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SENATE CALENDAR

VETOES, HEARINGS, MEETINGS AND NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2007 AT 9:30 A.M.**

VETOES

**Veto Message of Governor John H. Lynch
Regarding Senate Bill 109**

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 17, 2007, I vetoed Senate Bill 109, an act relative to the emergency powers of the supreme court.

Based on my experiences during our flood disasters, I recognize the critical importance of maintaining clear and coordinated authority during emergencies. While I applaud the sponsors of this bill for their efforts to address emergency preparedness in our court system, I am vetoing SB 109 because the language of the bill is overbroad.

I support granting limited authority to the supreme court to extend statutory time deadlines in the courts during a declared state of emergency. If the court system were not available to the citizens because of an emergency, it is only fair that filing deadlines be suspended briefly. Current law does not authorize the supreme court to suspend certain time deadlines during an emergency. The bill's sponsors recognized this problem, and wisely acted to address it.

However, the final version of the bill grants authority to the supreme court to suspend time deadlines in other statutes that are unrelated to the court system. This language raises serious concerns about the separation of powers between our branches of government. It also undermines efforts to centralize decision-making during a state of emergency. For example, SB 109 would authorize the supreme court to suspend time deadlines in virtually any law, including those that do not impact existing or anticipated court cases, such as administrative licenses, the issuance of permits by state agencies, applications for benefits, the payment of fines, and the timing of administrative hearings. Those decisions, in particular during an emergency, should be made by the governor or the general court.

The Senate version of this bill contained specific language that covered only those time deadlines applicable to the courts, and did not raise concerns about the separation of powers. Unfortunately, that language was removed from the final version of the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

Governor

Date: July 17, 2007

**Veto Message of Governor John H. Lynch
Regarding Senate Bill 213-FN-A**

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 18, 2007, I vetoed Senate Bill 213-FN-A, an act establishing the comprehensive cancer plan fund, requiring master settlement agreement strategic contribution fund payments to be deposited in such fund, and establishing a comprehensive cancer plan oversight board.

I support the New Hampshire Comprehensive Cancer Plan Fund, and I signed it into law when I signed the state budget effective July 1, 2007. The general court incorporated the comprehensive cancer plan fund into HB 2, and stated its intention that "SB 213-FN-A of the 2007 legislative session shall not take effect." The sponsors of this bill have asked me to veto this bill so that it does not conflict with HB 2, and I am vetoing this bill to carry out the legislature's intent to adopt the New Hampshire Comprehensive Cancer Plan Fund as set forth in HB 2.

Respectfully submitted,

Governor

Date: July 18, 2007

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**

2007 BILLS RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

HB 232, (New Title) relative to retaliatory rent increases and mediation of manufactured housing park disputes.

HB 254, relative to mandatory employer meetings about political and religious beliefs, including beliefs about joining a union.

HB 281, relative to the cancellation of buying club memberships.

EDUCATION

HB 304, relative to the criteria under which guardianship over a minor is granted.

ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS

HB 367, relative to incompatible offices.

HB 715, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the state heritage collections committee and the joint legislative historical committee.

HCR 6, urging Congress to prevent the implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement superhighway system.

HCR 8, urging Congress to rename the Veterans Administration Hospital the Styles Bridges Veterans Administration Hospital.

SB 248, relative to ethical standards for volunteers in the executive branch.

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HB 392, relative to the use of property held by the state of New Hampshire under an easement specifying low impact recreational use only.

HB 460, relative to conservation restrictions to protect public water supplies.

SB 158, relative to review of activities affecting surface waters.

SB 174-FN-A-L, establishing the northern counties development authority and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 177, relative to orders of reparation by the public utilities commission.

SB 196, establishing the position of director of climate change in the office of energy and planning.

SB 259, establishing state appliance and equipment energy efficiency standards.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 142, relative to the regulation of real estate brokers and salespersons by the real estate commission.

SB 205-FN, eliminating an exception to state reimbursement for drug testing for racing dogs and horses.

SB 210-FN, relative to transferring regulation of fuel gas fitters to the board of licensing and regulation of plumbers, and making certain changes to the regulation of plumbers.

SB 212-FN, relative to the regulation of home inspectors.

FINANCE

SB 79-FN-A, relative to court security and court security officers.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 867-FN-L, relative to parent liability for court-ordered services in juvenile proceedings.

SB 114-FN, relative to licensed acute care hospitals.

SB 156, relative to public health regions and regional public health councils.

SB 163-FN, relative to housing assistance for families in the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program.

