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Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

MEETINGS AND NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2007 AT 10:00 A.M.**

LAID ON THE TABLE

CACR 19, relating to funding of public education. Providing that the legislature shall define standards for education, determine the level of state funding thereof, establish standards of accountability, and allocate state funds in a manner that mitigates disparities in educational opportunity and fiscal capacity, provided that every school district receives a reasonable share of the state funds on a per pupil basis. **6/14/07, pending motion No Recommendation, Judiciary, SJ 23, pg. 684**

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 51, permitting adoption by 2 unmarried adults in a familial relationship. **6/7/07, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 21, pg. 648**

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 203, relative to protections for temporary workers. **6/6/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (1953s), Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection, SJ 20, pg. 485**

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. 412**

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. 401**

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. 432**

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-FN, 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 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. 423**

MEETINGS

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

9:30 a.m.	Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 57, Regional Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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RIGHT TO KNOW OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (RSA 91-A:11)

10:00 a.m.	Room 304, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TASK FORCE TO STUDY COUNTY GOVERNMENT (SB 319, Chapter 221:1, Laws of 2006)

Cancelled	Room 301, LOB	Governance Subcommittee Meeting
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MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2007

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Organizational and Regular Meeting
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JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS (RSA 273-A:9,V)

1:00 p.m.	Rooms 201-203, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2007

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Business Rescheduled from June 18, 2007
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ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5)

1:00 p.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE CLASSIFICATION AND RISK ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES FOR CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS AND OFFENDERS AGAINST CHILDREN (HB 1692, Chapter 327:26, Laws of 2006)

1:00 p.m. Room 208, LOB Regular Meeting

STRATEGIC CAPITAL PLAN COMMITTEE (RSA 21-H:14-a)

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

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

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1)

3:30 p.m. Room 212, LOB Regular Business

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2007**DROPOUT PREVENTION AND DROPOUT RECOVERY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL (RSA 189:60)**

2:30 p.m. NH Department of Education Regular Meeting
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2007**FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a)**

9:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Business
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State of New Hampshire
Management Letter June 30, 2006
State of New Hampshire
Single Audit of Federal Financial
Assistance Programs For the Year
Ended June 30, 2006

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2007**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2007**GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2007**WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)**

9:00 a.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2007**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

MONDAY, JULY 23, 2007**BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)**

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

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2007

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ELDERLY AFFAIRS (RSA 17-H:2)

9:30 am.

Room 100, SH

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2007

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

1:00 p.m.

Room 102, LOB

Regular Meeting

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

SENATE BILLS: 136, 152, 231, 237, 260

HOUSE BILLS: 44, 46, 54, 103, 140, 153, 205, 216, 219, 220, 252, 256, 286, 292, 361, 406, 427, 468, 472, 499, 536, 583, 590, 623, 689, 722, 727, 743, 782, 790, 826, 846, 862, 873, 889, 895, 918, 921

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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, 75, 76, 82, 90, 92, 93, 98, 101, 103, 113, 117, 122, 126, 128, 129, 133, 134, 138, 145, 146, 148, 163, 166, 168, 169, 172, 176, 178, 179, 183, 184, 186, 191, 200, 204, 205, 206, 210, 213, 217, 219, 223, 224, 225, 226, 232, 233, 235, 240, 242, 243, 249, 255, 257, 260, 263

HOUSE BILLS: 2, 25, 43, 46, 64, 95, 118, 228, 239, 243, 256, 272, 273, 417, 426, 440, 451, 471, 488, 523, 547, 553, 568, 590, 608, 629, 653, 657, 661, 663, 664, 718, 727, 733, 749, 755, 790, 791, 826, 828, 857, 873, 876, 895, 907, 927

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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

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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

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MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2007

HAVA (Help America Vote Act) State Plan subcommittee meeting on Adopting Performance Goals and Measures - Monday, June 25, 2007, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Will be held in the new conference room at the State Records and Archives Building on 71 S. Fruit Street (State Hospital Grounds).

Senator Peter H. Burling

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MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2007

AARP New Hampshire, Business Roundtable & SEIU invite you to join Bill Novelli, CEO, AARP, John Castellani, President, Business Roundtable, and Andy Stern, President SEIU on June 25 at 12 noon on the State House Plaza for a free BBQ and rally officially kicking off the Divided We Fail campaign in New Hampshire.

Divided We Fail is a collaboration of AARP, Business Roundtable, and SEIU working to find broad-based, bipartisan solutions to the most compelling domestic issues facing the nation – health care and life-long financial security.

For more information, go to www.dividedwefail.org

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Senator Theodore L. Gatsas

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2007

The 2007-2008 Senate Portrait will be taken on Wednesday, June 27th at 10:00 a.m. in the Senate Chamber.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2007

There will be an informational session about the NH Humanities Council's *Shifting Ground* series of community forums on Religion and Civic Life on Wednesday, June 27, 2007 in Room 204 LOB during the lunch break. Refreshments will be served. Come learn about plans for a series of facilitated conversations this fall for legislators of diverse political and religious beliefs. The goal for six weekly sessions is to reflect, learn, and cultivate an understanding of divergent views. Further information is available from Kathy Smith of the NH Humanities Council at KSmith@nhhc.org or 603-224-4071.

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MONDAY, JULY 2, 2007 - FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2007

Sweet Adeline's Restaurant

(State House Cafeteria)

Please be advised that our state house cafeteria, Sweet Adeline's Restaurant will be closed **July 2nd through July 6th**. We wish Andy, Cheryl, Robin and the entire crew a very peaceful and restful vacation.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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SENATE SCHEDULE

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.

Virginia J. Drew, Director

Caitlin A. Daniuk, Public Information Administrator

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>Grade/Size</i>
June 22	9:30	Boy's State	HS/60