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SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS,
MEETINGS AND NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2007 AT 10:00 A.M.**

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SB 89, authorizing the Holden School of Nursing to confer degrees. **2/22/07, pending motion ITL, Education, SJ 6, pg. 80**

SB 96, extending the veterans' property tax credit to all honorably discharged veterans. **3/15/07, pending motion ITL, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 8, pg. 112-113**

SB 110, relative to the ban on the sale and use of lead fishing jigs. **2/8/07, pending motion ITL, Wildlife, Fish and Game, SJ 3, pg. 39**

SB 112, relative to recommendations of marital masters. **4/12/07, pending motion Ordering to Third Reading, Judiciary, SJ 12, pg. 288**

SB 120, establishing a commission to study the removal of thimerosal from vaccines. **3/29/07, pending motion ITL, Health and Human Services, SJ 10, pg. 201**

SB 151, relative to drug nuisance abatement. **4/5/07, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 11, pg. 249**

SB 181-FN-A-L, adding a fee to motor vehicle fines for use by municipalities. **3/22/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (0528s), Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, SJ 9, pg. 175**

SB 203, relative to the use of the English language in writs and other court documents. **4/5/07, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 11, pg. 250**

SB 218, relative to notice of sale requirements for manufactured housing parks. **4/5/07, pending motion ITL, Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection, SJ 11, pg. 218**

SB 225-FN-A-L, relative to allowing video gaming in Coos county, building casinos in Berlin and Portsmouth, and establishing a fund to assist with the payment of property taxes. **3/22/07, pending motion ITL, Ways and Means, SJ 9, pg. 177**

SB 227-FN, authorizing land and community heritage investment program donations accompanying motor vehicle registrations. **4/5/07, pending motion OTP, Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, SJ 11, pg. 247**

SB 249-FN, establishing a new position and relative to the realignment of functions in the department of corrections. **3/22/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (0734s), Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 9, pg. 153**

SCR 1, declaring a state of emergency in the town of Dorchester during the March 2006 floods. **2/15/07, pending motion OTP, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 4, pg. 61**

HB 87, relative to the exceptions to compulsory school attendance. **4/5/07, pending motion OTP, Education, SJ 11, pg. 232**

HB 88, establishing a committee to study single payer health care. **4/26/07, pending motion OTP, Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection, SJ 14, pg. 320**

HB 146, relative to nicknames on ballots. **4/18/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (1164s), Election Law and Internal Affairs, SJ 13, pg. 312**

HB 205, relative to procedures for certain court ordered out-of-district placements. **5/24/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (1662s), Education, SJ 18, pg. TBA**

HB 239-FN-A, appropriating funds to the barn preservation fund matching grants program. **5/24/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (1665s), Energy, Environment and Economic Development, SJ 18, pg. TBA**

HB 244, (New Title) repealing a certain provision of law regarding advance directives and mentally incompetent or developmentally disabled persons. **5/10/07, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 16, pg. 362**

HB 263-FN, relative to health insurance riders. **5/24/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (1655s), Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection, SJ 18, pg. TBA**

HB 407-FN-A, (2nd New Title) relative to assistance for milk producers. **5/24/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (1674s), Finance SJ 18, pg. TBA**

HB 504-FN, relative to registration requirements for certain criminal offenders under age 21. **5/24/07, pending motion No Recommendation, Judiciary, SJ 18, pg. TBA**

HB 513, establishing a housing commission. **5/3/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (1324s), Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 15, pg. 332**

HB 523, (New Title) relative to lobbyist registration and statements, and regulation of volunteer public service. **5/17/07, pending motion Floor Amendment (1664s), Election Law and Internal Affairs, SJ 17, pg. 374**

HB 638, relative to lease agreements entered into by the department of transportation. **4/26/07, pending motion Ought to Pass with Amendment, Finance, SJ 14, pg. 325**

HB 721, relative to the appropriation to the department of health and human services for rates paid for nursing services. **5/24/07, pending motion OTP, Finance SJ 18, pg. TBA**

HB 749, changing the position of forensic toxicologist within the department of safety from an unclassified to a classified position. **5/24/07, pending motion OTP, Finance, SJ 18, pg. TBA**

HB 828-FN, relative to a state ethics officer. **5/24/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (1693s), Election Law and Internal Affairs, SJ 18, pg. TBA**

HB 903-FN, prohibiting delivery of oil to non-compliant underground storage facilities. **5/24/07, pending motion Floor Amendment (1795s), Energy, Environment and Economic Development, SJ 18, pg. TBA**

SPECIAL ORDER

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 38, relative to terms of appointment for certain state officers.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1
Senator Burling for the committee.

REPORTS

COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

HB 281, relative to the cancellation of buying club memberships.
Re-refer to committee, Vote 6-0
Senator Barnes for the committee.

HB 365, establishing a commission to study foreclosures of home mortgages and the foreclosure rescue scam industry.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0
Senator Gottesman for the committee.

HB 533, relative to Occupational Safety and Health Administration certification requirements for state contracts.
Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0
Senator Cilley for the committee.

HB 536, relative to the regulation of martial arts schools.
Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0
Senator Cilley for the committee.

ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS

HB 272, (New Title) relative to presidential primary elections.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0
Senator Burling for the committee.

HB 367, relative to incompatible offices.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 4-0

Senator Letourneau for the committee.

HCR 5, endorsing the National Health Insurance Act.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0

Senator Cilley for the committee.

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HB 119, relative to the sunset provision of the system benefits charge.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0

Senator Sgambati for the committee.

HB 318, relative to large groundwater withdrawals.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0

Senator Cilley for the committee.

HB 319, (New Title) relative to emergency permits for projects funded through the Emergency Watershed Protection Program.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0

Senator Barnes for the committee.

HB 447, relative to net energy metering.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

HB 549, relative to accepting a purchase and sale agreement on developed waterfront property.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0

Senator Barnes for the committee.

HB 689, establishing a commission to study production and distribution of biodiesel fuel in New Hampshire.

