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## SENATE CALENDAR

### MEETINGS & NOTICES

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**THE SENATE IS ADJOURNED TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR**

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**MEETINGS**

***THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2004***

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

10:00 a.m.                      Room 103, SH                      Subcommittee Meeting

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY TRANSFERRING THE ADJUDICATORY FUNCTIONS OF OCCUPATIONAL REGULATORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO AN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION** (SB 534, Chapter 257:58, Laws of 2004)

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

***FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2004***

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

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

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW** (HB 606, Chapter 287:2, Laws of 2003)

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

**PRESCRIPTION AND USE OF PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS, INCLUDING RITALIN, IN CHILDCARE CENTERS, PRESCHOOLS, AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS** (HB 551, Chapter 237:2, Laws of 2004)

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

***MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2004***

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

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

10:00 a.m.                      NH Higher Education                      Regular Meeting  
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4 Barrell Court  
Concord, NH

***TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2004***

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A FARM VIABILITY PROGRAM** (SB 519, Chapter 24:1, Laws of 2004)

9:00 a.m.                      Room 102, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**BOUNDARY COMMISSION** (HB 343, Chapter 103:1, Laws of 2003)

10:00 a.m.                      Room 306, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CONSTRUCTION TIME FRAME AND FINANCING FOR THE EXPANSION OF INTERSTATE ROUTE 93** (SB 413, Chapter 220:1, Laws of 2004)

10:00 a.m.                      Room 201, LOB                      Regular Meeting

***WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2004***

**PROPERTY TAX RELIEF** (HB 1370, Chapter 88:1, Laws of 2004)

9:00 a.m.                      Room 301, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**CHARTER SCHOOLS AND OPEN ENROLLMENT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** (RSA 194-B:21)

10:00 a.m.                      Room 302, LOB                      Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Subcommittee on State Office Park South
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**ISSUES RELATED TO THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR WOODEN POLES AND CONDUITS (HB 1416, Chapter 35:2, Laws of 2004)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 202, LOB	Organizational Meeting
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**JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON SMALL GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM (RSA 420-G:14-c)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 3 02, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**UNBUNDLING COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CHARGES FEASIBILITY STUDY (HB 1316, Chapter 111:8, Laws of 2004)**

3:00 p.m.	Room 202, LOB	Organizational Meeting
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***THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2004*****JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Continued Meeting
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**LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF THE PILOT PROJECT IN THE GRAFTON AND ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COURTS (SB 415, Chapter 221, Laws of 2004)**

9:30 a.m.	Room 206, LOB	Organizational Meeting
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**METHODS OF DISTRIBUTION OF EDUCATION AID UNDER EXISTING LAW (HB 608, Chapter 241, Laws of 2003)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 209, LOB	Regular Meeting
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***FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2004*****TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002)**

2:00 p.m.	Rooms 206-208, LOB	Regular Meeting
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***MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2004*****WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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***TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2004*****ESTABLISHMENT OF A FARM VIABILITY PROGRAM (SB 519, Chapter 24:1, Laws of 2004)**

9:00 a.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**COMMISSION TO STUDY LONG-TERM CARE REIMBURSEMENT (SB 376, Chapter 260:22, Laws of 2004)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 301, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Enfield 12967, NH Rte 4A and Main Street)**

7:00 p.m.	Enfield Shaker Inn 447 Rte 4A Enfield, NH	Public Hearing (Commission)
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***WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2004*****FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a)**

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Business
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**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE TOBACCO MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT REVENUE STREAM TO THE STATE** (SB 453, Chapter 226:1, Laws of 2004)

11:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

**COMMISSION TO STUDY FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF THE ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES** (HB 461, Chapter 227:2, Laws of 2003)

1:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

**LEGISLATOR ORIENTATION** (RSA 17-C:2)

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

**COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILD SUPPORT AND RELATED CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES** (HB 310, Chapter 277:1, Laws of 2003)

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

**NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** (Chesterfield 13597, NH Rte. 63 at the northern intersection with Silverdale Rd. and continuing north approx. 0.75 miles to approx. 0.15 miles north of the NH Rte. 63 intersection with North Shore Road)

7:00 p.m. Chesterfield Town Hall Public Officials/Public  
518 Route 63 Informational Meeting  
Chesterfield, NH

***THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2004***

**IMPROVING PROCESSES OF JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES** (HB 230, Chapter 180:1, Laws of 2004)

9:30 a.m. Room 301, LOB Regular Meeting

***FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2004***

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW** (HB 606, Chapter 287:2, Laws of 2003)

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

***MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2004***

**COMMISSION ON EDUCATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS IN NH** (HB 1283, Chapter 43:1, Laws of 2000)

10:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

***TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2004***

**COMMISSION ON ENCOURAGING MUNICIPAL RECYCLING AND TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR WATER AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES UNDER RSA 72:12-a** (HB 1262, Chapter 208:1, Laws of 2004)

9:00 a.m. Room 301, LOB Regular Meeting

**WOMEN'S PRISON FACILITY ISSUES STUDY COMMISSION** (HB 1414, Chapter 67:1, Laws of 2004)

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

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CONSTRUCTION TIME FRAME AND FINANCING FOR THE EXPANSION OF INTERSTATE ROUTE 93** (SB 413, Chapter 220:1, Laws of 2004)

10:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m. Room 206, LOB Organizational Meeting

***WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2004***

**STATE TRANSPORTATION PLAN FUNDING STUDY COMMITTEE** (HB 2004, Chapter 262:3, Laws of 2004)

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

**WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE (RSA 481:1-b)**

10:00 a.m.	Rockingham Planning Commission 156 Water St. Exeter, NH	Regular Meeting
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**ADVERTISING SIGNS IN STATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY (HJR 25, Chapter 179, Laws of 2004)**