JUDICIARY

CACR 20, relating to funding of public education. Providing that the local political subdivision shall provide public education and determine curriculum and the amount of funding thereof, and the legislature shall have the authority to make reasonable determinations as to public education, provide supplemental funding, and determine the amount and allocation of such state funds.

HB 463, relative to the awarding parental rights and responsibilities to a stepparent or grandparent.

HB 539-FN, relative to manslaughter.

SB 90-FN, relative to the penalty for impersonating a law enforcement officer.

SB 121, relative to preventing strategic lawsuits against public participation.

SB 165-FN, relative to informing physicians of results of the screening panels for medical injury claims.

SB 240-FN, establishing contractual cohabitation and extending certain rights to parties to a contractual cohabitation.

SB 250-FN, relative to damages awarded to a prisoner resulting from prison conditions litigation.

SB 264, relative to filing liens on personal and real property to recover uncollected small claims judgments.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 63, (New Title) relative to conflicts of interest involving county officers and employees.

HB 115, relative to the procedure for counties to apply for, accept, and expend federal, state, or other grants.

HB 379, relative to the adoption, revision, and amendment of municipal charters.

HB 380, relative to the forms of government under town charters.

HB 456, (New Title) limiting liability for town health officers and overseers of public welfare when acting in the course of their official duties.

HB 692, (New Title) allowing certain municipalities in economically depressed counties to adopt a property tax exemption for industrial construction.

SB 48, relative to removal of appointed highway agents from office.

SB 49, relative to the authority of highway agents.

SB 62-FN, relative to penalties for violations of the state building code.

SB 190, establishing a committee to study municipal regulation of private motor sports clubs.

SB 199, relative to the assessment of property subject to a housing subsidy restriction.

SB 257-FN, relative to penalties for life safety code violations under municipal housing standards.

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION

HB 754-FN, repealing the law relative to the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority.

SB 103-FN-L, relative to the limited betterment assessments on Class VI and private roads.

SB 211-FN-A, establishing a veterans' programs number plate trust fund and a special veterans' programs license plate, to support state veterans' programs.

WAYS AND MEANS

HB 351, clarifying that the definition of "overseas business organization" includes all foreign incorporated business organizations and all 80/20 business organizations, and redefining "business activity" for purposes of the business profits tax.

HEARINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2007

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 103, SH

Sen. Fuller Clark (C), Sen. Hassan (VC), Sen. Cilley, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Barnes, Sen. Odell

WORK SESSION ON RE-REFERRED BILLS

11:00 a.m.

HB 392, relative to the use of property held by the state of New Hampshire under an easement specifying low impact recreational use only.

11:01 a.m. **HB 460**, relative to conservation restrictions to protect public water supplies.
 11:02 a.m. **SB 158**, relative to review of activities affecting surface waters.
 11:03 a.m. **SB 174-FN-A-L**, establishing the northern counties development authority and making an appropriation therefor.
 11:04 a.m. **SB 177**, relative to orders of reparation by the public utilities commission.
 11:05 a.m. **SB 196**, establishing the position of director of climate change in the office of energy and planning.
 11:06 a.m. **SB 259**, establishing state appliance and equipment energy efficiency standards.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2007

COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM FOR INCREASING THE USE OF PASSENGER RESTRAINTS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE IN ORDER TO REDUCE MOTOR VEHICLE FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES AND THE RESULTING COSTS (HB 533, Chapter 326:4, Laws of 2007)

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

COMMISSION TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE USE OF THE PROPERTY DESTROYED IN THE OCTOBER 2005 FLOODS (HB 1767, Chapter 256:4, Laws of 2006)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2007

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES (SB 35, Chapter 334:3, Laws of 2007)

Cancelled Room 100, SH Organizational Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT PLANTS NEEDS OF NH AND STATE LABORATORY WATER TESTS AND FEES FOR SUCH TESTS COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (HB 1491, Chapter 309:3, Laws of 2006)

9:00 a.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374:22-h)

9:30 a.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFICACY OF THE MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (SB 55, Chapter 304:1, Laws of 2007)

Cancelled Room 100, SH Organizational Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROCESS AND SCOPE OF THE PRIVATIZATION OR OUTSOURCING OF PUBLIC SERVICES THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE DELIVERED BY STATE EMPLOYEES (HB 718, Chapter 223:2, Laws of 2007)

Cancelled Room 306, LOB Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Continuation from the August 29, 2007 Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY CHANGING STATUTORY REFERENCES TO “MENTAL RETARDATION” (SB 153, Chapter 261:1, Laws of 2007)

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

TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (HB 306, Chapter 373:2, Laws of 2007)

2:00 p.m. Room 206, LOB Organizational Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2007

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE POLICIES AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR, AND THE AWARD OF, BENEFITS (SB 169, Chapter 291:2, Laws of 2007)

9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE POLICIES AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR, AND THE AWARD OF, BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE ACT (DEATH BENEFIT FOR THE FAMILY OF A POLICE OFFICER OR FIREFIGHTER KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY) (HB 685, Chapter 243:3, Laws of 2007)

9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

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

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY LIQUOR COMMISSION REVENUES, ENFORCEMENT AND TRAINING (HB 323, Chapter 170:1, Laws of 2007)

1:00 p.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FUNDING NECESSARY TO OPERATE THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAM IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (SB 255, Chapter 121:1, Laws of 2006)

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROPER ALLOCATION OF COSTS FOR TRANSPORTING CONVICTED PERSONS AND METHODS FOR MINIMIZING THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTING CONVICTED PERSONS (SB 76, Chapter 260:2, Laws of 2007)

3:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Organizational Meeting

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

4:00 p.m. The Corner Meeting House Public Meeting
Belmont, NH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2007

COMMISSION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENSURE THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (HB 876, Chapter 355:1, Laws of 2007)

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 396, Chapter 171:1, Laws of 2007)

Cancelled Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2007

HOUSING AND CONSERVATION PLANNING PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 4-C:29)

9:30 a.m. Office of Energy & Planning Regular Meeting
57 Regional Dr. Suite 3
Concord, NH

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

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON COSTING AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION (RSA 193-E:2-d)

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

COMPREHENSIVE CANCER PLAN OVERSIGHT BOARD (RSA 126-A:65)

4:30 p.m. Room 205, LOB Organizational Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2007

COMMITTEE TO STUDY METHODS OF IMPROVING THE RECYCLING RATE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR MERCURY-ADDED THERMOSTATS (HB 416, Chapter 279:2, Laws of 2007)

9:30 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

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

9:30 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a)

10:00 a.m. Room 207, LOB Organizational Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PARK AND RIDE PROGRAM (HB 217, Chapter 77:1, Laws of 2007)

11:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS (HB 914, Chapter 257:1, Laws of 2007)

12:30 p.m. Room 308, 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

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT SYSTEM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 194-C:11)

1:00 p.m. Room 207, LOB Organizational Meeting

SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE (RSA 4:9-f)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CURRENT PRESERVATION PLANNING TOOLS DESIGNED TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY DEMOLITIONS OF SIGNIFICANT HISTORIC PROPERTIES (SB 219, Chapter 238:1, Laws of 2007)

2:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Organizational Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE STATE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND (HB 103, Chapter 207:1, Laws of 2007)

2:30 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

COMMISSION RELATIVE TO COURT SECURITY ISSUES (HB 2, Chapter 263:49, Laws of 2007)

9:00 a.m. Room 204, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES (SB 35, Chapter 334:3, Laws of 2007)

9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Organizational Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE EXPANSION OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION PROGRAM (HB 207, Chapter 162:1, Laws of 2007)

10:00 a.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS THAT SERVE FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 6 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER (HB 86, Chapter 158:1, Laws of 2007)

10:00 a.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CAUSES, EFFECTS, AND REMEDIATION OF SILTATION IN THE GREAT BAY ESTUARY (HB 216, Chapter 31:1, Laws of 2007)

10:00 a.m. Department of Environmental Services Office
50 International Dr.
Pease International Tradeport
Newington, NH Organizational Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFICACY OF THE MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (SB 55, Chapter 304:1, Laws of 2007)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROCESS FOR APPROVAL OF NEW EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS PREPARING STUDENTS TO TAKE NATIONAL LICENSING EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTERED NURSING (HB 542, Chapter 90:1, Laws of 2007)

10:30 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE COST DRIVERS IN PROVIDING HEALTH CARE (HB 517, Chapter 297:1, Laws of 2007)

10:30 a.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROCESS AND SCOPE OF THE PRIVATIZATION OR OUT-SOURCING OF PUBLIC SERVICES THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE DELIVERED BY STATE EMPLOYEES (HB 718, Chapter 223:2, Laws of 2007)

11:00 a.m. Room 306, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LICENSING PROCESS FOR LICENSED ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS (HB 543, Chapter 144:1, Laws of 2007)

12:00 p.m. Room 306, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION ON THE USE OF RADIO FREQUENCY TECHNOLOGY (HB 203, Chapter 165:1, Laws of 2006)

1:00 p.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION (RSA 14:14-C)

1:30 p.m. Room 306, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2007

COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION LAWS, POLICIES, AND STANDARDS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (SB 176, Chapter 293:10 Laws of 2007)

