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SENATE CALENDAR

**REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS AND
EXECUTIVE SESSIONS, MEETINGS & NOTICES**

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2005 AT 10:00 A.M.**

LAI D ON THE TABLE

HB 84, (New Title) relative to compensation of county convention members for county business. 4/21/05, **pending motion Floor Disposition Motion, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 14, TBA**

HB 339, relative to electioneering at polling places. 4/21/05, **pending motion committee amendment (1150s), Internal Affairs, SJ 14, TBA**

HB 702-FN, (New Title) relative to the screening and mediation of medical malpractice claims. 4/21/05, **pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 14, TBA**

SB 29, relative to processing absentee ballots. 2/17/05, **pending motion Floor Amendment (0227s), Internal Affairs, SJ 6, pg. 70**

SB 34-FN, relative to reimbursement rates for child care. 4/7/05, **pending motion ITL, Finance, SJ 12, pg. 239**

SB 71, relative to amending warrant articles in towns that have adopted the official ballot form of town meeting. 3/10/05, **pending motion ITL, Internal Affairs, SJ 8, pg. 104**

SB 109-FN, relative to catastrophic special education funding. 2/24/05, **pending motion ITL, Finance, SJ 7, pg. 80**

SB 116, relative to payment procedures for the utility property tax. 3/17/05, **pending motion Floor amendment (0720s), Ways and Means, SJ 9, pg. 133**

SB 133-FN, relative to mooring permits. 3/24/05, **pending motion ITL, Environment and Wildlife, SJ 10, pg. 168**

SB 134, relative to medical decision making for those adults without capacity to make health care decisions for themselves and establishing procedures for Do Not Resuscitate Orders. 4/7/05, **pending motion committee amendment (0970s), Judiciary, SJ 12, pg. 265**

SB 162-FN-A, increasing the appropriation to the firemen's relief fund. 2/24/05, **pending motion ITL, Finance, SJ 7, pg. 80**

SB 197-FN, relative to captive insurance companies and reciprocal insurers. 3/10/05, **pending motion OTP, Banks and Insurance, SJ 8, pg. 98**

REPORTS

BANKS AND INSURANCE

HB 38, (New Title) relative to theft of personal checks and credit cards.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0
Senator Gottesman for the committee.

HB 42, establishing a statutory joint committee to review and propose changes to state unclassified officers' salaries.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1
Senator Gottesman for the committee.

HB 499, relative to participation in and administration of the Manchester employees' contributory retirement system.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0
Senator Barnes for the committee.

HB 521, relative to medical insurance coverage for members of the Manchester employees' contributory retirement system.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0
Senator Roberge for the committee.

HB 546, relative to the status of the board of trustees of the retirement system.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Flanders for the committee.

ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE

HB 440, relative to hearing ear dogs, guide dogs, and service dogs.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Barnes for the committee.

HB 447-FN, relative to black bear license and tag fees.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Gallus for the committee.

HB 449-FN, relative to special wild turkey seasons and permits.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Barnes for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION

HB 114, relative to the regulation of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians by the pharmacy board.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Flanders for the committee.

HB 420, (New Title) relative to receiving and addressing complaints against licensees by the board of mental health practice.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Kenney for the committee.

HB 481, (New Title) establishing a commission to study the location of the secure psychiatric unit and places to which persons are committed under RSA 651:8-b, RSA 135-C, RSA 171-B, and RSA 623:1.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Hassan for the committee.

HB 532, relative to the licensure of dentists by the board of dental examiners.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Kenney for the committee.

FINANCE

HB 71-FN-A-L, relative to funding of the school building aid program for the 2005 fiscal year and making an appropriation therefor.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Larsen for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 56, relative to food safety in restaurants.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1

Senator Gallus for the committee.

HB 472, relative to the definition of recreational program.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Martel for the committee.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

HB 32, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of implementing the Second Chance drug rehabilitation program in the New Hampshire prison system.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0

Senator Boyce for the committee.

HB 144, relative to special elections for municipal charter amendments.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Bragdon for the committee.

HB 382, (New Title) establishing a committee to develop a strategic capital plan for department of corrections' facilities.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Hassan for the committee.

JUDICIARY

HB 46-FN, relative to penalties for first-time DWI offenders.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0

Senator Clegg for the committee.

HB 112, relative to psychiatric evaluations in competency hearings.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Foster for the committee.

HB 147, relative to the death penalty.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1

Senator Clegg for the committee.

HB 280, (New Title) relative to the manner of service in divorce and child custody proceedings.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Gottesman for the committee.

HB 299, (New Title) establishing a committee to study state laws governing liens for labor and materials.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Foster for the committee.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 239-FN, (New Title) relative to registration of shampoo assistants by the board of barbering, cosmetology and esthetics.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

HB 265, relative to minutes of land use board meetings involving developments of regional impact.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Larsen for the committee.

RULES AND ENROLLED BILLS

HCR 11, establishing joint rules for committees of conference for the 2005 and 2006 sessions of the New Hampshire general court.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Gottesman for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Judiciary

April 19, 2005

2005-1197s

09/01

Amendment to HB 112

Amend RSA 135-C:17-a, VI as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VI. If the person is ordered to be involuntarily committed following proceedings pursuant to RSA 135-C or RSA 171-B, the court may, upon motion of the attorney general or county attorney at any time during the period of the involuntary commitment and before expiration of the limitations period applicable to the underlying criminal offense, order a further competency evaluation, to be conducted as prescribed in paragraph III. Such further competency evaluations may be ordered if the court finds that there is a reasonable basis to believe that the person's condition has changed such that competency to stand trial may have been affected. During proceedings authorized by this paragraph, the person is entitled to the assistance of counsel, including appointed counsel under RSA 135-C:22.

Senate Judiciary
April 20, 2005
2005-1208s
09/01

Amendment to HB 280

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Internal Affairs
April 21, 2005
2005-1222s
09/10

Amendment to HB 382

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

1 New Section; Department of Corrections; