Burling for the committee.

SB 241, allowing municipalities to exclude certain retirement assets from consideration in qualifying for the elderly property tax exemption.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Kenney for the committee.

SB 254, renaming a certain bridge in the town of Stratford the Janice Peaslee Bridge.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Martel for the committee.

SB 323, establishing a legislative youth advisory council.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Hassan for the committee.

SB 327, establishing the New Hampshire civil war cannon restoration fund.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Barnes for the committee.

SB 337, relative to the sale and repurchase of property acquired by tax deed.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Martel for the committee.

SB 390, relative to membership of the board of tax and land appeals.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2

Senator Barnes for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION

HB 1119, relative to naming the Richard Monahan Bridge in the town of Carroll.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Flanders for the committee.

HB 1198, establishing a committee to study highway rest areas.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Martel for the committee.

HB 1468-FN-L, (New Title) relative to Reservoir Road in the town of Deering and Lyme Road in the town of Hanover.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Burling for the committee.

WAYS AND MEANS

SB 304, relative to negotiating provider payments by the commissioner of the department of health and human services.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2

Senator Boyce for the committee.

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.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Clegg for the committee.

HB 1605-FN, relative to transfers from prepaid fish and game license fund.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Odell for the committee.

HB 1658, (New Title) relative to authorizing agreements by the fish and game department with nonprofit partners for the purpose of accepting gifts, grants, bequests, or donations to further department goals

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Gallus for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Judiciary

February 22, 2006

2006-1199s

08/09

Amendment to SB 262

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

AN ACT 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.

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

1 New Sections; Administrator of Women Offenders and Family Services; Council Established. Amend RSA 21-H by inserting after section 14-a the following new sections:

21-H:14-b Administrator of Women Offenders and Family Services.

I. There is hereby created the position of administrator of women offenders and family services within the department of corrections. The administrator shall be responsible for programming and services for women offenders in the statewide adult correctional system including probation, parole, and correctional facilities. The administrator of women offenders and family services shall be a classified position.

II. The administrator shall:

(a) Establish goals and objectives for statewide correctional systems within the framework of the department's philosophy, including planning, organizing, implementing, directing, and monitoring statewide gender-responsive programs and services, as well as developing policies, procedures and standards for the provision of such programs and services. The administrator shall participate in the development, implementation, and review of all policies, directives, and standards that involve supervision of women offenders. The administrator shall also coordinate continuum and continuation of gender-responsive services to women offenders moving from one setting to another, and re-entering their communities.

(b) Write standards for, execute, and monitor all non-clinical contracts with service providers who work exclusively with women offenders. The administrator shall review and provide feedback on an ongoing basis on all clinical contracts and services for women offenders regarding consistency with contract language and gender-responsive principles.

(c) Establish and coordinate partnerships, and maintain working relationships within the department of health and human services, with other government agencies, with communities and with community-based organizations, volunteers, advocacy groups, the academic community, and other external stakeholders.

(d) Provide supervision and technical assistance to field and women's facility superintendents and managers regarding issues related to women offenders and gender-responsive programs, services, and practices. The administrator shall provide input into the evaluations of other facility superintendents, field managers, and personnel relative to their roles in the supervision and provision of services for women offenders.

(e) Provide input regarding necessary data collection and evaluation to measure effective programming and supervision of women offenders. The administrator shall consult with and provide input with other directors regarding appropriate levels of staffing in both the field and institutions responsible for the management of women offenders. The administrator shall also confer with and make recommendations to the commissioner regarding women offender supervision and services and oversee the planning, development, and implementation of training guidelines for staff working with women offenders, and recommend changes in duties assigned to casework and security staff who work with women offenders.

(f) Review internal and external investigations into personnel and administrative and criminal matters involving women offenders. The administrator shall act as a resource in cases of staff sexual misconduct involving women offenders and provide input into personnel actions for addressing misconduct involving staff who work with women offenders and misconduct involving women offenders.

(g) Be involved in review and evaluation of expenditures and spending plans as they relate to the provision of program services for women offenders. The administrator shall prepare budget recommendations regarding women offenders' program services consistent with the departmental budget cycle. The administrator shall also engage in budget formation, grant applications, and resource allocation activities related to women offenders as assigned.

(h) Chair the interagency coordinating council for women offenders.

21-H:14-c Interagency Coordinating Council for Women Offenders.

I. There is established an interagency coordinating council for women offenders.

II.(a) The members of the council shall be as follows:

(1) One member of the governor's office, appointed by the governor.

