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SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS,
MEETINGS & NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2004 AT 10:00 A.M.**

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 20, relative to the qualifications for the property tax exemption for the disabled. **1/7/04, pending motion committee amendment (2560s), Public Affairs, SJ 1, pg. 24**

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SB 207, relative to transactions exempt from the consumer protection act. **1/7/04, pending motion floor amendment (0023s), Banks, SJ 1, pg. 16**

SB 340, repealing the restriction on the fish and game department related to release of information on fish stocking. **1/22/04, pending motion committee amendment (0095s), Wildlife & Recreation, SJ 2, pg. 38**

HB 107, relative to bingo. **1/7/04, pending motion OTP, Ways & Means, SJ 1, pg. 24**

HB 108, (New Title) relative to the adoption of an optional veterans' property tax credit. **1/7/04, pending motion ITL, Ways & Means, SJ 1, pg. 24-25**

HB 464-FN, establishing a criminal penalty for facilitating a drug or underage alcohol house party. **1/7/04, pending motion committee amendment (2463s), Judiciary, SJ 1, pg. 20**

HB 499, expanding opportunities for teacher certification. **1/22/04, pending motion Interim Study, Education, SJ 2, pg. 34**

HB 829, relative to ward boundaries in Manchester and Nashua to be used in state elections. **1/22/04, pending motion committee amendment (0068s), Internal Affairs, SJ 2, pg. 37**

REPORTS

EDUCATION

SB 61, relative to collective bargaining units at charter schools.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator O'Hearn for the committee.

SB 351-FN, relative to concurrent enrollment at regional vocational education centers.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0

Senator O'Hearn for the committee.

ENVIRONMENT

SB 205-FN, authorizing the state to accept the title of the dam and dikes at Smith Pond, Enfield, New Hampshire.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Below for the committee.

SB 317, relative to registration of pesticide applicators and rules of the pesticide control board.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Below for the committee.

SB 519, establishing a committee to study the establishment of a farm viability program.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Below for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION

SB 403, relative to the board of medicine.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0

Senator Cohen for the committee.

SB 469, relative to licensing of boiler inspectors.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Kenney for the committee.

HB 258, relative to the community-technical college system.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Prescott for the committee.

INSURANCE

SB 331-FN, relative to the offset of workers' compensation lump sum payments against retirement system disability allowances and death benefits.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0

Senator Flanders for the committee.

SB 369, relative to examinations of insurance companies by the insurance department.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Martel for the committee.

SB 402, relative to an optional retirement annuity benefit for members of the Manchester retirement system.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0

Senator Martel for the committee.

SB 423, relative to confidentiality and workers' compensation.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Flanders for the committee.

SB 431, prohibiting the waiver of workers' compensation subrogation rights.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Martel for the committee.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

SB 358, relative to incompatibility of municipal offices.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0

Senator Boyce for the committee.

SB 418, relative to voting procedures in the Hanover school district.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator O'Hearn for the committee.

CACR 27, relating to elective franchises. Providing that the right to vote in elections shall be limited to citizens of the United States.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Kenney for the committee.

JUDICIARY

SB 301-FN, relative to liquor licenses.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Clegg for the committee.

SB 327, relative to the scope of the administrative review or hearing following suspension or revocation.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Clegg for the committee.

SB 328, relative to preservation of breath samples.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2

Senator Sapareto for the committee.

SB 511-FN, relative to the penalties for rioting.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Foster for the committee.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

SB 153, adopting the nurse licensure compact.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-1

Senator Martel for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION

SB 496, relative to the definition of snow traveling vehicle.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Flanders for the committee.

WAYS & MEANS

SB 450-FN, relative to pari-mutuel licenses.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1

Senator Clegg for the committee.

WILDLIFE & RECREATION

SB 346, relative to prohibiting the operation of snowmobiles on open water.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Sapareto for the committee.

SB 372, relative to the definition of necessary shelter for dogs.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

SB 377, relative to damage to land by certain recreational uses.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Sapareto for the committee.

SB 399-FN, relative to the sale of animals.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Education
January 22, 2004
2004-0209s
04/09

Amendment to SB 61

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

AN ACT relative to collective bargaining units at charter schools and charter conversion schools, and relative to leaves of absence for teachers to accept employment at a charter school.

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

1 New Subparagraph; Charter Schools; Establishment; Procedures. Amend RSA 194-B:3, VI by inserting after subparagraph (b) the following new subparagraph:

(c) Such teachers shall be covered by the salary and benefit provisions, including seniority and retirement benefits, of the collective bargaining agreement of the existing school, unless the teachers vote otherwise.

2 Charter Schools; Employees. Amend RSA 194-B:14, II(b) to read as follows:

(b) ~~(1) [Bargaining units]~~ ***A teacher who accepts employment at a charter school [shall be separate from other bargaining units] in the same school district may elect to remain a member of the bargaining unit with which such teacher was affiliated prior to becoming a charter school teacher. A teacher electing this option shall retain all rights and benefits afforded by the previous bargaining unit.***

(2) A teacher who accepts employment at a charter school in a different school district shall retain all longevity accrued through employment in a previous school district.

3 New Section; Teachers; Leave of Absence for Employment at Charter School. Amend RSA 189 by inserting after section 39-b the following new section:

189:39-c Leave of Absence for Employment at Charter School.

I. A teacher employed at a public elementary or secondary school may request up to a 3-year leave of absence for the purpose of accepting employment at a charter school. Such request shall be submitted in writing in accordance with notice procedures in effect in the school district. Approval for a leave of absence request shall not be unreasonably withheld.

II. A teacher who leaves employment at a charter school shall have the right to return to a comparable position for which such teacher is properly credentialed in the public school which granted the leave of absence. A teacher seeking to return under this paragraph shall provide written notice to the superintendent no later than January 31 of the year in which return is sought.

4 Repeal. RSA 194-B:14, II (e), relative to requiring a charter school teacher to withdraw from the teacher's previous bargaining unit, is repealed.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2004-0209s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Allows charter school teachers to remain members of the bargaining unit with which they were affiliated prior to becoming charter school teachers and allows teachers who become charter school teachers in a different school district to retain all longevity accrued to date.

II. Provides that the terms of the collective bargaining agreement in effect at the time a school successfully converts to a charter school shall remain in effect, and any teacher employed by a school which successfully converts to a charter school shall be covered by the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement, including, but not limited to salary, seniority, and retirement benefits, unless the teachers vote otherwise.

III. Allows a teacher employed at a public elementary or secondary school to request up to a 3-year leave of absence for the purpose of accepting employment at a charter school.

Public Institutions, Health and Human Services
November 4, 2003
2003-2453s
08/09

Amendment to SB 153

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

4 Board of Nursing; Powers and Duties. Amend RSA 326-B:4, XIV to read as follows:

XIV. Establish and collect fees, under rules adopted by the board pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to applicants seeking any type of license issued by the board under this chapter, including fees for applications for temporary licenses, reinstatement of inactive licenses, license by examinations, [and] renewal of licenses, **and multi-state licenses**, as well as fees for verifying license status, program graduation, or computerized lists.

5 New Paragraphs; Board of Nursing; Powers and Duties. Amend RSA 326-B:4 by inserting after paragraph XIV the following new paragraphs:

XV. The board may require a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse licensed in the state of New Hampshire to obtain a multi-state license if the registered nurse or licensed practical nurse practices in a remote state. The board may charge an additional fee for such a multi-state license.

XVI. The board may, in accordance with state due process laws, limit the multi-state licensure privilege of any registered nurse or licensed practical nurse to practice in New Hampshire and may take any other actions under applicable state laws necessary to protect the health and safety of New Hampshire citizens. If the board does take such action, it shall promptly notify the administrator of the coordinated licensure information system. The administrator of the coordinated licensure information system shall promptly notify the home state of any such action taken by the state of New Hampshire.

6 New Paragraphs; Board of Nursing; Duties of Licensees. Amend RSA 326-B:8-a by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraphs:

IV. A registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse, holding a valid license from a remote state, shall register with the board and shall provide such information as the board shall require prior to the time when that individual is physically present and practicing in New Hampshire. The board may require a criminal background check as part of the registration requirement.

V. A registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse, possessing a valid license from a remote state, shall apply for nurse licensure in New Hampshire as provided for in this chapter when that registered nurse or licensed practical nurse is physically present and practicing in New Hampshire for more than 30 days.

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2005.

Environment
January 21, 2004
2004-0187s
06/09

Amendment to SB 205-FN

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

1 Findings. The general court finds:

I. Smith Pond in Enfield was created by a dam and dikes built by the Enfield Shakers in 1838 and was connected to the Lower Shaker Village for water power purposes by a diversion canal over a mile in length across the side of Shaker Mountain.

II. Smith Pond has not been determined to be a public water body and is presumed to be a private water body. The tax records of the town of Enfield show the area of the pond as contained within 4 separate parcels with 3 owners and with property boundaries across the pond.

III. The state of New Hampshire, fish and game department, owns approximately ½ of the shoreline and area of the pond, including a number of islands, as part of the 4,200 acre Enfield wildlife management area. Of the 4 parcels containing the impoundment area of Smith Pond, the state-owned parcel is most remote from Smith Pond Road with no dedicated access rights. Access to the pond across other portions of the wildlife management area is remote and distant.

IV. Smith Pond enjoys a high degree of water clarity and quality, there is very little development within its watershed, and it feeds a wetland marsh area below its outlet.

V. Smith Pond has significant historic, scenic, environmental, and recreational value which would be reduced if the dam were breached, and preserved and enhanced if the state acquires ownership of the dam and dikes with related conservation, public use, and access easements under the terms of this act.

VI. The pond is a warm water fishery and habitat for nesting loons and migratory duck populations.

VII. The adjoining Enfield wildlife management area has been ranked second of 293 state properties evaluated for investigation by the New Hampshire natural heritage inventory program due to its ecological diversity and potential for rare species and exemplary natural communities.