Ought to Pass, Vote 2-0

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

HB 694, establishing a commission to study the feasibility of tidal power generation under the Little Bay and General Sullivan Bridges, in Dover.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

HB 710, establishing a commission to study issues relative to the practice of leasing state-owned real estate on the shores of public waters.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 2-0

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

HB 722, relative to the rivers management protection program.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

HB 768, relative to voluntary registration with the Eastern Climate Registry.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0

Senator Barnes for the committee.

HB 917, (New Title) relative to the duties of the oversight committee on telecommunications.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0

Senator Hassan for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 206, (New Title) relative to the disclosure of certain livestock health information and relative to voluntary registration of livestock and agricultural premises.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

HB 519, requiring children 12 years of age or under to wear personal flotation devices.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Kelly for the committee.

HB 833, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the outsourcing of jobs involving state contracts.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0
Senator Burling for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 345, relative to certification of death certificates.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0
Senator Sgambati for the committee.

HB 491, (New Title) establishing a public health improvement services council.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0
Senator Sgambati for the committee.

HB 673, allowing advanced registered nurse practitioners to certify walking disabilities.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0
Senator Janeway for the committee.

HB 688, establishing the council on the relationship between public health and the environment.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0
Senator Kenney for the committee.

JUDICIARY

HB 143, relative to the apportionment of damages in civil actions.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0
Senator Clegg for the committee.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 44, (New Title) relative to the authority of authorized persons to take custody of nuisance dogs.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator Roberge for the committee.

HB 316, relative to the 5-year assessment review by the department of revenue administration.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0
Senator Barnes for the committee.

HB 380, relative to the forms of government under town charters.
Re-refer to committee, Vote 3-0
Senator Roberge for the committee.

HB 649, relative to the disposition of real estate given, devised, or bequeathed to a town for charitable or community purposes.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0
Senator Burling for the committee.

HB 709, making various changes to department of revenue administration authority concerning property tax administration.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator Barnes for the committee.

HB 803, relative to the sale of tax-deeded property.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator Barnes for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION

HB 802, relative to passenger restraints.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2
Senator Clegg for the committee.

WAYS AND MEANS

HB 323, (New Title) establishing a committee to study liquor commission revenues, enforcement, and training.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator Reynolds for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Sen. Burling, Dist. 5
May 11, 2007
2007-1600s
06/09

Amendment to HB 119

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

AN ACT relative to the sunset provision of the system benefits charge and the use of funds to pay administrative costs.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

2 Administrative Costs. 2005, 298:6, II is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

II. No funds made available in section 2 of this act shall be used by any community action agency to pay administrative costs except those administrative costs associated with providing electric assistance to more than 30,000 households, and those costs directly associated with implementing software changes necessary to effectuate this emergency assistance program.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

2007-1600s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Repeals the sunset provision of the system benefits charge.

II. Limits the administrative costs that may be paid with system benefits charge funds.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
May 23, 2007
2007-1810s
08/09

Amendment to HB 206

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

AN ACT relative to the disclosure of certain livestock health information.

Amend RSA 436:6-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

436:6-a Records Disclosure. Information submitted by an individual or business for the purpose of participating in a state or national animal health or disease control system is exempt from disclosure. Disclosure to local, state, and federal officials is not public disclosure. This exemption does not affect the disclosure of information used in reportable animal health investigations under this chapter.

2007-1810h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill exempts certain livestock health information from disclosure.

Election Law and Internal Affairs
May 23, 2007
2007-1790s
03/01

Amendment to HB 272

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

AN ACT relative to presidential primary elections and relative to election affidavits.

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Absentee Voting; Application; Forms. Amend RSA 657:4, I to read as follows:

I. Absence (Excluding Absence Due to Residence Outside the Continental United States), Religious Observance, and Disability:

New Hampshire law requires that you vote in person at the polling place for your town or ward unless you:

a. Plan to be absent on the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place in which you are registered to vote.

b. Cannot appear in public on election day because of observance of a religious commitment.

c. Are unable to vote in person due to a disability.

d. Cannot appear at any time during polling hours at your polling place because an employment obligation requires you to remain physically at work or to be in transit to or from work from the time the polls open until after the time the polls close.

RSA 657:1. Any person who votes or attempts to vote using an absentee ballot who is not entitled to vote by absentee ballot shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. RSA 657:24.

I am requesting an absentee ballot for the following election:

_____ State Primary. I am member of the:

_____ Republican Party

_____ Democratic Party

or I am now declaring my affiliation with that party and am requesting a ballot for that party's primary.

_____ General Election

Applicant's Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (DOB)

Applicant's Voting Domicile (home address):

(Street) (City/Town) (zip)

Mail the ballot to me at this address: _____

I hereby declare that:

_____ I am a duly qualified voter who is currently registered to vote in this town/ward.

_____ I am absent from the town/city where I am domiciled and will be until after the next election, or I am unable to register in person due to a disability, and request that the forms necessary for absentee voter registration be sent to me with the absentee ballot.

I will be entitled to vote by absentee ballot at the election designated above because:

_____ I plan to be absent on the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place where I am domiciled.

_____ ***I am requesting a ballot for the presidential primary election and I may be absent on the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place where I am domiciled, but the date of the election has not been announced. I understand that I may only make such a request 14 days after the filing period for candidates has closed, and that if I will not be absent on the date of the election I am not eligible to vote by absentee ballot.***

_____ I cannot appear in public on election day because of observance of a religious commitment.

_____ I am unable to vote in person due to a disability.

_____ I cannot appear at any time during polling hours at my polling place because an employment obligation requires me to remain physically at work or to be in transit to or from work from the time the polls open until after the time the polls close.

This application form must be signed by the applicant. The absentee ballot forms you receive will require you to sign an affidavit confirming that you are entitled to vote by absentee ballot due to one of the reasons stated above. The moderator is required to compare the signature on the affidavit to your signature on this form. The absentee ballot will not be counted if the affidavit and this form do not appear to have been signed by the same person. RSA 659:50.