(2) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

(3) One member of the house of representatives, who shall be knowledgeable about county corrections, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

- (4) The executive councilor representing district 5/Goffstown.
- (5) The commissioner of corrections, or designee with knowledge of field services, community corrections, and the family connections center at the lakes region facility.
- (6) The warden of the state prison for women.
- (7) The commissioner of health and human services, or designee with knowledge of behavioral health, alcohol and other drug policy, and the family assistance program.
- (8) The director of division of children, youth and families, or designee.
- (9) The attorney general, or designee.
- (10) The chief justice of the superior court, or designee.
- (11) The chief justice of the supreme court, or designee.
- (12) The commissioner of the department of education, or designee with knowledge of Title IX, Carl Perkins Grants, and other federal funding sources.
- (13) One member from the Hillsborough county government, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Counties.
- (14) One former inmate at the state prison for women, appointed by the governor.
- (15) A representative from the New Hampshire commission on the status of women, appointed by the governor.
- (16) A representative from the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, appointed by the governor.
- (17) A representative from New Hampshire Task Force on Women and Addiction, appointed by the governor.
- (18) A representative from the Citizens Advisory Committee of the New Hampshire State Prison for Women, appointed by the governor.
- (19) A community member with knowledge of correctional practices with particular expertise with female offenders, appointed by the governor.
- (b) Legislative members of the council shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission.

III. The duties of the council shall be as follows:

- (a) Identify opportunities for interagency cooperation in the effective management of female offenders.
- (b) Develop memoranda of understanding outlining “in-kind” services or cooperation to provide services to incarcerated women and their children.
- (c) Develop cross training opportunities to foster understanding of system responses to the shared population across agencies of incarcerated women and their children.
- (d) Develop gender-specific treatment for co-occurring conditions and a continuity of treatment from incarceration to community.
- (e) Coordinate interagency case management and re-entry planning.
- (f) Assess the impact of incarceration on family relations during and after incarceration.
- (g) Approve the hiring of an administrator of women offenders and family services, to assist the council in performance of its duties.
- (h) Apply and administer federal and private sector grants for the furtherance of the duties of the council and the development of gender-responsive, trauma-informed management of female offenders and their children.

IV. The council shall meet at least monthly during its first year, then at least quarterly thereafter. The administrator of women offenders and family services shall act as chairperson of the council. The council shall convene at the call of the chair when deemed necessary by the chairperson.

V. The term of each member appointed under paragraph III who has a term of office shall be coterminous with their term in office. The terms of the remaining members shall be for 3 years. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the term in the same manner and from the same group as the original appointment.

2 New Classified Position; Funding. The position of administrator of women offenders and family services established under RSA 21-H:14-b, as inserted by section 1 of this act, shall be a classified position at labor grade 33. Funding for this position shall not affect the general fund appropriations reduction required in 2005, 176: 11. The funding for the administrator of women offenders and family services position shall be from the department of corrections' fiscal year 2007 operating budget.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

2006-1199s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes an administrator of women offenders and family services, and an interagency coordinating council on women offenders, and makes an appropriation to the department of corrections to hire an administrator of women offenders and family services.

Banks and Insurance

February 16, 2006

2006-1075s

01/04

Amendment to SB 301-FN

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

1 Pooled Risk Management Programs; Purpose. Amend RSA 5-B:1 to read as follows:

5-B:1 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to provide for the establishment of pooled risk management programs and to affirm the status of such programs established for the benefit of political subdivisions of the state. The legislature finds and determines that insurance and risk management is essential to the proper functioning of political subdivisions; that risk management can be achieved through purchase of traditional insurance or by participation in pooled risk management programs established for the benefit of political subdivisions; that pooled risk management is an essential governmental function by providing focused public sector loss prevention programs, accrual of interest and dividend earnings which may be returned to the public benefit and establishment of costs predicated solely on the actual experience of political subdivisions within the state; that the resources of political subdivisions are presently burdened by the securing of insurance protection through standard carriers; ***that pooled risk management programs are not insurance companies or public entities***, and that pooled risk management programs which meet the standards established by this chapter should ~~[not]~~ be subject to ~~[insurance regulation and]~~ ***only limited insurance regulation and should not be subject to*** taxation by the state.

2 Pooled Risk Management Programs; Definitions. RSA 5-B:2 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

5-B:2 Definitions. In this chapter:

I. "Commissioner" means the insurance commissioner.

II. "Department" means the insurance department.

III. "Holding company system" means 2 or more affiliated persons, one or more of which is an association that maintains a pooled risk management program, where "person" has the same meaning as in RSA 401-B:1, VI and "affiliated" has the same meaning as in RSA 401-B:1, I.

IV. "Political subdivision" means any city, town, county, school district, charter school, village district, school administrative unit, or any district or entity created for a special purpose administered or funded by any of the above-named governmental units.

V. "Public access filing" means an annual filing with the department made for the purpose of providing public access to certain information concerning the nature and organization of pooled risk management programs. Such informational filing shall be limited to the following:

- (a) The name and legal address of each pooled risk management program;
- (b) A list of current officers, their titles and addresses;
- (c) A brief description of the coverage provided;
- (d) The annual audit required under RSA 5-B:5, I(d);
- (e) A written plan of operation or bylaws; and
- (f) The annual actuarial evaluation required under RSA 5-B:5, I(f).