VIII. The last successor entity to the Enfield Shakers who originally developed and owned the dam, dikes and impoundment area, Enfield Shaker Limited Partnership, recorded a release and abandonment of all rights it may have to the water of Smith Pond and the land appurtenant thereto, as well as all rights to convey such water over the land of others in the Grafton County registry of deeds, Book 1946, Page 412, before dissolving and ceasing to exist. No other property owner has asserted, assumed, or accepted those property rights.

IX. The current state of disrepair of the dam and dikes creates a safety hazard that needs to be corrected by either breaching or repairing the dam and dikes, neither of which can be readily pursued due to the legal uncertainties as to ownership of and responsibility for the dam, dikes and impoundment, and access thereto.

X. If the state accepts ownership of the dam and dikes under the conditions of this act, the financial liability and risk to the state will be minimized while significant public access, recreation, historic preservation, and conservation values will be gained. The fish and game department will also realize improved access for management and public use of its Enfield wildlife management area.

2 Smith Pond; Town of Enfield. The department of environmental services may accept ownership and title to the outlet dam and appurtenant dikes of the approximately 68-acre Smith Pond, located off of Interstate 89 at exit 15, Smith Pond Road, Enfield, New Hampshire, subject to the following conditions:

I. A finding by the department that the dam and dikes are in a reasonable and acceptable state of repair.

II. Acceptance by the department of one or more easements for maintenance access to the dam and dikes.

III. Acceptance by the state of New Hampshire, acting through the department of environmental services, the department of resources and economic development, or the fish and game department, of a conservation easement to the entire area of the pond at the impounded mean high water, beyond such rights as the state already owns as part of the Enfield wildlife management area, that permits reasonable public pedestrian access, swimming, fishing, hunting, and non-motorized, carry-in, boat access including canoes, kayaks, inflatable rafts, and similar vessels, except as provided below. The easement shall also include public pedestrian access to the pond from the public way of Smith Pond Road and occasional vehicular access by individuals with disabilities as conditions may reasonably allow and by prior arrangement with the owner of the right-of-way up the private portion of Smith Pond Road, either directly or through a state office designated by such owner, with a provision that such individuals with disabilities may launch and use on Smith Pond a non-motorized boat or one powered with an electric motor with a manufacturer's rated capacity not to exceed 3 horsepower. The town of Enfield or a not-for-profit entity may partner with the state in acquiring or holding such a conservation easement.

IV. Acceptance by the fish and game department of an easement up Smith Pond Road and across private lands to the Enfield wildlife management area, adjoining the pond area, for purposes of occasional timber management and harvesting, as determined by the fish and game department, and for hunting and fishing access by the public.

V. A finding by the department and the state treasurer that there have been funds escrowed for deposit into the Smith Pond Dam maintenance account established in section 3 of this act which are sufficient to be reasonably expected to produce growth and returns from investments, which alone or in combination with binding agreements for payments or assessments with one or more property owners pursuant to RSA 482:44, are adequate to fund reasonably expected future maintenance and repair costs of the Smith Pond dam and dikes to be owned by the state.

3 Smith Pond Dam Maintenance Account. The Smith Pond dam maintenance account is created as a water resources council account of the department of environmental services authorized under RSA 6:12-d, XII. The department of environmental services may solicit and accept grants or gifts for deposit into the Smith Pond dam maintenance account. The state treasurer shall hold such funds distinct and separate from other funds of the state and invest them in accordance with RSA 6:8, to produce growth and returns from investments to fund future maintenance and repair costs of the Smith Pond dam and appurtenant dikes including access routes thereto.

4 Repairs Authorized. After the effective date of this act, the department of environmental services may obtain permission from abutting landowners to undertake the work required to restore the dam and dikes to an acceptable state of repair to the extent that funding for such work is available from sources other than the department.

5 Eligible Resource Assets Under Land and Community Heritage Investment Program. The easements to be accepted under section 2 of this act shall be eligible resource assets for financial assistance under RSA 227-M:8, III.

6 Title. A court of competent jurisdiction may quiet title to the dam, dikes, and the impoundment rights of Smith Pond and vest ownership therein with the state of New Hampshire, department of environmental services, upon representation by the state that the preconditions of section 2 have been satisfied and a finding that any property owners who may hold such rights have either quitclaimed their interest in such rights to the state or abandoned such rights.

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 30 days after its passage.

2004-0187s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the department of environmental services to accept title to the dam and dikes at Smith Pond in Enfield, provided certain conditions are first met. The bill establishes the Smith Pond dam maintenance account to fund maintenance and repair costs for the Smith Pond dam and appurtenant dikes.

Wildlife and Recreation

January 16, 2004

2004-0142s

10/09

Amendment to SB 346

Amend RSA 215-A:5-b as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

215-A:5-b Operation on Open Water Prohibited. No person shall knowingly operate a snow traveling vehicle on open water, also known as skimming. For the purpose of this section, "open water" means any area of an inland water body that is free of ice and snow. This section shall not apply to events as permitted pursuant to RSA 215-A:30.

Wildlife and Recreation

January 16, 2004

2004-0140s

08/09

Amendment to SB 372

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Dogs; Shelter; Definition. Amend RSA 644:8, II-a to read as follows:

II-a. In this section, "shelter" or "necessary shelter" for dogs shall mean any natural or artificial area which provides protection from the direct sunlight when that sunlight is likely to cause heat exhaustion of a dog tied or caged outside. Shelter from inclement weather shall have an area within to afford the dog the ability to stand up, turn around and lie down, and be of proportionate size as to allow the natural body heat of the dog to be retained. ***It shall be a wind-proof and moisture-proof structure and shall include four walls, a roof, and a solid floor raised off the ground, with an entrance large enough to allow access to the animal, but placed to keep the animal out of the direct path of winds. Metal barrels are prohibited for use as shelter. The structure shall be provided with a sufficient quantity of suitable bedding mate-***

rial. The containment area shall be free of accumulated waste and debris so that the animal shall be free to walk or lie down without coming in contact with any such waste or debris. A suitable method of draining shall be provided to eliminate excess water or moisture.

Wildlife and Recreation

January 16, 2004

2004-0141s

08/09

Amendment to SB 377

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

1 New Paragraph; Limited Landowner Liability. Amend RSA 482-A:14-b by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III. A landowner shall not be liable for violations of this chapter caused by operators of OHRVs, as defined in RSA 215-A, in a location or in a manner not authorized by the landowner.

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

Wildlife and Recreation

January 16, 2004

2004-0139s

08/09

Amendment to SB 399-FN

Amend the bill by deleting section 4 and renumbering the original sections 5 and 6 to read as 4 and 5, respectively.

Insurance

January 21, 2004

2004-0179s

10/05

Amendment to SB 402

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

1 New Paragraph; Manchester Retirement System; Optional Retirement Benefit. Amend 1973, 218:12, as amended by 2002, 194:1, by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

VI. A member may elect, under rules of the board, to receive a retirement benefit of 2 percent of the member's average final earnings for all years of service or any portion thereof, provided that the member shall be responsible for payment of 50 percent of the actuarially determined cost of the benefit. The retirement system shall be responsible for the payment of the remaining 50 percent of the actuarially determined cost of the benefit.

2 Referendum. At the election to be held in the city in September or November, 2004, the city clerk then in office shall cause to be included on the ballot the following statement and question: "A contributory retirement plan for city employees was adopted by the voters of Manchester at the November 1973 election. The plan became effective in January 1974, and now, benefit improvements are requested. Are you in favor of the passage of an act of the General Court of 2004, amending section 12 of the city of Manchester employees contributory retirement system to provide for an optional retirement annuity benefit?" Beneath this statement and question shall be printed the word "Yes" and the word "No" with a square immediately opposite such word in which the voter may indicate his or her choice. If a majority of the voters present and voting on the question shall signify their approval thereof, this act shall be declared adopted effective 90 days after the date of the election, except as otherwise provided within the act. The city clerk shall, within 10 days after said election, certify to the secretary of state the result of the vote on the question.

3 Effective Date. Section 2 of this act, relative to the referendum, shall take effect upon its passage. If the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be adopted as provided in section 2, said provisions shall be declared adopted and shall become effective 90 days after the date of the election.

Internal Affairs
January 21, 2004
2004-0189s
04/10

Amendment to SB 418

Amend the bill by replacing paragraph VII of section 1 with the following:

VII. Notwithstanding RSA 197:1, the 2 sessions of the annual meeting may be held before March 1 or after March 25 to allow for voting in coordination with the Dresden school district.

2004-0189s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill enables the Hanover school district to adopt and implement a method of voting on warrant articles similar to the procedures used by the Dresden school district, and would allow passage of bond issues by a 3/5 majority vote. The bill also allows the voters of the Hanover school district to hold school district elections to coincide with voting in the Dresden school district.

Insurance
January 20, 2004
2004-0160s
01/10

Amendment to SB 423

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

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

Insurance
January 20, 2004
2004-0164s
01/09

Amendment to SB 431

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

AN ACT prohibiting the waiver of workers' compensation subrogation rights and prohibiting certain indemnification provisions in construction-related contracts.

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

2 New Section; Certain Indemnification Provisions Prohibited. Amend RSA 338-A by inserting after section 1 the following new section:

338-A:2 Indemnification as Part of Contract. Any provision for or in connection with a contract for construction, reconstruction, installation, alteration, remodeling, repair, demolition or maintenance work, including without limitation, excavation, backfilling or grading, on any building or structure, whether underground or above ground, or on any real property, including without limitation any road, bridge, tunnel, sewer, water or other utility line, which requires any party to indemnify any person or entity for injury to persons or damage to property not caused by the party or its employees, agents or subcontractors, shall be void.

3 Applicability. Section 2 of this act shall apply to contracts which take effect on or after the effective date of this act.

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

2004-0164s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits waivers of workers' compensation subrogation rights. The bill also prohibits certain indemnification provisions connected with construction-related contracts.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
January 22, 2004
2004-0198s
08/01

Amendment to SB 469

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Boiler Inspectors; Licensing. Amend RSA 157-A:7, I and II to read as follows:

I. A boiler and pressure vessel inspector shall hold [a] **an active** National Board commission and be qualified by the commissioner of labor.