Signature of the Applicant

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 3 with the following:

4 Election Dates; Presidential Primary Election. Amend RSA 653:9 to read as follows:

653:9 Presidential Primary Election. The presidential primary election shall be held on the second Tuesday in March or on a ~~Tuesday~~ **date** selected by the secretary of state which is 7 days or more immediately preceding the date on which any other state shall hold a similar election, whichever is earlier, of each year when a president of the United States is to be elected or the year previous. Said primary shall be held in connection with the regular March town meeting or election or, if held on any other day, at a special election called by the secretary of state for that purpose.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following and renumbering the original section 5 to read as 6:

5 Challenges; Swearing of Affidavit. Amend RSA 659:30 to read as follows:

659:30 Affidavit. The affidavit of a challenged voter, a voter citizenship affidavit, a voter domicile affidavit, or any other affidavit required by the election statutes may be sworn before **any person authorized by law to administer oaths or before** any election officer.

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

2007-1790s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Modifies dates for the filing names of addresses of presidential delegates and for mailing special overseas and armed services election write-in ballots.

II. Permits a person to request an absentee ballot for a presidential primary election before the date of the election has been announced.

III. Permits the secretary of state to schedule the presidential primary on a day other than Tuesday.

IV. Eliminates the requirement that election affidavits be sworn before an election officer.

Energy, Environment, and Economic Development

May 23, 2007

2007-1787s

06/01

Amendment to HB 319

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

AN ACT relative to permits for projects funded through the Emergency Watershed Protection Program.

Amend RSA 482-A:11, X as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

X. The department shall have the authority to grant permits, in accordance with the rules adopted under RSA 482-A:11, VI for expedited application and permitting, for any projects funded through the Emergency Watershed Protection Program of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, when such projects are necessary to safeguard lives and property from floods and the products of erosion when a natural disaster is causing or has caused a sudden impairment of the watershed.

2007-1787s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows the department of environmental service to issue permits for certain necessary projects.

Health and Human Services
May 23, 2007
2007-1814s
01/09

Amendment to HB 345

Amend the bill by replacing section 17 with the following:

17 Effective Date.

I. Section 15 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2008.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection
May 23, 2007
2007-1782s
08/09

Amendment to HB 365

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

AN ACT regulating the practice of foreclosure consultants and pre-foreclosure conveyances.

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

1 New Chapter; Foreclosure Consultation. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 479-A the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 479-B
FORECLOSURE CONSULTANTS AND
PRE-FORECLOSURE CONVEYANCES

479-B:1 Definitions. In this chapter:

I. "Foreclosure consultant" means any person or any agent or employee of such person who provides a foreclosure consulting service:

II. "Foreclosure consulting contract" means a written, oral, or constructive agreement between a foreclosure consultant and a homeowner for the provision of any foreclosure consulting service or pre-foreclosure conveyance.

III. "Foreclosure consulting service" means:

(a) An effort undertaken on behalf of or for the benefit of a homeowner to delay or prevent the loss of a home because of a mortgage default, delinquency, foreclosure, or execution of a tax deed.

(b) Receiving money for the purpose of distributing it to creditors in payment or partial payment of any obligation secured by a lien on a residence in foreclosure;

(c) Contacting mortgagees or other creditors secured by a homeowner's primary residence on behalf of the homeowner;

(d) Arranging or attempting to arrange for an extension of the period within which a homeowner may cure the homeowner's default and reinstate the homeowner's obligation;

(e) Arranging or attempting to arrange for any delay or postponement of the sale of a residence in foreclosure;

(f) Arranging or facilitating the purchase of a homeowner's legal or equitable title or any property interest in a homeowner's residence within 30 days of:

(1) The publication or letter of notice of a foreclosure sale; or

(2) The letter notice of a municipality's intent to execute a tax deed.

(g) Arranging or facilitating any transaction through which a homeowner will become a lessee, optionee, life tenant, partial homeowner, or vested or contingent remainderman of the homeowner's residence;

(h) Arranging or facilitating the sale of a homeowner's residence or transfer of legal title and any property interest in a homeowner's residence, in any form, to another party as an alternative to foreclosure;

(i) Arranging for a homeowner to have an option to repurchase the homeowner's residence after a sale or transfer; or

(j) Arranging for or facilitating a homeowner remaining in the homeowner's residence as a tenant, renter, or lessee.

IV. "Pre-foreclosure purchaser" means any person or any person acting in concert with such person, who acquires title or possession of a deed or other interest in a residence in foreclosure as a result of a pre-foreclosure conveyance, or any person who participates in joint venture or joint enterprise involving a pre-foreclosure conveyance.

V. "Pre-foreclosure conveyance" means a transaction involving:

(a) The transfer of title to real property by a homeowner during or incident to a proposed foreclosure or execution of a tax deed, either by transfer of any interest from the homeowner to another party or by creation of a mortgage, trust, or other lien or encumbrance during the foreclosure process, that allows the acquirer to obtain legal or equitable title to all or part of the property; and

(b)(1) The transaction includes the subsequent conveyance, the promise of a subsequent conveyance, or a right to a subsequent conveyance of an interest back to the homeowner from the acquirer or a person acting in participation with the acquirer, including an interest in a contract for deed, purchase agreement, land installment sale, contract for sale, option to purchase, sale/leaseback, trust, or other contractual arrangement; or

(2) The transaction does not pay or otherwise fully satisfy the debt which is being foreclosed.

VI. "Homeowner" means any owner or co-owner of a residence who is facing the loss of a home due to default, acceleration, or foreclosure of a deed of trust, mortgage, lien, or similar instrument or due to the notice, auction, or execution of a tax deed.

VII. "Person" means an individual, corporation, governmental subdivision or agency, business trust, estate, trustee for a trust, partnership, association, limited liability company, joint venture, government, or any other legal or commercial entity or agent.

VIII. "Residence in foreclosure" means residential real property consisting of not more than 4 dwelling units, one of which the owner occupies as his or her principal place of residence, where a loan secured by the home is in default, or where real property taxes are delinquent.

IX. "Settlement" means an in-person meeting with the homeowner to complete final documents incident to the sale or transfer of real property, or the creation of a mortgage or equitable interest in real property, conducted by a settlement agent who is not employed by or an affiliate of the pre-foreclosure purchaser.

X. "Execution of tax deed" means the procedures by which residential property is executed to a tax lienholder under RSA 80:76 or executed to a tax sale purchaser under RSA 80:38.

479-B:2 Foreclosure Consulting Contracts.

I. A foreclosure consultant shall not enter into any agreement or provide any services on behalf of a homeowner until the homeowner has executed a foreclosure consulting contract. A foreclosure consulting contract shall:

(a) Be provided to the homeowner for review before signing;

(b) Be written in the same language that is spoken by the homeowner if the homeowner is unable to adequately understand or to express himself or herself in the spoken or written English language;

(c) Fully disclose the exact nature of the foreclosure consulting services to be provided, including any pre-foreclosure conveyance that may be involved, and the total amount and terms of any compensation to be received by the foreclosure consultant or any other person involved in the transaction; and

(d) Be dated and personally signed by the homeowner and the foreclosure consultant and be witnessed and acknowledged by a notary public or justice of the peace appointed and commissioned by the State of New Hampshire.

II. The contract shall contain on the first page:

(a) The name, mailing address, physical address, electronic address, and facsimile number of the foreclosure consultant to which the notice of cancellation is to be mailed; and

(b) The date the homeowner signed the contract.

III. The contract shall be accompanied by a “notice of cancellation,” which must be attached to the contract, be easily detachable, and explain the homeowner’s right to cancel the contract and how to exercise that right. Each homeowner shall be given 2 copies of the completed notice of cancellation.

IV. The foreclosure consultant shall provide the homeowner with a signed and dated copy of the contract and the attached notice of cancellation immediately upon execution of the contract.

V. Any provision in a foreclosure consulting contract that attempts or purports to waive any of the rights specified in this chapter are void.

479-B:3 Pre-foreclosure Conveyances.

I. No pre-foreclosure conveyance shall transfer any interest in real property unless the homeowner has received, at least 72 hours prior to his or her execution of conveyance documents, a document entitled “notice of loss of ownership.”

II. The document entitled “notice of loss of ownership” shall:

(a) Contain the entire agreement of the parties;

(b) Be written in the same language that is spoken by the homeowner if the homeowner is unable to adequately understand or to express himself or herself in the spoken or written English language;

(c) Be dated and personally signed by the homeowner and the pre-foreclosure purchaser and witnessed and acknowledged by a notary public or justice of the peace appointed and commissioned by the state of New Hampshire;

(d) Describe in detail the terms of the pre-foreclosure conveyance including:

(1) The name, mailing address, physical address, electronic address, telephone number, and facsimile number of the person to whom the deed or title will be transferred;

(2) The address of the residence in foreclosure;

(3) The total consideration to be paid by the pre-foreclosure purchaser, the foreclosure consultant, and any other party as a result of the transfer, and the total consideration paid to the homeowner, with a specific dollar amount stated for each figure;

(4) The date on which title is to be transferred to the pre-foreclosure purchaser and the terms of any conveyance;

(5) Any financial or legal obligations that the homeowner may remain subject to, such as any mortgages, liens, or other obligations that will remain or be assumed pursuant to the transaction, and an affirmation by the pre-foreclosure purchaser that:

(A) The terms of the remaining or assumed obligations are not violated by the pre-foreclosure conveyance; and

(B) The pre-foreclosure conveyance will not cause a default in the remaining or assumed obligations;

(6) A description of any services of any nature that the pre-foreclosure purchaser will perform for the homeowner before or after the sale or transfer;

(7) A complete description of the terms of any related agreement designed to allow the homeowner to remain in the home, including the terms of any rental agreement, repurchase agreement, contract for deed, land installment contract, or option to buy, and any provisions for eviction or removal of the homeowner with an affirmation by the pre-foreclosure purchaser that he or she has verified and can demonstrate that the homeowner has the ability to perform the transaction in a timely manner; and

(8) The amount of any repurchase price or fee associated with any transfer of title or deed back to the homeowner and how that fee will be calculated; and

(e) Contain a statement, located in immediate proximity to the space reserved for the homeowner's signature, stating: "You have a right to cancel this transaction within 5 business days. If you cancel, you must pay within 60 days \$_____, which is the amount paid to your lender to stop the foreclosure sale or to the municipality, county, or state to prevent execution of a tax deed."

III. The pre-foreclosure purchaser shall also provide each homeowner with two copies of a notice of right to cancel transfer of deed or title immediately on execution of any document that includes a pre-foreclosure conveyance. The notice must be attached to the contract, be easily detachable, and explain the homeowner's right to cancel the contract and how to exercise that right. Each homeowner must be given two copies of the completed notice of right to cancel transfer of deed or title.

IV. Any provision in a foreclosure consulting contract or other agreement concerning a pre-foreclosure conveyance that attempts to waive the homeowner's rights under this section is void.

V. A pre-foreclosure conveyance may not be carried out using a power of attorney from the homeowner to the pre-foreclosure purchaser or any agent or employee of or person acting in concert with the pre-foreclosure purchaser.

479-B:4 Right of Cancellation.

I. In addition to any other right under law to cancel or rescind a contract, a homeowner has the unconditional right to:

- (a) Cancel a foreclosure consulting contract at any time; and
- (b) Cancel a pre-foreclosure conveyance at any time before midnight of the fifth business day after the latter of:
 - (1) Any conveyance, or transfer in any manner, of a legal or equitable property interest in a residence in foreclosure; or
 - (2) Delivery of the notices required for pre-foreclosure conveyance.

II. Notwithstanding any other provision of the chapter, the homeowner's right of cancellation shall expire upon the sale of the residence to a third party.

III. Subject to the limitation of paragraph II, during the pre-foreclosure conveyance cancellation period, no deed or other document affecting title to the homeowner's residence may be recorded, and no interest in the property may be encumbered, transferred, or assigned in any manner.

IV. Cancellation occurs when the homeowner gives written notice of cancellation to the foreclosure consultant at the address specified in the contract or through any facsimile or electronic mail address identified in the contract or other materials provided to the homeowner by the foreclosure consultant.

V. Notice of cancellation, if given by mail, is effective when deposited in the United States mail, properly addressed, with postage prepaid. If notice is given by facsimile or electronic mail, it is effective when successfully transmitted.