9:30 a.m. Room 100, SH Organizational Meeting

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

Cancelled Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2007

IMPLEMENTING A RECOMMENDATION OF THE NH ESTUARIES PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN (SB 70, Chapter 236:1, Laws of 2003)

8:30 a.m. NH Department of Environmental Services Office
50 International Dr.
Newington, NH Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 396, Chapter 171:1, Laws of 2007)

10:00 a.m.	Bureau of Developmental Services Main Building 105 Pleasant St. Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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HOUSING AND CONSERVATION PLANNING PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 4-C:29)

1:00 p.m.	Office of Energy & Planning 57 Regional Dr. Suite 3 Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

1:00 p.m.	Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 57 Regional Drive Concord, NH	Subcommittee 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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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2007

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLAN (HB 648, Chapter 179:1, Laws of 2007)

9:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT PLANTS NEEDS OF NH AND STATE LABORATORY WATER TESTS AND FEES FOR SUCH TESTS COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (HB 1491, Chapter 309:3, Laws of 2006)

9:30 a.m.	Room 303, LOB	Regular Meeting
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CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)

10:00 a.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Business
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS THAT SERVE FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 6 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER (HB 86, Chapter 158:1, Laws of 2007)

1:15 p.m.	Room 207, LOB	Regular Meeting
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STATE VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2, VI)

5:00 p.m.	Buckingham Place Nashua, NH	Regular Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2007

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TRANSFER OF ROAD TOLL COLLECTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION (HB 25, Chapter 264:11, Laws of 2007)

9:30 a.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS (HB 32, Chapter 64:1, Laws of 2007)

12:30 p.m.	Room 308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2007

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

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS THAT SERVE FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 6 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER (HB 86, Chapter 158:1, Laws of 2007)

10:00 a.m.	Room 207, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY MEDICAID PAYMENTS FOR HOSPITAL-BASED PHYSICIAN AND OUT-PATIENT SERVICES (HB 43, Chapter 205:2, Laws of 2007)

11:00 a.m. Room 209, LOB Organizational Meeting

ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5)

1:00 p.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY METHODS AND COSTS OF SEWAGE, SLUDGE, AND SEPTAGE DISPOSAL (HB 699, Chapter 253:1, Laws of 2007)

2:30 p.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2007

COMMISSION TO STUDY AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 396, Chapter 171:1, Laws of 2007)

Cancelled Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2007

INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)

9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT BOARD (RSA 146-D:4)

9:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2007

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLAN (HB 648, Chapter 179:1, Laws of 2007)

9:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY METHODS OF IMPROVING THE RECYCLING RATE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR MERCURY-ADDED THERMOSTATS (HB 416, Chapter 279:2, Laws of 2007)

9:30 a.m. Room 103, SH Public Hearing

COMMISSION TO STUDY LOWERING COSTS OF HEALTH INSURANCE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES (SB 135, Chapter 192:1, Laws of 2007)

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2007

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

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

9:30 a.m. Department of Revenue
Administration Training Room
57 Regional Drive
Concord, NH
Rule Hearing followed by
Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2007

COMMITTEE TO STUDY METHODS OF IMPROVING THE RECYCLING RATE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR MERCURY-ADDED THERMOSTATS (HB 416, Chapter 279:2, Laws of 2007)

9:30 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2007

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

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2007

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

10:00 a.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2007

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a)

10:00 a.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2007

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2007

COMMITTEE TO STUDY METHODS OF IMPROVING THE RECYCLING RATE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR MERCURY-ADDED THERMOSTATS (HB 416, Chapter 279:2, Laws of 2007)

9:30 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

STATEWIDE EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT & ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT (RSA 193-C:7)

10:00 a.m. Room 207, LOB Organizational Meeting
Report from Commissioner of DOE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2007

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2007

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2007

INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)

9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007

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

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2007

HOUSING AND CONSERVATION PLANNING PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 4-C:29)

9:30 a.m.

Office of Energy & Planning
57 Regional Dr. Suite 3
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2007

COMMITTEE TO STUDY METHODS OF IMPROVING THE RECYCLING RATE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR MERCURY-ADDED THERMOSTATS (HB 416, Chapter 279:2, Laws of 2007)

9:30 a.m.

Room 103, SH

Regular Meeting

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

SENATE BILLS: 41, 52, 66, 75, 82, 92, 93, 118, 123, 134, 136, 138, 143, 152, 162, 176, 192, 197, 204, 206, 213, 217, 223, 226, 231, 235, 237, 260

HOUSE BILLS: 2, 25, 44, 46, 54, 87, 103, 134, 140, 153, 205, 216, 219, 220, 252, 256, 286, 292, 306, 361, 365, 383, 406, 407, 427, 468, 472, 488, 495, 498, 499, 517, 536, 583, 590, 611, 623, 659, 661, 664, 689, 722, 727, 743, 782, 790, 822, 826, 828, 846, 862, 873, 889, 895, 918, 921, 927

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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, 137, 138, 145, 146, 148, 163, 166, 168, 169, 172, 176, 178, 179, 183, 184, 186, 191, 197, 200, 204, 205, 206, 210, 213, 217, 219, 223, 224, 225, 226, 232, 233, 235, 240, 242, 243, 249, 255, 257, 260, 263

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NOTICES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2007

Pursuant to RSA 326-B:10, IV, the Joint Health Council will meet at NH Board of Nursing office located at the Walker Building, 21 S. Fruit St., Concord, NH, on Monday, September 10, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

Senator Iris W. Estabrook

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 200730th Anniversary Celebration

The Governor's Commission on Disability
The Architectural Barrier-Free Design Committee

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You are invited to our  
Open House

Thursday, September 13, 2007

12:00 Noon - 3:00 pm

Governor's Commission on Disability  
57 Regional Drive, Concord, New Hampshire

Please RSVP by Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> by calling  
Carol Nadeau at 603-271-6895

Refreshments will be provided.

Proclamation by Governor John Lynch

Access to Voting in New Hampshire  
Office of the Secretary of State

Reminisce about the past and present with our Governors, Executive Council Members,  
Commission members, and members of the Architectural Barrier-Free Design Committee.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2007**

The honor of your presence is requested at the dedication of the Prisoners of War Memorial, 3:00 p.m. on September 21, 2007, at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen. It is fitting that on this, National POW/MIA Recognition Day, we honor all former POWs, but especially those who died in captivity while in service to our country. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Senator John S. Barnes

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2007**

The Governor's Task Force on the Humane Treatment of Animals for Monday, October 15, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 100, SH, Regular Meeting.

Senator Sheila Roberge

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**SENATE SCHEDULE**

Monday, September 3, 2007

Labor Day (State Holiday)

Monday, September 10, 2007

First day to file legislation for 2008 Session

Wednesday, October 24, 2007, 3:00 p.m.

The Office of Legislative Services shall not draft a Senate Bill or Resolution, unless a request by a member for drafting with complete information has been received not later than 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday, October 24, 2007 for the 2008 Session

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| Monday, November 12, 2007                | Veteran's Day (State Holiday)                                                                                      |
| Wednesday, November 21, 2007, 12:00 p.m. | The last day to sign-off legislation for the above filing period shall be at noon on Wednesday, November 21, 2007. |
| 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)                                                                                      |

## ***VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER***

### **State House Visitation Schedule**

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 **September 2007**. These listings are to ensure all members be notified in a timely manner of visitors from their district. Our schedule is nearly 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

| <b><i>DATE</i></b> | <b><i>TIME</i></b>         | <b><i>GROUP</i></b>                                 | <b><i>CLASS/Size</i></b> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sept 11            | 9:00                       | German Exchange Students<br>Concord High School     | HS/22                    |
| Sept 13            | 9:00/10:30 SH/HM           | Alton Central School                                | 4/66                     |
| Sept 14            | 10:00                      | Phoenix Academy – Dublin                            | HS/12                    |
| Sept 17            | 11:00                      | Chesterfield Elementary School                      | 4/40                     |
| Sept 18            | 10:00                      | Senior Citizen Group                                | Adult/25                 |
| Sept 21            | 1:30                       | Fire Academy                                        | Adult/25                 |
| Sept 24            | 11:00                      | Dame School – Concord                               | 2/21                     |
| Sept 24            | 10:00/11:30 SH/HM          | Portsmouth Christian Academy- Dover                 | 4/55                     |
| Sept 25            | 9:45/11:00 SH/Pierce Manse | Loudon Elementary School                            | 4/70                     |
| Sept 26            | 10:00/11:45 SH/HM          | Ledge Street Elementary School – Nashua             | 4/100                    |
| Sept 27            | 9:30/11:00 SH/HM           | Weston Elementary School – Manchester               | 4/90                     |
| Sept 27            | 12:30                      | Dondero School – Portsmouth                         | 4/40                     |
| Sept 28            | 9:30                       | Lafayette Regional Elementary School –<br>Franconia | 4/14                     |
| Sept 28            | 10:30                      | HO Smith Elementary School – Hudson                 | 4/40                     |