VI. “Risk management” means the defense of claims and indemnification for losses arising out of the ownership, maintenance, and operation of real or personal property and the acts or omissions of officials, employees, and agents; the provision of loss prevention services including, but not limited to, inspections of property and the training of personnel; and the investigation, evaluation, and settlement of claims by and against political subdivisions.

3 Pooled Risk Management Programs; Filing. Amend RSA 5-B:4 to read as follows:

5-B:4 ~~[Informational]~~ **Public Access** Filing Required~~[; Fee]~~. Pooled risk management programs established for the benefit of political subdivisions shall make ~~[an informational only]~~ **a public access** filing as defined in RSA 5-B:2, [H] V, with the department ~~[and shall pay an annual filing fee of \$150]~~. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed as enabling the department to exercise any rulemaking, regulatory or enforcement authority over any pooled risk management program formed or affirmed in accordance with this chapter, **except as specifically provided in this chapter**. Pooled workers’ compensation and unemployment compensation programs which are regulated by and which report to the department of labor and the department of employment security, under RSA 281-A and RSA 282-A, respectively, shall be exempt from the requirements of this section as long as their operations and reports conform to the laws and rules adopted by those departments.

4 New Section; Registration Requirement. Amend RSA 5-B by inserting after section 4 the following new section:

5-B:4-a Registration Requirement.

I. No association shall develop or administer a pooled risk management program in this state unless it registers with the commissioner and pays a registration fee of \$150.

II. An association’s registration shall include the following:

- (a) The information contained in the public access filing as defined in RSA 5-B:2, V.
- (b) If the association is organized as a holding company system, then the registration shall also include a holding company system registration statement in the same manner as provided in RSA 401-B:4, II-XII for insurance holding company systems.
- (c) Such other information as required by the commissioner.

III. Every registration made pursuant to this section shall expire on the next June 14 unless renewed prior to that date. Renewal shall be made by paying an annual renewal fee of \$150 and supplementing and updating the original registration materials as necessary to reflect material changes in the program and to include the most recent audited financial statement, actuarial evaluation, or holding company system registration statement, as applicable.

5 Pooled Risk Management Programs. Amend RSA 5-B:5, I(d) to read as follows:

(d) Provide for an annual audit of financial transactions by an independent certified public accountant. ***In addition to the annual audit, if the association is organized as a holding company system, then the independent certified public accountant shall also annually provide information sufficient to assess compliance with the standards in RSA 401-B:5, I(a) for transactions within a holding company system.*** The audit shall be filed with the department and distributed to participants of each pooled risk management program.

6 Pooled Risk Management Programs. Amend RSA 5-B:6 to read as follows:

5-B:6 Declaration of Status; **Regulatory Standards**; Tax Exemption; Liability.

I. Any pooled risk management program meeting the standards required under this chapter is not an insurance company, reciprocal insurer, or insurer under the laws of this state, and administration of any activities of the plan shall not constitute doing an insurance business for purposes of regulation or taxation ***and shall be exempt from regulation by the commissioner, except as specifically provided in this chapter. In addition to the registration and reporting requirements set out in RSA 5-B:4 and RSA 5-B:4-a, the commissioner shall have the discretionary authority to review the books and records and examine the affairs of every pooled risk management program in the same manner as provided in RSA 400-A:37 for examination of insurers. The expenses of examinations shall be borne by the pooled risk management program being examined.***

II. Any ~~[such]~~ **pooled risk management** program operating under this chapter, whether or not a body corporate, may sue or be sued; make contracts; hold and dispose of real property; and borrow money, contract debts, and pledge assets in its name.

III. *Pooled risk management programs shall be exempt from the insurance premium tax.*

IV. Participation by a political subdivision in a pooled risk management program formed and affirmed under this chapter shall not subject any such political subdivision to any liability to any third party for the acts or omissions of the pooled risk management program or any other political subdivision participating in the program.

7 Pooled Risk Management Programs; Confidentiality. RSA 5-B:7 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

I. RSA 91-A shall not apply to any pooled risk management program formed or affirmed under this chapter and any entity maintaining a pooled risk management program shall only be required to disclose claims information submitted to the department in connection with the comprehensive health care information system, under RSA 420-G:11-a, as required under RSA 420-G:11.

II. The commissioner shall give confidential treatment to, shall keep confidential, and shall not publicly disclose under RSA 91-A, any information disclosed pursuant to this section. The information shall not be subject to subpoena.

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

2006-1075s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the procedures required to form a pooled risk management program.

Senate Judiciary
February 22, 2006
2006-1209s
03/04

Amendment to SB 333

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

1 New Paragraph; Penalties for Intoxication or Under Influence of Drugs Offenses; Inquiry. Amend RSA 265:82-b by inserting after paragraph VIII the following new paragraph:

IX. In every case of a conviction or a plea of guilty to a violation of RSA 265:82 or RSA 265:82-a, the court shall inquire of the defendant, before sentencing, regarding whether the defendant was served alcohol prior to the violation at an establishment licensed to serve alcohol on the premises and the name and location of said establishment. Any information so acquired by the court shall be transmitted by the clerk to the liquor commission and such establishment.

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

Senate Ways and Means
February 22, 2006
2006-1215s
09/01

Amendment to SB 363-FN-A-LOCAL

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

AN ACT prohibiting the department of revenue administration from collecting any communications services tax that is not permissible under federal law; and establishing a commission to study and determine the effect of ceasing the collection of Internet-related communications services tax.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Internet Tax Freedom Act; Compliance. The department of revenue administration shall not collect any communications services tax under RSA 82-A that is not permissible under federal law.

2006-1215s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the department of revenue administration from collecting any communications services tax that is not permissible under federal law. The bill also establishes a commission to study and determine the effect of ceasing the collection of Internet-related communications services tax.

Senate Judiciary
February 22, 2006
2006-1208s
03/04

Amendment to SB 355-FN

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

1 Unlawful Possession of Alcohol by a Minor. Amend RSA 179:10 to read as follows:

179:10 Unlawful Possession [~~and Intoxication~~] **of Alcohol by a Minor.**

I. Except as provided in RSA 179:23, any person under the age of 21 years who has in his or her possession any liquor or alcoholic beverage, or who [~~is intoxicated by consumption of an~~] **has consumed any** alcoholic beverage, shall be guilty of a violation and shall be fined a minimum of \$300. Any second and subsequent offense shall be fined at least \$600. For purposes of this section, alcohol concentration as defined in RSA 259:3-b of .02 or more shall be prima facie evidence of [~~intoxication~~] **consumption**. [~~No portion of this mandatory minimum fine shall be waived, continued for sentencing, or suspended by the court.~~] **In lieu of any or all portions of such fines, the court may impose community service for such period as the court deems appropriate under the circumstances.** In addition to the penalties provided in this section, the court may, in its discretion, impose further penalties authorized by RSA 263:56-b.

II. Except for persons convicted on the basis of [~~intoxication~~] **having consumed an alcoholic beverage**, any person under the age of 21 years convicted of unlawful possession of liquor or beverage shall forfeit the same, and it shall be disposed of as the court directs. The proceeds, if any, shall be paid into the treasury of the county in which the proceedings were determined.

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

2006-1208s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill changes the prohibition on intoxication by a minor to a prohibition on consumption of any alcoholic beverage by a minor.

Senate Judiciary
February 23, 2006
2006-1231s
08/09

Amendment to SB 401-FN

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the weighted caseload system.

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

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the weighted caseload system and its impact on the number of judges needed in and assigned to certain district courts.

2 Membership and Compensation.

I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

(a) Three 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 weighted caseload system and its impact on the number of judges needed in and assigned to certain district courts.

4 Chairperson; Meetings; 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.

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 December 1, 2006.

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

2006-1231s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the weighted caseload system and its impact on the number of judges needed in and assigned to certain district courts.

Senate Education

February 14, 2006

2006-0957s

01/10

Amendment to SCR 7

Amend the resolution by replacing the first paragraph after the resolving clause with the following:

That the New Hampshire general court urges the Congress of the United States to amend the No Child Left Behind Act in accordance with the recommendations of the National Conference of State Legislatures' task force on the No Child Left Behind Act, and in a manner that allows states, such as New Hampshire, to continue to work toward the goal of closing the achievement gap in a way that will be most effective for every New Hampshire child; and

Environment and Wildlife

February 22, 2006

2006-1222s

10/09

Amendment to HB 1657

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Section; Fish and Game; Wildlife Legacy Initiative Amend RSA 206 by inserting after section 33-b the following new section:

206:33-c Wildlife Legacy Initiative; Account Established.

I. The executive director may establish a wildlife legacy initiative that encourages gifts and donations to support fish, wildlife, and marine resource conservation projects, conservation education activities, and opportunities to use, access, and appreciate these public resources by promoting the benefits of the initiative and recognizing individuals or organizations for their voluntary participation. The executive director in establishing any relationship with such persons shall use care to deal with persons who are supportive of the full mission of the fish and game department and not persons opposing the legal taking of game or fish.

II. The executive director may establish levels of giving and offer incentives for various levels of donations, enter into agreements and partnerships with the public or private sector as necessary to develop, market, promote, solicit for, and conduct the wildlife legacy initiative. The executive director may issue certificates, documentation, and other gifts to identify and recognize participants.

III. There is established an account within the fish and game fund to be known as the wildlife legacy initiative account. All gifts and donations received through the wildlife legacy initiative shall be deposited in this account. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, donations made to the wildlife legacy initiative shall not require acceptance by the commission or the governor and council. Moneys deposited in the wildlife legacy initiative account are nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the fish and game department and may be used with approval of the fish and game commission for the purposes stated in paragraphs I and II.

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

5 Effective Date.

I. Sections 2 and 4 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2007.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 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 267**, relative to the definition of employee and clarifying the criteria for exempting workers from employee status.

(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 267, WAS RECESSED ON JANUARY 17TH)

10:35 a.m. **SB 331**, relative to certain small loans.

(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 331, WAS RECESSED ON FEBRUARY 21ST)

10:55 a.m. **HB 716-FN**, relative to securities regulation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EDUCATION, Room 103, SH

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

8:30 a.m. **HB 278**, relative to the alternative budget procedure in school administrative units.

8:45 a.m. **HB 1214**, (New Title) establishing a study committee to identify and assess community-based, educational and social/human services programs that serve families with children 8 years old and younger.

9:00 a.m. **HB 1503**, relative to financial programs administered by the postsecondary education commission.

9:15 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION**

SB 268, raising the age of required attendance of children in school.

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. **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.

3:15 p.m. **HB 1471-FN**, repealing the statutes relative to regional highway conferences.

3:30 p.m. **HB 1146**, establishing a committee to study renewable portfolio standards.

3:45 p.m. **HB 1156**, changing the notification for public hearings on ski area passenger tramway rules from registered mail to first class mail.

4:00 p.m. **HB 1663-FN-L**, relative to the licensing fee for motor vehicle recycling yards.

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 101, LOB

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

8:30 a.m. **HB 590**, excluding stepchildren from the definition of "child" in the context of support orders.

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR HB 590)

9:00 a.m. **HB 688-FN**, relative to the regulation of mental health practitioners and the procedures of the board of mental health.

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR HB 688-FN)

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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING SENATE BILLS**SB 321**, relative to delinquency proceedings for juveniles committing felony cruelty to animals.**SB 324**, requiring notification concerning certain offenders against children.**SB 382**, relative to the guardian ad litem board.

1:15 p.m.

HB 1153, establishing a commission to study the laws and rules relating to subpoenas, summonses and complaints.

1:30 p.m.

HB 1225-FN-A, (New Title) relative to the judicial branch family division for the Henniker and Hillsborough District Courts.

2:00 p.m.

HB 1654-FN, relative to the probate court mediation fund and fee.

2:30 p.m.

HB 1221-FN, (New Title) relative to recovery of medical assistance.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2006****CAPITAL BUDGET**, Room 100, SH

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

10:15 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Kenney (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. 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****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.

HB 76, (New Title) relative to distribution of state aid to charter schools.

11:00 a.m.

HB 1179, repealing a requirement that the department of transportation spend a certain amount for litter removal that is determined based on fees paid to the liquor commission.**(NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR HB 1179)**

11:15 a.m.

HB 1228-FN, relative to the sale or lease of state-owned real estate.**(NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR HB 1228-FN)**

11:35 a.m.

SB 406-FN-A, establishing a manufacturer's tax on cigarettes sold in New Hampshire.

12:00 p.m.

SB 407-FN-A, relative to enforcement of labor statutes under current federal immigration laws.**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 345, requiring photo identification to obtain a ballot.

3:15 p.m.

HB 391, (New Title) relative to election affidavits.

3:30 p.m.

HB 1118, requiring paper ballots at all elections.**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 581, relative to approval and review of municipal charters.

- 10:50 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)
- 11:10 a.m. **HB 645-FN**, (New Title) relative to fire-safer cigarettes.
(NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR HB 645-FN)
- 11:30 a.m. **SB 403**, relative to verification of identity when a person registers or attempts to vote.
- 11:50 a.m. **SB 404**, relative to retirement benefits, optional benefits, and the collection of overpayments by the Manchester employees' contributory retirement system.
- 12:10 p.m. **SB 405**, relative to the acceptance of certain tax-sheltered funds by the Manchester employees' contributory retirement system.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION, Room 101, LOB

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

- 8:30 a.m. **HJR 24**, supporting efforts for commuter rail in the state of New Hampshire.
- 9:00 a.m. **HB 1176**, establishing a committee to study statutes relating to railroads.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1154-FN**, relative to eligibility for special number plates for veterans.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1581**, relative to drivers' licenses issued to persons under the age of 21.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 103, SH

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

- 3:00 p.m. **HB 1580**, relative to the child support formula.
- 3:30 p.m. **HB 1501**, making various changes to the lottery commission.
- 3:45 p.m. **HB 1418-FN**, relative to road toll refunds.
- 4:00 p.m. **HB 1444**, relative to definitions under the real estate transfer tax.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 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. The Department of Safety will make a presentation on the protocol and background of reimbursing towns for damages incurred due to natural disasters.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2006