II. A license shall be issued by the commissioner to an inspector for a [2-year] **1-year** period. A fee of \$30 shall be charged for the license. A license may be renewed every [2-years] **year** upon payment of a fee of [\$20] **\$10**. Employees of the department of labor shall not be charged for the issuance or renewal of a license.

Senate Transportation
January 23, 2004
2004-0217s
10/09

Amendment to SB 496

Amend RSA 215-A:1, XIII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

XIII. "Snow traveling vehicle" means any vehicle propelled by mechanical power that is designed to travel over ice or snow supported in part by skis, belts or cleats. **Only vehicles that are no more than 52 inches in width and no more than 1000 pounds in weight shall be considered snow traveling vehicles under this chapter.** For the purposes of this chapter, all vehicles within this definition shall be classified as off highway recreational vehicles.

2004-0217s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill defines when vehicles are snow traveling vehicles for purposes of the OHRV laws.

Senate Judiciary
January 22, 2004
2004-0203s
04/10

Amendment to SB 511-FN

Amend RSA 644:1, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. Riot is a class B felony if, in the course of and as a result of the conduct, any person suffers physical injury, or substantial property damage or arson occurs, or the defendant was armed with a deadly weapon, **or knowingly throws or causes to propel any object or substance of any kind at any law enforcement officer or uniformed emergency responder; regardless of whether such object actually strikes the law enforcement officer or uniformed emergency responder;** except that if the deadly weapon was a firearm, he **or she** shall be sentenced in accordance with RSA 651:2, II-g. Otherwise, it is a misdemeanor.

2004-0203s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill adds the act of throwing or propelling any object or substance at a law enforcement officer or uniformed emergency responder as a class B felony under the riot statute.

Environment
January 22, 2004
2004-0196s
08/09

Amendment to SB 519

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

(b) Five members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before December 1, 2004.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

January 22, 2004

2004-0192s

04/05

Amendment to HB 258

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

AN ACT relative to the regional community-technical college system.

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

1 New Paragraph; Regional Community-Technical Colleges; Duties. Amend RSA 188-F:4-a by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

VI. Enter directly into contracts with the community-technical college foundation, without competitive bidding, for services including alumni development, fundraising support, development of scholarship initiatives, and other related services.

2 New Paragraph; Hiring Delay; Regional Community-Technical College Positions Exempt. Amend 2003, 319:178, by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

II-a. Faculty positions, teachers, teachers assistants, teacher aides, and counselors within the regional community-technical college system shall be exempt from the hiring delay imposed in paragraph I.

3 Repeal. RSA 188-F:4-a, VI, relative to contracts with the community-technical college foundation, is repealed.

4 Effective Date.

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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

2004-0192s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends the duties of the board of trustees of the regional community-technical college system and exempts certain positions within the regional community-technical college system from the hiring delay imposed for the biennium ending June 30, 2005.

HEARINGS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2004

ENVIRONMENT, Room 104, LOB

Sen. Johnson (C), Sen. Cohen (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Below, Sen. Prescott

10:15 a.m. **SB 468**, relative to solid waste management.

11:15 a.m. **SB 481-FN-L**, establishing the Great Bay sewer district.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Cohen (VC), Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Peterson

1:15 p.m. **SB 447**, relative to corporate names.

SB 350, relative to access by the legislative budget assistant to confidential information maintained by the department of revenue administration.

SB 440, relative to statutory bumping rights by state employees.

SB 429, relative to state and municipal contracting practices for public works.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Boyce (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Kenney, Sen. Larsen, Sen. O'Hearn

10:15 a.m.

SB 313-FN, relative to unsolicited commercial electronic mail.

SB 315, establishing a committee to study cyber security.

SB 507, establishing a committee to study the application of advanced information technology in certain state agencies.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INTERSTATE COOPERATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Gatsas (C), Sen. Estabrook (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Johnson, Sen. Sapareto

3:00 p.m.

SB 394-FN, relative to children's product safety.

SB 373-L, relative to the disposal of mercury-added products.

SB 491-FN, relative to reimbursement for certain unpaid tobacco taxes and relative to refunds for stolen tobacco tax stamps.

SB 453, changing a requirement for tobacco manufacturers not participating in the tobacco Master Settlement Agreement.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Roberge (C), Sen. Larsen (VC) Sen. Barnes, Sen. Green, Sen. Morse

8:30 a.m.

SB 387-FN, relative to the taxation of manufactured housing.

9:00 a.m.

SB 400, relative to real estate appraisals conducted for mortgage loan applicants.

9:30 a.m.

SB 414-FN, clarifying the laws relative to municipal impact fees, off-site excavations, vesting of development rights, and waiver of subdivision regulations.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION, Room 104, LOB

Sen. Kenney (C), Sen. Morse (VC), Sen. Below, Sen. Flanders, Sen. Martel

3:00 p.m.

SB 518, establishing a commission to study railroad matching funds.

3:15 p.m.