VI. Notice of cancellation need not be in the form provided with the contract and is effective, however expressed, if it indicates the intention of the homeowner to cancel the foreclosure consulting contract or pre-foreclosure conveyance.

VII. As part of the cancellation of a foreclosure consulting contract or pre-foreclosure conveyance, the homeowner shall repay, within 60 days from the date of cancellation or such longer period of time as may be deemed equitable by the court, any funds paid by a foreclosure consultant under the terms of the foreclosure consulting contract or pre-foreclosure conveyance, to a lender to stop or delay the foreclosure, or to stop the execution of a tax deed.

VIII. The right to cancel and the return of any property interest to the homeowner may not be conditioned on the repayment of any funds.

IX. The period during which a homeowner may cancel a pre-foreclosure conveyance does not commence until each homeowner has received clear, conspicuous and accurate copies of all notices and documents required by this chapter.

X. Within 5 days after receipt of a notice of cancellation given in accordance with this chapter, the pre-foreclosure purchaser shall return, without condition, any original deed, title, contract, and any other document signed by the homeowner.

479-B:5 Unlawful Practices.

I. A foreclosure consultant shall have a fiduciary duty to the homeowner who retains his or her services and shall not act contrary to the interest of the homeowner.

II. A foreclosure consultant may not:

(a) Enter any agreement or provide any services on behalf of a homeowner until the homeowner has executed a foreclosure consulting contract;

(b) Claim, demand, charge, collect, or receive any compensation until after the foreclosure consultant has fully performed each and every service the foreclosure consultant contracted to perform or represented that the foreclosure consultant would perform;

(c) Claim, demand, charge, collect, or receive any interest or any other compensation for any loan without being licensed to lend money in New Hampshire;

(d) Take any wage assignment, any lien of any type on real or personal property, or other security to secure the payment of compensation. Any such security is null and void;

(e) Receive any consideration from any third party in connection with foreclosure consulting services provided to a homeowner unless the consideration is first fully disclosed in writing to the homeowner and the third party's interest do not conflict with the homeowner's or create a conflict between the consultant and the homeowner;

(f) Acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, or by means of a subsidiary, affiliate, or corporation in which the foreclosure consultant or a member of the foreclosure consultant's immediate family is a primary stockholder, in a residence in foreclosure from a homeowner with whom the foreclosure consultant has contracted;

(g) Take any power of attorney from a homeowner for any purpose, except to inspect documents as provided by law;

(h) Induce or attempt to induce any homeowner to enter into a foreclosure consulting contract that does not comply in all respects with this chapter; or

(i) Create or facilitate a transaction which would violate a homeowner's current deed of trust or other security interest, or which would constitute a default or cause a foreclosure or an acceleration of the debt secured by those agreements.

III. A pre-foreclosure purchaser may not:

(a) Enter into, or attempt to enter into, a pre-foreclosure conveyance with a homeowner unless:

(1) The pre-foreclosure purchaser verifies and can demonstrate that the homeowner has or will have a reasonable ability to pay for the subsequent reconveyance of the property back to the homeowner on completion of the terms of a pre-foreclosure conveyance, and if the pre-foreclosure conveyance provides for a lease with an option to repurchase the property, the homeowner has or will have a reasonable ability to make the lease payments and to repurchase the property within the term of the option to repurchase; and

(2) The pre-foreclosure purchaser and the homeowner complete a formal settlement before any transfer of an interest in the property is effected;

(b) Assign or transfer or facilitate the assignment or transfer of any interest in the homeowner's property until the requirements of this chapter have been met. Any such transfer or assignment shall be null and void;

(c) Obtain any interest in the homeowner's property on terms which would violate a homeowner's current deed of trust or other security interest, or which would constitute a default or cause a foreclosure or acceleration of the debt secured by those agreements.

(d) Fail to:

(1) Ensure that title to the property has been reconveyed to the homeowner in a timely manner if this chapter or the terms of a pre-foreclosure conveyance agreement require a reconveyance; or

(2) Sell the property, if allowed under the terms of the conveyance, at a bona fide market sale to an unaffiliated third party;

(3) Make payment to the homeowner within 90 days of any resale of the property so that the homeowner receives cash payments or consideration in an amount equal to at least 90 percent of the net proceeds from any resale of the property should a property subject to a pre-foreclosure conveyance be sold within 36 months after entering into a pre-foreclosure conveyance agreement;

(e) Represent, directly or indirectly, that:

(1) The pre-foreclosure purchaser is acting as an advisor or a consultant, or in any other manner represent that the pre-foreclosure purchaser is acting on behalf of the homeowner;

(2) The pre-foreclosure purchaser has certification licensure or affiliations that the pre-foreclosure purchaser does not have;

(3) The foreclosure purchaser is assisting the homeowner avoid the loss of ownership, to “save the house,” or a substantially similar phrase;

(f) Until the homeowner’s right to cancel the transaction has expired:

(1) Record any document transferring or encumbering any interest in the home; or

(2) Transfer or encumber or purport to transfer or encumber any interest in the residence to any third party.

IV.(a) The pre-foreclosure purchaser shall make a detailed accounting of the basis for the amount of a payment made to the homeowner of a property resold within 36 months after entering into a pre-foreclosure conveyance agreement.

(b) The accounting shall include detailed documentation of expenses and other consideration paid by the pre-foreclosure purchaser and deducted from the resale price.

479-B:6 Waiver of Rights Prohibited.

I. A person may not induce or attempt to induce a homeowner to waive the homeowner’s rights under this chapter.

II. Any waiver by a homeowner of the provisions of this chapter is void and unenforceable as contrary to public policy.

479-B:7 Maintenance of Rights Against Transferee. Any agreement, encumbrance, assignment or transfer of any interest in violation of this chapter shall be voidable at the option of the homeowner, until the time of a completed conveyance to a third party.

479-B:8 Violation of the Consumer Protection Act. A violation of this chapter is considered to be a violation of the New Hampshire consumer protection act, RSA 358-A, and all remedies of the consumer protection act are available for such violations.

479-B:9 Criminal Penalties. A person who violates any provision of this chapter is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

479-B:10 Contracts and Notices.

I. All disclosures, contracts, and notices required by this chapter shall be made clearly and conspicuously in language comprehensible by persons without training or knowledge in the area of real property and finance.

II. All notices required by this chapter, other than the homeowner’s notice that he or she is canceling a contract, shall be printed in at least 14-point type.

III. Notices of cancellation that are required by this chapter to accompany certain contracts shall be their own separate documents, not printed on the back of any other document.

479-B:11 Exemptions.

I. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to:

(a) An individual admitted to practice law in New Hampshire, who has been retained by the homeowner to represent the homeowner’s interest;

(b) A person who holds or is owed an obligation secured by a lien on any residence in foreclosure while the person performs services in connection with the obligation or lien, if the obligation or lien did not arise as a result of a pre-foreclosure conveyance;

(c) Any bank, trust company, savings and loan association, credit union, or insurance company chartered under the laws of any state or the United States or any subsidiary, affiliate or agency thereof;

(d) A judgment creditor of the homeowner;

(e) A person licensed as a mortgage banker or mortgage broker while engaged in any activity for which the person is licensed under RSA 397-A;

(f) A person licensed as a real estate broker, associate real estate broker, or real estate salesperson, while engaged in any activity for which the person is licensed under RSA 331-A; or

(g) A nonprofit organization that offers counseling or advice to homeowners in foreclosure or loan default, if the organization is not directly or indirectly related to and does not contract for services with for-profit lenders, foreclosure consultants, or pre-foreclosure purchasers.

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

2007-1782s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the regulation of foreclosure consultants and regulates pre-foreclosure conveyancing. The bill establishes criminal and civil penalties for violations.

Health and Human Services

May 23, 2007

2007-1808s

01/04

Amendment to HB 491

Amend paragraph I of section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. The council shall consist of the following members and, to the extent possible, ensure geographic distribution:

(a) One member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

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

(c) The commissioner of health and human services, or designee.

(d) The commissioner of the department of education, or designee.

(e) The commissioner of the department of environmental services, or designee.

(f) The director of the division of public health services, department of health and human services, or designee.

(g) Two members with public health experience, one each from the Nashua and Manchester health departments, appointed by the commissioner of health and human services.

(h) Two representatives from the New Hampshire Public Health Network, appointed by the commissioner of health and human services.

(i) A representative from the New Hampshire Public Health Association, appointed by the association.

(j) A New Hampshire health insurer, appointed by the governor.

(k) A physician licensed under RSA 329, appointed by the governor.

(l) A representative from a community health center, appointed by the commissioner of health and human services.

(m) A representative from the Endowment for Health, appointed by the president.

(n) A nurse licensed under RSA 326-B who is a public health nurse, appointed by the commissioner of health and human services.

(o) A representative of the Community Health Institute, appointed by the institute.

(p) A representative of the New Hampshire Local Government Center, appointed by the center.

(q) A representative of the New Hampshire Hospital Association, appointed by the association.

Public and Municipal Affairs
May 22, 2007
2007-1775s
06/04

Amendment to HB 649

Amend RSA 498:4-a, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. Prior to any court proceeding under this chapter on the intent to offer for sale or change the use of any land, buildings, or both, given, devised, or bequeathed to the town for charitable purposes, the municipality shall hold at least one public hearing with no less than 14 days notice.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3:

2 Change in Use of Bequeathed Land. Amend RSA 41:14-a, II(c) to read as follows:

(c) Any real estate that has been given, devised, or bequeathed to the town for charitable or community purposes ***except as provided in RSA 498:4-a.***

2007-1775s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires a municipality to hold a public hearing prior to any court proceeding concerning the disposition of land given to the town for charitable purposes.

Energy Environment, and Economic Development
May 21, 2007
2007-1740s
08/05

Amendment to HB 694

Amend paragraph I as inserted in section 2 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (p) the following new subparagraph:

(q) One member from the office of the consumer advocate, appointed by that office.

Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist. 24
May 7, 2007
2007-1478s
03/09

Amendment to HB 710

Amend subparagraph I(b) of section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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

Amend paragraph I of section 2 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (o) the following new subparagraph:

(p) One representative of current lessees under RSA 228:57-a, appointed by the commissioner of transportation.

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

5 Report. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation in an interim report to the chairman of the long range capital planning and utilization committee, the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, the commissioner of transportation, the commissioner of environmental services, the director of the office of energy and planning, and the state library on or before November 1, 2007. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation in a final report to the chairman of the long range capital planning and utilization committee, the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, the commissioner of transportation, the commissioner of environmental services, the director of the office of energy and planning, and the state library on or before November 1, 2008.

Energy, Environment and Economic Development
May 22, 2007
2007-1774s
06/01

Amendment to HB 722

Amend RSA 483:10-a as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

483:10-a Long-Range River Management Plans. The department shall prepare and adopt a long-range comprehensive plan for each designated river or segment which shall address the management and protection of instream values and *the management of* state-owned lands within the corridor *and tributary drainage areas thereof. Such* state-owned land within the designated river corridor *and tributary drainage areas* shall be administered and managed in accordance with the plan, and state management of fisheries, streams, waters, wildlife, and boating shall be consistent with the plan. In developing this plan, the department shall cooperate with the department of resources and economic development, the department of fish and game, the office of energy and planning, the department of agriculture, markets, and food, *the department of transportation*, and the local rivers management advisory committee.

Energy, Environment, and Economic Development
May 21, 2007
2007-1731s
08/04

Amendment to HB 768

Amend RSA 125-L:3 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

125-L:3 Rulemaking. The commissioner shall adopt rules *consistent with the Eastern Climate Registry or a broader multi-state registry* under RSA 541-A, relative to:

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
May 23, 2007
2007-1817s
06/09

Amendment to HB 833

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Membership and Compensation.

I. The committee shall consist of 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.

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section.

Energy, Environment, and Economic Development
May 21, 2007
2007-1733s
09/01

Amendment to HB 917

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3:

2 Report. The oversight committee on telecommunications shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations for proposed legislation relative to a reverse 911-system and other means of statewide emergency notification to the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate president, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2007.

2007-1733s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the oversight committee on telecommunications to study and report on implementing a statewide emergency notification system.

HEARINGS***FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2007*****ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Fuller Clark (C), Sen. Hassan (VC), Sen. Cilley, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Barnes, Sen. Odell
Cancelled **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

FINANCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Janeway (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Hassan, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Odell, Sen. Gallus
9:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2007**COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Gottesman (C), Sen. DeVries (VC), Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Cilley, Sen. Barnes, Sen. Roberge
10:15 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

EDUCATION, Room 103, SH

Sen. Estabrook (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Bragdon, Sen. Letourneau
8:15 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

9:00 a.m. **HB 927-FN**, relative to the specific criteria and substantive educational program that define an adequate education.

(THE PREVIOUS HEARING HB 927-FN, WAS RECESSED ON MAY 14TH)**ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Fuller Clark (C), Sen. Hassan (VC), Sen. Cilley, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Barnes, Sen. Odell
(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE TO THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION)

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

FINANCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Janeway (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Hassan, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Odell, Sen. Gallus
9:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 103, SH

Sen. Estabrook (C), Sen. Sgambati (VC), Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Janeway, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Kenney
10:15 a.m. **HB 134**, relative to electronic prescribing for prescription drugs.

10:30 a.m. **HB 298**, relative to the healthy kids corporation.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

Sen. Foster (C), Sen. Gottesman (VC), Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Clegg, Sen. Letourneau
12:45 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

JUDICIARY, Rooms 305-307, LOB

Sen. Foster (C), Sen. Gottesman (VC), Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Clegg, Sen. Letourneau

1:30 p.m.

HB 184, repealing the parental notification law.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Hassan (C), Sen. Burling (VC), Sen. DeVries, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Barnes

8:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**WAYS AND MEANS**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Odell (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Janeway, Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Downing

8:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION*(NOTE COMMITTEE REVENUE ESTIMATES MAY FOLLOW THE EXECUTIVE SESSION)***WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2007****ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Burling (C), Sen. Cilley (VC), Sen. DeVries, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Letourneau

8:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**FINANCE**, Room 100, SH

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Janeway (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Hassan, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Odell, Sen. Gallus

10:15 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Estabrook (C), Sen. Sgambati (VC), Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Janeway, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Kenney

9:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2007****JUDICIARY**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Foster (C), Sen. Gottesman (VC), Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Clegg, Sen. Letourneau

8:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**MEETINGS****FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2007****ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD** (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m.

NH Department of Revenue
Administration Training Room
57 Regional Drive
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m.

Room 304, LOB

Regular Meeting

EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND SPECIES COMMITTEE (RSA 487:30)

11:00 a.m.

Room 308, LOB

Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m.

Room 103, LOB

Special Meeting on Proposed
Administrative Rules

LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K:1)

4:30 p.m. Campus Compact Office Regular Meeting
 Concord, NH

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2007**TASK FORCE TO STUDY COUNTY GOVERNMENT (SB 319, Chapter 221:1, Laws of 2006)**

6:30 p.m. Meeting Room Public Forum
 Moultonborough Town Hall
 Moultonborough, NH

6:30 p.m. Basement Committee Room Public Forum
 Merrimack Administration Office
 4 Court Street, Concord, NH

6:30 p.m. Belknap County Complex Public Forum
 Parade Road, Laconia, NH

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2007**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

1:00 p.m. NH Department of Revenue Subcommittee Meeting
 Administration Training Room
 57 Regional Drive
 Concord, NH

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2007**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3)

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

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51)

12:00 p.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2007**COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATE MENTAL HEALTH PLAN (HB 691, Chapter 175:15, Laws of 2005)**

10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Corrections Subcommittee

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

1:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

ESTABLISHING A STATE ENERGY POLICY COMMISSION (HB 1146, Chapter 257:1, Laws of 2006)

2:00 p.m. Room 304, LOB Subcommittee Work Session

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2007**TASK FORCE TO STUDY COUNTY GOVERNMENT (SB 319, Chapter 221:1, Laws of 2006)**

10:00 a.m. Room 301, LOB Full Committee Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2007**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, JUNE 11, 2007

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (RSA 17-E:2)

9:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2) & EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 21-G:29)

10:00 a.m. The Attorney General's Office Joint Meeting
 Room 302
 33 Capitol Street
 Concord, NH

EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-c)

1:00 p.m. NH Department of Revenue Subcommittee Meeting
 Administration Training Room
 57 Regional Drive
 Concord, NH

ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) (HB 1461, Chapter 247:1, Laws of 2006)

2:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2007

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2007

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

2:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2007

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2007

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

3:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2007

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a)

9:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Business

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2007

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 23, 2007

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

1:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

SENATE BILLS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

- SB 29** updating laws relative to child impact seminars to reflect the implementation of the judicial branch family division.
- SB 38** relative to uninsured or hit-and-run motor vehicle coverage.
- SB 47-FN-A** making a supplemental appropriation for school building aid.
- SB 55-FN** (New Title) establishing a committee to study the efficacy of the Master Settlement Agreement and strategies for addressing the financial burden imposed on the state by cigarette smoking and the use of tobacco products.
- SB 59** establishing a committee to study the effect on the unemployment compensation trust fund of employees with negative balance separate accounts.
- SB 64** changing the dates of the reports on court facilities made to the supreme court by the court accreditation commission and made to the commissioner of administrative services by the supreme court.
- SB 66** (New Title) relative to involuntary civil commitment of sexually violent predators and relative to payment of the sex offender registration fee by criminal offenders.
- SB 69** relative to exceptions to the confidentiality provisions for certain department of employment security records.
- SB 78** relative to the placement of twins or other multiples in the same classroom.
- SB 118** increasing fines for certain dog violations.
- SB 160** adding members to the Skyhaven airport operation commission and changing the required completion date for the Skyhaven airport transfer plan.
- SB 161-FN** relative to the registration fees for mortgage servicing companies.
- SB 187** relative to motor vehicles operated in parades.

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ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2007 BILLS.