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

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

- Cancelled **HB 1461**, establishing a task force to study Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) benefits.
(HB 1461, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 21ST)
- Cancelled **HB 1121-L**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study rulemaking and licensure issues relative to assisted living and residential care.
(HB 1121-L, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 21ST)
- 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

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. **HB 1226-FN**, relative to the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

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 1122**, relative to special elections.
- 3:15 p.m. **HB 1166**, relative to electronic ballot counting machines.
- 3:30 p.m. **HB 1147**, relative to the conduct of recounts.

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 121**, (New Title) relative to local land use approval for facilities requiring certain pollution control permits.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 385**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the adequacy of current substance abuse treatment available in the state prison system.
- 11:20 a.m. **HB 410**, relative to the confidentiality of documents submitted with an application for a property tax credit, exemption, or deferral.
- 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

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2006

EDUCATION, Room 103, SH

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

- 8:30 a.m. **HB 1362**, relative to permitting audio and video recording on school buses.
- 9:00 a.m. **HB 1489**, relative to school emergency response plans.
- 9:15 a.m. **HB 1539**, establishing a committee to study the shortage in speech language services and the criteria for certification as a speech language specialist.

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. **HB 1376**, relative to the duties of the legislative oversight committee on electric utility restructuring.

3:15 p.m. **HB 1690**, relative to renewable energy.
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. **HB 1204**, relative to human immunodeficiency virus education, prevention and control.

10:40 a.m. **HB 1461**, establishing a task force to study Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) benefits.

11:15 a.m. **HB 1121-L**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study rulemaking and licensure issues relative to assisted living and residential care.

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. **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 394, establishing the Trust Modernization and Competitiveness Act.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1135**, making a technical correction to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act.

2:00 p.m. **HB 588**, relative to suspension of drivers' licenses after a motor vehicle accident.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1285**, making certain technical corrections to the adoption statute.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

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

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.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 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 1409-FN**, relative to organ and tissue donation.

- 10:45 a.m. **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.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 1563**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study immigration.
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 1332**, (New Title) establishing a commission to study health care in New Hampshire correctional facilities.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 656-FN**, relative to medical decision making for those adults without capacity to make health care decisions for themselves and establishing procedures for Do Not Resuscitate Orders.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2006**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 1132**, relative to qualifications for the Global War on Terrorism operations service bonus payment.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 1134**, relative to membership of the state building code review board.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1191**, making technical corrections to the chapter governing vital records.
- 11:20 a.m. **HB 1305-L**, (New Title) authorizing cities to adopt certain bylaws and ordinances relative to businesses obtaining city permits.
- 11:40 a.m. **HB 1436-L**, authorizing municipal and county biennial budgets for a 24-month period.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 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 1727-FN-L**, (New Title) relative to transfer or discharge of patients or residents in licensed facilities.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 1427**, (New Title) relative to guiding principles for developmentally disabled services.
- 11:15 a.m. **HB 1437**, establishing a committee to study the effects of current state and federal laws on illegal drugs and the possession and use of such drugs.
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 1725-FN**, (New Title) extending the pilot project relative to abuse and neglect hearings and relative to confidentiality in pilot project abuse and neglect cases.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 1424**, relative to persons permitted to attend child abuse and neglect hearings.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 587**, relative to child abuse and neglect investigations by the department of health and human services.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1720-FN**, relative to notice of parent liability in CHINS proceedings.

- 2:30 p.m. **HB 1648-FN**, relative to legal residency and financial liability for children in certain residential placements.
- 2:45 p.m. **HB 397**, relative to authority to file an abuse or neglect petition under the Child Protection Act.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2006

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 1231-FN**, (New Title) relative to the penalty for assaulting a firefighter, licensed emergency medical care provider, or law enforcement officer.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 1173**, (New Title) relative to designating the clerk in cities the chief elections officer for the city.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1313**, naming a bridge between the towns of Newfields and Stratham the United States Submarine Veterans of World War II Memorial Bridge.
- 11:15 a.m. **HB 1162**, relative to village districts.
- 11:45 a.m. **HB 1584**, relative to cemetery setbacks and septic systems.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2006

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 1754**, relative to canteen privileges at veterans' clubs licensed by the liquor commission.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 1435**, (New Title) relative to the emergency plan for service animals.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

MEETINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2006

LOW-INCOME ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE (SB 228, Chapter 298:4, Laws of 2005)

10:00 a.m. Room 209, LOB Regular Meeting

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 4-D:7)

1:30 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

3:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006

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

5:00 p.m. American Legion Post 79, Regular Meeting
35 W. Brook St.
Manchester, NH