SB 424-FN, relative to boating and carnival-amusement regulation by the department of safety.

3:30 p.m.

SB 379, relative to safety inspection and certification of certain equipment of vehicles.

3:45 p.m.

SB 439, relative to probationary drivers' licenses.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS & MEANS, Room 103, SH

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Clegg (VC), Sen. Boyce, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Odell

8:30 a.m.

SB 357, authorizing municipalities to adopt quarterly billing of taxes.

8:50 a.m.

SB 323-L, relative to the age qualification for the elderly property tax exemption.

9:10 a.m.

SB 324-FN-A-L, relative to the calculation of the commissioner's warrant for the statewide enhanced education tax to be raised by a municipality.

9:35 a.m.

SB 474-L, exempting property owned by a private secondary or postsecondary educational institution from the education property tax.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2004

BANKS, Room 103, SH

Sen. Flanders (C), Sen. Peterson (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Foster, Sen. Odell

1:15 p.m. **SB 345**, exempting payroll accounts from trustee process.

2:00 p.m. **SB 428**, relative to protection of consumers from unfair lending practices.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Green (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Below, Sen. Clegg, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Odell

10:15 a.m. **SB 361-FN-A**, relative to fees of the postsecondary education commission for preserving certain academic records and relative to the responsibilities of the postsecondary education commission.

10:30 a.m. **SB 376-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the department of health and human services for mental health services.

11:00 a.m. **SB 411-FN-L**, relative to liability for special education transportation costs.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INSURANCE, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Flanders (C), Sen. Prescott (VC), Sen. Cohen, Sen. Martel, Sen. Roberge

8:30 a.m. **SB 366-FN**, relative to the Interstate Insurance Product Compact.

9:15 a.m. **SB 326-FN**, relative to contributions by political subdivision employers for certain employee service, and repealing certain retirement system provisions permitting additional contributions by members.

9:55 a.m. **SB 437**, relative to unemployment compensation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Peterson (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Sapareto

10:15 a.m. **SB 462**, relative to limits on non-economic damages in medical injury actions.

SB 463, relative to limits on attorney contingency fees in civil actions for medical injury.

SB 464, relative to periodic payments of future damages in medical injury actions.

SB 465, relative to the statute of limitations in an action for injury or death against a medical care provider.

SB 452, relative to qualifications of expert witnesses in medical injury actions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Martel (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Kenney, Sen. O'Hearn

3:00 p.m. **SB 335**, relative to access to birth records.

(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 335 WAS RECESSED ON JANUARY 15TH)

3:45 p.m. **SB 404**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of providing statewide access to "Newsline for the Blind."

(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 404 WAS RECESSED ON JANUARY 13TH)

3:55 p.m. **SB 470-FN**, relative to funding for the physician effectiveness program.

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 470-FN)

4:10 p.m. **SB 375**, relative to the regulation of physician assistants.

(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 375 WAS RECESSED ON JANUARY 13TH)

Rescheduled

SB 405-FN, relative to standards for comprehensive physical rehabilitation service areas.

(SB 405-FN, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 10TH)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2004

ENVIRONMENT, Room 104, LOB

Sen. Johnson (C), Sen. Cohen (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Below, Sen. Prescott

10:15 a.m. **SB 397**, requiring the department of environmental services to adopt certain rules and to opt out of the reformulated gasoline program.

11:15 a.m. **SB 449**, relative to fluoridation of municipally-owned public water systems.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Cohen (VC), Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Peterson

1:15 p.m. **SB 493**, repealing examination standards for certified public accountants.

SB 435-FN, relative to accessible housing for persons of all abilities.

SCR 5, commending the United States Congress for supporting full concurrent receipt of disability and retirement benefits by disabled veterans.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Boyce (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Kenney, Sen. Larsen, Sen. O'Hearn

10:15 a.m. **SB 311**, relative to civil penalties for unlawful campaign practices.

SB 319-FN-L, relative to the New Hampshire state flag.

SB 479, commemorating the anniversary of the founding of the United States Marine Corps.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Roberge (C), Sen. Larsen (VC) Sen. Barnes, Sen. Green, Sen. Morse

8:30 a.m. **SB 407-FN-L**, relative to default budgets.

9:00 a.m. **SB 456**, relative to record books maintained by registers of deeds.

9:30 a.m. **SB 483**, relative to a landlord's obligation to store personal property of a tenant after the tenant has vacated the premises.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION, Room 104, LOB

Sen. Kenney (C), Sen. Morse (VC), Sen. Below, Sen. Flanders, Sen. Martel

3:00 p.m. **SB 495-FN**, relative to original and youth operators' licenses.

3:15 p.m. **SB 349**, relative to criteria for trail construction on state-owned property for all-terrain vehicles and trail bikes.

3:30 p.m. **SB 347-FN**, relative to financial responsibility and conduct after an OHRV accident.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2004

JUDICIARY, Rooms 201-203, LOB

Sen. Peterson (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Sapareto

10:15 a.m. **SB 513**, relative to the death penalty.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2004

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 103, SH

Sen. Clegg (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Boyce, Sen. Johnson, Sen. Morse

8:30 a.m. **SB 334**, relative to the dredging of Hampton-Seabrook harbor.

