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SENATE CALENDAR

HEARINGS, MEETINGS AND NOTICES

THE SENATE RECESSED TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2007

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

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

- 2:00 p.m. **SB 28**, redefining the “board of the public employer for the judiciary” in public employee collective bargaining.
- 2:20 p.m. **SB 29**, updating laws relative to child impact seminars to reflect the implementation of the judicial branch family division.
- 2:40 p.m. **SB 39**, allowing a newly-retired supreme court justice to continue to participate as a temporary justice in a case held before retirement but decided after.
- 3:00 p.m. **SB 41**, relative to the authority of law enforcement officers to obtain registration checks on motor vehicles for official purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2007

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

Cancelled Rooms 306-308, LOB Regular Meeting

OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-I:3)

9:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

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

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2007

NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2)

9:00 a.m. NH Higher Education Investment Committee
Assistance Foundation
4 Barrel Court
Concord, NH

10:00 a.m. NH Higher Education Full Commission
Assistance Foundation
4 Barrel Court
Concord, NH

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

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

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

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

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

2:30 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

SENATE LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE (RSA 17-E:5)

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2007**SENATE RULES AND ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE**

4:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2007**NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Walpole 14540U Replacement of bridge that carries NH 123 over Cold River)**

7:00 p.m. Town Hall, 2nd Floor Public Hearing
34 Elm St.
Walpole, NH 03608

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2007**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

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

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2007**INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)**

9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH 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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2007**SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

10:15 a.m. Room 100, SH The Hay Group Study Presentation

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

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2007**RIGHT TO KNOW OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (RSA 91-A:11)**

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2007

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)
 9:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2007

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

9:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

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

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

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NOTICES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2007

All Senators are cordially invited to attend a Legislators' Breakfast Forum presented by Community Bridges. It will be held at the Holiday Inn, Concord, from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 24th. Come and learn about Developmental disabilities services and how the waitlist affects your constituents. For more information contact Roy Gerstenberger, Executive Director at 225-4153.

Senator Iris W. Estabrook

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2007

All Senators are invited to an Environmental Legislative Preview breakfast hosted by the Granite State Conservation Voters Education Fund on Thursday, January 25, 2007, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., at the Holiday Inn on North Main Street in Concord. Members of the New Hampshire conservation community will provide overviews of upcoming legislation in five topic areas: Climate and Energy; Land Conservation and Managed Growth; Water Resources; Stewardship of Public Lands; and Clean Air. Mr. Ken Colburn and Mr. Barry Rock will also be making a presentation on Climate Change in New Hampshire: Impacts and Solutions. Governor Lynch will be providing opening remarks at 8:00 a.m.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2007

The Governor's Task Force on the Humane Treatment of Animals will meet in Room 100, SH at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 26th.

Senator Sheila Roberge

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2007

All Senators are invited by the New Hampshire Commission on the Status of Women to a luncheon policy briefing on the gender wage gap, presented by Kate Merrow, executive director of the New Hampshire Women's Policy Institute. The event will be held Wednesday, January 31, from 11:45 to 1:15, at the Holiday Inn, 172 Main Street. The event is open to all, but space is limited. RSVP is first-come, first-served by January 29, to nancy.normand@nh.gov or at 271-2660.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2007

All legislators and legislative officers are required to complete and file the annual "Financial Disclosure Form" with the Legislative Ethics Committee no later than January 31, 2007. Please return your completed form to Rich Lambert in State Room 112.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2007

All legislators are invited to the Annual Legislative Breakfast of Champions hosted by the Bi-State Primary Care Association and NH's Community Health Centers. The event will be held Thursday, February 1st, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Concord. A hot breakfast will be served followed by a brief program on access to community-based primary and preventive care for the uninsured and underserved. Dr. Phil Lawson, Ammonoosuc Community Health Services will discuss access to care and the integration of primary care and behavioral health.

Senator Iris W. Estabrook
Senator Bob Odell

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2007

To All Legislators: What is mental health? How interconnected are mental health and physical health? You, along with NAMI NH family leaders and volunteer board members from NH's Community Mental Health Centers, are invited to a luncheon and discussion about mental health services in NH. At the luncheon you will hear from consumers of mental health services about their treatment experiences and recovery from mental illness. This non-partisan event, sponsored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 13, from noon to 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, 21 Centre Street, Concord. **Lunch will be provided.** For more information please call or e-mail: 225-5359 or info@naminh.org

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President
Senator Theodore L. Gatsas

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, January 15, 2007

Martin Luther King Jr. Civil rights Day (State Holiday)

Wednesday, January 17, 2007, 5:00 p.m.

The last day to sign-off legislation for the above filing period shall be Wednesday, January 17, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

Monday, February 19, 2007

President's Day (State Holiday)

Monday, May 28, 2007

Memorial Day (State Holiday)

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)

VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - JANUARY & FEBRUARY

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 Jan. & Feb. 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>
Jan. 22	9:45	Bessie Rowell School – Franklin	2/42
Jan. 22	11:00	St. Catherine's School – Manchester	4/51
Jan. 23	9:45/11:00	Bessie Rowell School – Franklin	4/85
Jan. 23	1:00	Home School Cross Trainers – Penacook	
Jan. 24	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Charlotte Avenue School – Nashua	4/100
Jan. 25	9:30	World Affairs Council of New Hampshire – International Visitors	Adults/12
Jan. 25	10:30	Hills Garrison School – Hudson	4/45
Jan. 26	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Bicentennial Elementary School – Nashua	4/45
Jan. 29	10:00	New Franklin School – Portsmouth	4/35
Jan. 29	10:45/12:15 SH/SC	North Hampton Elementary School	5/60
Jan. 30	8:45	UNH – Dept. of Social Work	College/15
Jan. 30	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Auburn Village School	4/80
Jan. 31	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Chester Academy	4/82
Feb. 1	9:30	Chichester Central School	4/22
Feb. 2	9:30	Nute High School – Milton	HS/20
Feb. 2	11:30/12:45	Beaver Meadow School – Concord	4/75
Feb. 5	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Moultonborough Central Elementary School	4/48
Feb. 6	9:30/10:45 SH/F&G	Peter Woodbury School – Bedford	4/84
Feb. 7	9:30/10:45 SH/F&G	Peter Woodbury School – Bedford	4/66
Feb. 8	10:00	Portsmouth Christian Academy – Dover	4/54
Feb. 9	9:30/11:00 SH/SC	Maplewood School – Somersworth	4/85
Feb. 12	9:00	Walker School – Concord	4/21
Feb. 12	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Stratham Memorial School	4/40
Feb. 13	9:15/10:30 SH/HM	Pembroke Hill School	4/100
Feb. 16	9:00	Shaker Road School – Concord	(4/5)/46
Feb. 16	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Stratham Memorial School	4/60
Feb. 20	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Ledge Street School – Nashua	4/80
Feb. 21	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	New Searles School – Nashua	4/55
Feb. 22	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Penacook Elementary School	4/60
Feb. 27	10:00	Deerfield Cub Scouts – Pack 138	(1&2)/10
Feb. 27	11:00	Huntington at Nashua – Retirement Home	Adult/14