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2006

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

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

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

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE STATE PARK SYSTEM (SB 5, Chapter 276:1, Laws of 2005)

1:30 p.m. Room 103, LOB Subcommittee Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2006

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

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

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

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

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

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

1:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2006

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

10:00 a.m. Senate Conference Room 306, SH Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 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 Department of Transportation Turnpike System Comprehensive Annual Financial Report For the Year Ended June 30, 2005
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JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306, LOB	Regular Meeting
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ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration 57 Regional Drive, Training Room	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2006

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 204, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2006

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 202, LOB	Regular Meeting
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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 101 Pleasant St. Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2006

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2006

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

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 100, SH	Continued Regular Meeting
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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
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HOUSE AND SENATE TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE E-Z PASS PROGRAM

10:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2006

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

9:30 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration 57 Regional Drive, Training Room	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2006

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

9:00 a.m.

Rooms 306-308, LOB

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2006

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

9:30 a.m.

NH Department of
Revenue Administration
57 Regional Drive, Training Room

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, 110, 175, 225, 249, 276, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 284, 288, 289, 290, 296, 297, 300, 301, 303, 305, 309, 310, 311, 313, 314, 316, 346, 350, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 361, 363, 368, 371, 372, 373, 375, 377, 378, 381, 384, 385, 402

HOUSE BILLS: 76, 100, 234, 345, 347, 349, 380, 489, 515, 638, 653, 669, 689, 718, 1128, 1222, 1231, 1468, 1489, 1657, 1679

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NOTICES

In the very near future, the Statehouse Cafeteria dining room will be set up as a "Wi-Fi HotSpot." Anyone using an 802.11 wireless compatible device (laptop or PDA) will be able to access the Internet for free during the hours that the cafeteria dining room is open. Unlike other areas of the Statehouse complex, where an Encryption Key must be used, the Cafeteria will offer open access. This new HotSpot will be set up on a separate network so that the legislative network will remain secure. This was made possible through joint efforts of House and Senate leadership under the guidance of Stan Kelly, Manager of the Statehouse Information Systems.

Theodore L. Gatsas, Senate President

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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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TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006

To all Legislators: Pick up a newspaper, turn on the radio or watch the news and specials on television, two subjects are constantly covered. First is the subject of the growing threat on the illegal use and manufacture of methamphetamine which is a highly addictive drug scourge right here in NH. To insure all legislators are current on the subject we will have a complete update on March 7 at 10:00 a.m. in Representatives Hall, from the Attorney General's Office Jane Young, HHS Commissioner John Stephen and US Attorney Tom Colantuono. Following that presentation will be our second presentation at 10:45 a.m. on the global threat of the Avian flu potential pandemic. That presentation/update will be done by our professional staff from HHS, namely the State Epidemiologist Jose Montero and Director of communicable disease Mary Ann Cooney. All interested members are encouraged to attend these special presentations.

Senator Robert K. Boyce

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TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006

All Senators are cordially invited to a reception on Tuesday, March 7th from 4-6 (or at the end of the House session) at the Barley House Restaurant (132 North Main Street in Concord). The reception is sponsored by the New Hampshire AFL-CIO with the support of the New England Nurses Association, American Postal Workers Union, Local 230, American Federation of Teachers *NH, Plumbers & Steamfitters, Local 131, United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners, United Food & Commercial Workers Union, Local 1445, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 633, American Income Life Insurance Company.

Senator Sylvia Larsen

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2006

All women legislators are invited to a complimentary luncheon/policy briefing from 12:00-1:15 PM on Wednesday, March 8, 2006 at the Tuck Library hosted by the Commission on the Status of Women. Dr. Ross Gittell will present a talk on "Family Organization and Its Effect on the Economic Status of Women in New Hampshire," based on research published by the Women's Policy Institute. Please reply to Jeanne Brooks by March 6th at 271-2660 or email jeanne.brooks@nh.gov.

Senator Sylvia Larsen
Senator Sheila Roberge

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2006

The family and friends of Vesta Roy cordially invite you to attend the presentation of her official portrait to the Governor and Executive Council on Wednesday, March 8, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber State House Concord, New Hampshire. A reception will follow at the Upham-Walker House, 10 Park Street, Concord. RSVP to dbhogancamp367@hotmail.com by March 1, 2006.

Senator Roberge

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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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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2006

The Legislative Methamphetamine Caucus will meet Friday, March 10, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in room 205 of LOB. Anyone interested in attending is cordially invited to attend. For more information contact either Co-Chair Rep. Joy TiHov or Deb Hogancamp.