8:45 a.m. **SB 381**, relative to the transfer of certain capital appropriations within the department of safety.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Green (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Below, Sen. Clegg, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Odell

10:15 a.m. **SB 504-FN**, relative to disbursements from the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund.

10:30 a.m. **SB 525-FN-A**, relative to the deposit of a portion of real estate transfer tax revenue in the land and community heritage investment program trust fund.

11:00 a.m. **SB 480-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the tobacco use prevention fund for the purpose of smoking cessation programs.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Peterson (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Sapareto

10:15 a.m. **SB 454-FN**, relative to carrying a concealed weapon without a license.

SB 471-FN-L, relative to the administration and operation of Manchester Airport.

SB 509-FN, relative to civil recoveries for false claims paid or approved by the department of health and human services.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Martel (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Kenney, Sen. O'Hearn

3:00 p.m. **SB 382-FN-L**, relative to medical service rates for state prisoners.

3:20 p.m. **SB 383-FN**, relative to pharmacy benefit management.

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 383-FN)

3:35 p.m. **SB 405**, relative to standards for comprehensive physical rehabilitation service areas.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2004

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Cohen (VC), Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Peterson

1:15 p.m. **SB 409-FN**, revising the vocational school licensing statutes.

SB 362, changing the name of the college for lifelong learning to Granite state college.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Boyce (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Kenney, Sen. Larsen, Sen. O'Hearn

10:15 a.m.

SB 514, changing the staffing requirements of the joint legislative committee on administrative rules.**SB 526**, relative to sexual harassment complaint procedures for public employees.**SCR 6**, designating January as stalking awareness month.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****PUBLIC AFFAIRS**, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Roberge (C), Sen. Larsen (VC) Sen. Barnes, Sen. Green, Sen. Morse

8:30 a.m.

SB 492, relative to registration requirements for home inspectors.

9:00 a.m.

SB 459, making certain changes to the real estate practice act.

9:30 a.m.

SB 461, relative to the regulation of gift certificates under the consumer protection act.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2004*****JUDICIARY**, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Peterson (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Sapareto

10:15 a.m.

SB 386, relative to the guardian ad litem board and providing for certification of guardians ad litem.**SB 510-FN**, relative to unprivileged physical contact without the intent to harm.**SB 392**, relative to criminal responsibility for certain offenses committed by persons 13 years of age or older.**SB 406**, relative to adoption procedures.**SB 408**, relative to a civil liability exemption for claims resulting from weight gain and obesity.**SB 444**, relative to the age at which a person remains under the juvenile court's jurisdiction under RSA 169-B, the juvenile delinquency statute.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2004*****ENVIRONMENT**, Room 104, LOB

Sen. Johnson (C), Sen. Cohen (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Below, Sen. Prescott

10:15 a.m.

SB 524, relative to the incineration of construction or demolition debris.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****PUBLIC AFFAIRS**, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Roberge (C), Sen. Larsen (VC) Sen. Barnes, Sen. Green, Sen. Morse

8:30 a.m.

SB 442, relative to manufactured housing installation standards.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

MEETINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2004

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

9:00 a.m.	NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation 4 Barrell Court, Concord, NH	Investment Meeting
10:00 a.m.	NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation 4 Barrell Court, Concord, NH	Regular Meeting

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting and Hearing
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PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT RELATIONSHIP COMMISSION (HB 1390, Chapter 114:2, Laws of 2000 Extended by HB 393, Chapter 196, Laws of 2003)

10:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-c)

1:00 p.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration Community Services Division Training Room	Regular Meeting
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

1:00 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2004

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Lancaster, 13992, Rehabilitating US Route 2 from the intersection of US Route 3 easterly 1.3 miles to The Cabot Motel)

7:00 p.m.	Lancaster Town Hall 25 Main Street Lancaster, NH	Public Officials/Public Informational Meeting
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2004

JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)

(RSA 281-A:62 HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 27TH)

Rescheduled	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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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
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2004

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

9:00 a.m.	Room 105-A, SH	Regular Meeting
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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WAITLIST FUND ALLOCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 171-A:1-c)

10:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2)

2:00 p.m.	Room 105-A, SH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2004

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

9:00 a.m.	Room 105-A, SH	Formal Hearing of Complaint #2003-3
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PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a)

10:00 a.m.	UNH at Durham	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, FEBRUARY 10, 2004

COMMISSION ON SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND APPLICATION OF SEPTAGE, BIOSOLIDS AND SHORT PAPER FIBERS (SB 87, Chapter 302:1, Laws of 2003)

9:00 a.m.	Room 303, LOB	Regular Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2004

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ))

2:00 p.m.	Rooms 112-113, NH DOT 7 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Advisory Committee Meeting
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WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE (RSA 481:1-b)

3:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Transportation Enhancement (TE))

3:30 p.m.	Rooms 112-113, NH DOT 7 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Advisory Committee Meeting
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 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	Subcommittee Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2004