10:30 a.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**COMMISSION TO STUDY TRANSFERRING THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO A NEW BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND REORGANIZING DIVISIONS (SB 534, Chapter 257:32, Laws of 2004)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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***THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2004*****JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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***FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2004*****TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002)**

2:00 p.m.	Rooms 206-208, LOB	Regular Meeting
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***MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2004*****OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT BOARD (RSA 146-D:4)**

9:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT RELATIONSHIP COMMISSION (HB 1390, Chapter 114:2, Laws of 2000)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 207, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Work Session
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***TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2004*****EFFECTS THAT UTILITY RESTRUCTURING HAS HAD ON THE STATE'S HYDRO-LEASE PROGRAM AND THE STATE DAM MAINTENANCE FUND AND TO STUDY ALTERNATIVES FOR FUNDING THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE-OWNED DAMS COMMITTEE (SB 488, Chapter 121:1, Laws of 2004)**

9:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**COMMISSION TO STUDY LONG-TERM CARE REIMBURSEMENT (SB 376, Chapter 260:22, Laws of 2004)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 301, LOB	Regular Meeting
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***WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2004*****AUTHORITY TO INSPECT FOOD BY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MARKETS, AND FOOD (HB 1296, Chapter 211:1, Laws of 2004)**

9:00 a.m.	Room 303, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Portsmouth 13455, 12900 US Route 1 Bypass Study)**

10:00 a.m.	Portsmouth Public Works 680 Peverly Hill Road Portsmouth, NH	Advisory Committee Meeting
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**NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** (Meredith 11386, Construction of a roundabout at the intersection of US 3 and Parade Road Rt. 106)

7:00 p.m.	Meredith Police Department H.G. Wyatt Conference Rm. 347 D.W. Highway North Meredith, NH	Public Officials/Public Informational Meeting
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### ***THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2004***

**ISSUES RELATED TO THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR WOODEN POLES AND CONDUITS** (HB 1416, Chapter 35:2, Laws of 2004)

10:00 a.m.	Room 202, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**UNBUNDLING COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CHARGES FEASIBILITY STUDY** (HB 1316, Chapter 111:8, Laws of 2004)

1:00 p.m.	Room 202, LOB	Regular Meeting
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### ***FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2004***

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW** (HB 606, Chapter 287:2, Laws of 2003)

10:00 a.m.	Room 304, LOB	Regular Meeting
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### ***MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2004***

**NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** (Reduction of pavement width along NH 16 & US 2 north 3.8 miles by one lane in both north & south bound direction & adding recreational trail on west side of road)

7:00 p.m.	Gorham Town Hall Gorham, NH	Public Officials/Public Informational Meeting
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### ***TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2004***

**NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** (Allenstown-Pembroke 12361, NH 3 double-decker Bridge replacement over Suncook River)

6:30 p.m.	Pembroke Town Hall 311 Pembroke Street Pembroke, NH	Bridge Design Meeting
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### ***WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2004***

**TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW** (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002)

2:00 p.m.	Rooms 206-208, LOB	Regular Meeting
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### ***TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2004***

**COMMISSION TO STUDY LONG-TERM CARE REIMBURSEMENT** (SB 376, Chapter 260:22, Laws of 2004)

10:00 a.m.	Room 301, LOB	Regular Meeting
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### ***WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2004***

**HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES, IMPROVING DATA COLLECTION AND SERVICE DELIVERY** (HB 712, Chapter 44:1, Laws of 2004)

10:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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### ***THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2004***

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

1:30 p.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration Community Services Division in the Training Room	Regular Meeting
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### ***FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2004***

**COMMISSION TO IDENTIFY MEDICAL ERRORS AND THEIR CAUSES** (HB 287, Chapter 255:6, Laws of 2003)

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

### ***MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2004***

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

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

### ***TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2004***

**MEDICAID PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** (HB 1218, Chapter 281:9, IV (b), Laws of 2002)

10:00 a.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

### ***THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2004***

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

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

### ***FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2004***

**TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW** (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002)

2:00 p.m. Rooms 206-208, LOB Regular Meeting

### ***TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2004***

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

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

### ***WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2004***

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

10:00 a.m. Room 308, LOB Regular Meeting

**HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES, IMPROVING DATA COLLECTION AND SERVICE DELIVERY** (HB 712, Chapter 44:1, Laws of 2004)

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

### ***THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2004***

**CLASSIFICATION OF CONSUMER AND DISPLAY FIREWORKS** (HB 1326, Chapter 247:6, Laws of 2004)

10:00 a.m. Room 204, LOB Regular Meeting

### ***FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2004***

**TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW** (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002)

2:00 p.m. Rooms 206-208, LOB Regular Meeting

### ***THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2004***

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

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

# NOTICES

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2004**

Supreme Court's Family Division Implementation Committee Meeting, 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 8, 2004, Supreme Court.

Senator Robert E. Clegg, Jr.

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## SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, September 6, 2004	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Tuesday, September 14, 2004	Primary Election Day
Tuesday, November 2, 2004	General Election Day
Wednesday, November 10, 2004	Filing period for the 2005 Session starts
Thursday, November 11, 2004	Veteran's Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 25, 2004	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 26, 2004	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Wednesday, December 1, 2004	Organization Day
Wednesday, December 15, 2004, 3:00 PM	Filing period for the 2005 Session closes
Friday, December 24, 2004	Christmas Day (State Holiday)
Friday, December 31, 2004	New Year's Day (State Holiday)