Senator Thomas R. Eaton

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2006

Senators and staff are cordially invited to the 4th Annual NH Capital St. Patrick's Day Breakfast & Roast hosted by The Demers Group on Wednesday, March 15, at 7:15AM at the Grappone Conference Center-Marriott Courtyard in Concord. Roasters include Governor John Lynch, Senate President Ted Gatsas, Deputy House Speaker Ken Weyler, Senate Democratic Leader Sylvia Larsen, House Democratic Leader Jim Craig, emcee Scott Spradling with special performances by the Professional Fire Fighters of NH Bagpipe Band and Rep. Jim Gerrity. RSVP to obtain a ticket by March 10 at 603-228-1498 or james.demers@thedemersgroup.com.

Senator Robert E. Clegg, Jr.
Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

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FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2006

The 28th Annual Bobby Stephen's St. Patrick's Day celebration to benefit Jobs for New Hampshire's Graduates will be held on Friday, March 17, 2006 at the Executive Court Banquet Facility (The Yard Restaurant), Manchester, NH. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Benefit is \$30.00 per person which includes dinner and entertainment. Tickets can be purchased at the door. All proceeds benefit Jobs for New Hampshire's Graduates.

Senator André A. Martel
Senator Lou D'Allesandro
Senator Theodore L. Gatsas

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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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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 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, March 24, 2006.

Senator Sheila Roberge

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, February 27, 2006 to
Friday, March 3, 2006

Thursday, March 9, 2006

Wednesday, March 22, 2006

Thursday, April 20, 2006

Thursday, May 4, 2006

Thursday, May 11, 2006

Thursday, May 18, 2006

Winter Break

Deadline for Policy Committees to report on all Senate money bills

Deadline for Policy Committees to report on all Senate non-money bills. (CROSSOVER)

Deadline for Policy Committees to report on all money bills

Deadline for Policy Committees to report on all non-money bills

Last day to FORM Committees of Conference

Last day to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports

Wednesday, May 24, 2006

Monday, May 29, 2006

Tuesday, July 4, 2006

Last day to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports

Memorial Day (State Holiday)

Independence Day (State Holiday)

VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - MARCH

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>Grade/Size</i>
March 3	10:45	Pine Tree Elementary – Conway	4/40
March 6	9:15/10:30 SH/SC	New Boston Central School	4/41
March 6	10:30	Milford Christian Academy	3 rd -4 th /13
March 6	12:30	Newfields Elementary School	4/33
March 7	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Ledge St. School – Nashua	4/100
March 8	8:30	Partnership For Peace-Kazakhstan	15
March 8	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Bristol Elementary School	4/60
March 8	12:30	Leadership Greater Concord	25
March 8	2:00	NH Education Opportunities (arriving in am to view session)	50
March 9	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Barnstead Elem School	4/65
March 9	10:00	Hills Garrison School – Hudson (Rescheduled)	4/50
March 10	9:15/10:30 SH/SC	New Boston Central School	4/41
March 10	12:30	Maplewood School – Somersworth	4/40
March 13	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Webster Elem School – Manchester	4/75
March 13	12:30	Homeschool Group Hopkinton	25
March 14	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Symonds Elementary School – Keene	4/60
March 14	1:00	DAR	Adults 15
March 15	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Marston Elem School – Hampton	4/80
March 15	1:00	Sant Bani School –Sanbornton	4/13
March 16	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Thornton Ferry School – Merrimack	4/50
March 16	1:30	Liberty Day- Family Resource Center	3-6/30
March 16	1:30	Keene Area Homeschool	10 to 50
March 17	9:30/11:00 SH (11:00/ 12:30 SC) HM	Jaffrey Grade School	4/75
March 17	1:30	Dept. of Safety- Fire Officer Class	Adults 26
March 20	9:00	Bow Elementary	4/24
March 20	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Thornton Ferry School – Merrimack	4/75
March 21	9:00	Bow Elementary	4/24
March 21	11:00	East Kingston Elementary	4/30
March 21	12:30	Gilmanton Elementary School	4/48
March 22	9:00	Bow Elementary	4/24
March 22	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Fuller School – Keene	4/55
March 23	9:00	Bow Elementary	4/24
March 23	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Smyth Rd. School – Manchester	4/75
March 24	9:00	Bow Elementary	4/24
March 24	10:30/12:30 SH/SC	Hampstead Central School	4/48
March 27	9:00	Sacred Heart School – Hampton	4/40
March 27	10:30/12:30 SH/SC	Hampstead Central School	4/48
March 27	10:30	Acworth Elementary School	4/7
March 28	9:00/10:15 SH/HM	Maple Street School – Contoocook	4/88
March 29	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Hillsboro-Deering School	4/80
March 30	9:30	Hillsboro-Deering School	4/20
March 30	9:30	St Benedict's Academy – Manchester	4/21
March 30	10:45/12:00 SH/HM	Lincoln Akerman School – Hampton Falls	4/56
March 31	9:30/10:30 SH/HM	DAR Good Citizens	100
March 31	11:00	Plymouth Elementary School	4/45