HOUSE BILLS: 153, 216, 220, 361, 468, 846, 873, 889

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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 2007 BILLS.

SENATE BILLS: 35, 47, 55, 65, 67, 68, 74, 76, 82, 90, 93, 98, 101, 103, 113, 122, 126, 128, 129, 134, 138, 145, 146, 148, 163, 166, 168, 169, 172, 176, 179, 183, 184, 186, 200, 204, 205, 206, 210, 213, 217, 219, 223, 224, 225, 226, 232, 233, 240, 242, 243, 249, 255, 257, 260, 263

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NOTICES

NEW SMOKING POLICY

At the Monday, March 12, 2007 meeting of the Joint Legislative Facilities Committee, a new smoking policy was adopted, and reads as follows:

Effective this date, smoking is prohibited in the State House and Legislative Office Building, including all outdoor areas adjacent to these buildings up to the city owned sidewalks, with the exception of the following designated areas:

- 1. The existing smoking room in the basement of the Legislative Office Building, and
- 2. The basement and first floor levels of the covered outdoor parking garage located behind the Legislative Office Building

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

Open enrollment for the State of New Hampshire group health and dental plans will be held from June 8 through June 22, 2007. All legislators and their dependents are eligible to join the health and/or dental plans at their own expense. Legislators currently enrolled may change plan types and add or remove dependents during open enrollment. More information will be mailed to each of you from the Office of Legislative Accounting by the end of the month. Information and enrollment/change forms are available through Joyce Phinney, Legislative Accounting, State House, Room 113 or 271-5685.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2007

The 34th Annual Bill White Memorial Legislative Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, June 1, 2007 at the Waukewan Golf Course, Meredith, NH. The entry fee for this annual tournament is \$90.00 per person which includes greens fee, cart, barbecue dinner and prizes.

Registration is at 7:30 a.m. and the shotgun start is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. The format is "Captain and Crew". Sign-up as a foursome or sign-up by yourself in order to be placed in a foursome.

A maximum of 100 players will be allowed. Please note that payment must be made upon registration. There will be no exceptions to this rule! Cancellation must occur two weeks prior to the tournament date to receive a full fee refund.

Return your entry and payment no later than May 14th to Sandra Anderson at the LOB Lobby Desk. Checks should be made payable to Sandra Anderson.

Sylvia Larsen, President of the Senate

34th Annual Bill White Memorial Golf Tournament
Waukewan Golf Course
Meredith, NH

Name: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Telephone: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Senator Joseph A. Foster
Senator Theodore L. Gatsas

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2007

It is with great honor and respect that I would like to invite you to the naming ceremony of the Epsom Traffic Circle in memory of fallen police officers Jeremy T. Charron and Michael L. Briggs on Monday, June 4th at 10:00 a.m. on the grounds of the Epsom Traffic Circle located at the intersection of Routes 4 and 28 in Epsom. All legislators and members of the public are invited to attend.

Senator John S. Barnes

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, May 28, 2007	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, June 7, 2007	Last day to ACT on all remaining House Bills
Thursday, June 14, 2007	Last day to FORM Committees of Conference
Thursday, June 21, 2007	Last day to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports
Wednesday, June 27, 2007	Last day to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports
Wednesday, July 4, 2007	Fourth of July (State Holiday)
Monday, September 3, 2007	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Monday, November 12, 2007	Veteran's Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 22, 2007	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 23, 2007	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Tuesday, December 25, 2007	Christmas Day (State Holiday)

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VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - MAY - JUNE**State House Visitation Schedule 2007**

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in May & June 2007. These listings are to ensure all members be notified in a timely manner of visitors from their district. Please note that schools may schedule and reschedule, therefore you may contact the Visitor Center to check on updates. Our schedule is tightly booked for the remainder of the school year. Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

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DATE	TIME	GROUP	Grade/Size
May 25	9:45	Salem Christian School	4/20
May 25	11:00/12:00 SH/SC	Riddle Brook School – Bedford	4/55
May 25	1:00	Bethlehem Elementary School	4/
May 29	9:30	St. Mary's School – Claremont	4/19
May 29	10:30	Mtn. Shadows School – Dublin	6/15
May 29	12:00	St. Elizabeth Seton School – Rochester	4/35
May 30	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Green Acres School – Manchester	4/90
May 30	12:15	Maude Trefethan School – New Castle	3&4/18
May 31	9:30	Wentworth Elementary School	4/24
May 31	10:30/12:30 SH/Planet	Lakeway Elementary School – Littleton	4/80
May 31	12:00	Claremont Christian Academy	(3-12)/15
June 1	10:00	Nashua Christian Academy	4/10

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June 1	10:00	Lighthouse Christian Academy – Brentwood	(3/4)/11
June 1	11:00/12:00 SH/SC	Riddle Brook School – Bedford	4/55
June 4	8:30	Florence Rideout Elementary School – Wilton	4/52
June 4	10:15/11:30 SH/HM	Pelham Elementary School	4/100
June 4	12:45	Lyndeborough Central School	5/9
June 5	10:15/11:30 SH/HM	Pelham Elementary School	4/100
June 5	12:00	Estabrook School – West Lebanon	(3 rd -6 th)/10
June 6	9:30/10:30	Raymond Elementary School	4/100
June 6	11:00/12:30 SH/HM	Maple Street School – Contoocook	4/80
June 7	8:00	St. Joseph Junior High School – Manchester	8/65
June 7	10:00	Kensington Elementary School	4/30
June 7	12:00	Ed Fenn School – Gorham	4/40
June 8	8:00	St. Joseph Junior High School – Manchester	8/65
June 8	10:00	Ray School – Hanover	4/40
June 8	11:00	Ben Franklin School – Keene	4/30
June 11	10:00	Jonathan Daniels Elementary School – Keene	4/30
June 11	12:00	Plymouth Elementary School	4/52
June 12	10:00	Nashua Children's Home	5&6/10
June 12	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Ray School – Hanover	4/60
June 13	10:00	Rivendell Academy – Orford	6/48
June 14	9:30	John Fuller School – North Conway	4/32
June 20	1:15	New Hampshire State Grange	25
June 22	9:30	Boy's State	HS/60