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

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Business
9:30 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Audit: State of New Hampshire Single Audit of Federal Financial Assistance Programs For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2004

JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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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
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TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002)**(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR HB 447)**

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Room 208, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2004**WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)**

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

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2004**NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY AND ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2)**

2:00 p.m. Room 105-A, SH Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2004**NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Warren 13224, Pavement Rehab, Guardrail Replacement and drainage improvements Along NH Rte. 25 beginning at the Intersection of 118 proceeding south 2.5 miles)**7:00 p.m. Warren Town Hall Public Officials/Public Info
19 Water Street
Warren, NH**NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Chichester 13922, Widening and minor approach work at US Route 4/Main Street/Horse Corner Road intersection and sidewalk improvements)**7:00 p.m. Chichester Grange Hall Public Officials/ Public Info
54 Main Street
Chichester, NH***FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2004*****JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

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, MARCH 8, 2004**GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2004**CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)**

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 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 Subcommittee Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2004**JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

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

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

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2004

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

3:00 p.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Public comment hearing on proposed rules of the Guardian AD Litem Board relating to certification requirements (Gal Chapter 300)

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2004

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

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

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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 2004 SENATE BILLS: 128, 312, 324, 325, 326, 331, 353, 365, 366, 396, 409, 430, 432, 435, 473, 481, 485, 490, 508, 515, 516, 523, HOUSE BILLS: 730

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NOTICES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2004

The New Hampshire Chapter of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA-NH) will host a legislative reception on Thursday, January 29th at the Barley House from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (or immediately after legislative sessions). All Senators and staff are invited to attend.

Senator Robert E. Clegg, Jr.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2004

A breakfast for Senators and Governor & Council members hosted by the Adjutant General will take place on February 4, 2004 from 7:30-9:30 at the Holiday Inn. There will be an overview of the status of the National Guard and a discussion of legislative issues. All Senators are welcome to attend.

Senator Robert B. Flanders

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2004

The Retail Merchants Association of New Hampshire is pleased to invite legislators and staff to their 38th annual Legislative Reception / "Legislator of the Year" award on Thursday, February 5th, 4:30 p.m. or following the session in the Bartlett Room at the Holiday Inn. RSVP to sheila@rmanh or 225-9748.

Senator Robert E. Clegg, Jr.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2004

All legislators are invited to the New Hampshire Community Health Centers' "Breakfast of Champions," at St. Paul's Church on Thursday, February 5, 2004. A session-day hot breakfast will be served from 7:30-9:00 a.m. There will be a brief program from 8:00-8:30 a.m. featuring Champions of Community Health Centers, including Mike Hickey (President and CEO of Verizon New Hampshire), providing an opportunity to learn about Health Centers and the role they play in the health and vitality of New Hampshire communities.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro
Senator Bob Odell

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2004

A meeting to discuss future legislation on health care decision making has been organized under the auspices of the Foundation for Healthy Communities. The meeting will take place February 6, 2004 at 10 AM in room 205, LOB. All interested senators are encouraged to attend.

Senator Iris W. Estabrook

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TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2004

All senators are invited to participate in the fourth annual "Read Across America" event sponsored by NEA/NH to be held in the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, March 2, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Senators will be divided into small groups to read to children from their district. Books will be provided, but senators may also bring a favorite book to share with the children.

Senator Robert E. Clegg, Jr.
Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

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SENATE SCHEDULE 2004 SESSION

3 rd Session Day of 2004	Last day to act on Re-referred bills.
Monday, February 16, 2004	Washington's Birthday (State Holiday)
Monday, February 23, 2004 - Friday, February 27, 2004	Winter Break
Thursday, March 18, 2004	Last day to act on all Senate bills in the first body.
Thursday, May 6, 2004	Last day to act on all House bills in the second year.
Thursday, May 13, 2004	Last day to form Committees of Conference.
Wednesday, May 19, 2004	The deadline for Committee of Conference report sign off.
Monday, May 31, 2004	Memorial Day (State Holiday)

VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - JANUARY

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 **January 2004**. These listings will replace individual notifications in an effort to reduce paper usage and to ensure all members will be notified in a timely manner. 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.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>CLASS/Size</i>
1-26-04	10:00 to 12:30 SH/SC	Stratham Memorial School	4/54
1-27-04	9:45 to 12:00 SH/FG	Charlotte Ave. School – Nashua	4/75
1-28-04	9:45 to 12:00 SH/FG	Charlotte Ave. School – Nashua	4/50
1-28-04	12:30 to 2:00 SH/HM	North Hampton Elementary	5/56
1-29-04	9:45 to 12:00 SH/HM	Auburn Village School	4/73
1-30-04	9:45 to 12:00 SH/HM	Hooksett Village School	5/85
1-27-04	9:45 to 12:00 SH/FG	Charlotte Ave. School – Nashua	4/75
1-28-04	9:45 to 12:00 SH/FG	Charlotte Ave. School – Nashua	4/50
1-28-04	12:30 to 2:00 SH/HM	North Hampton Elementary	5/56
1-29-04	9:45 to 12:00 SH/HM	Auburn Village School	4/73
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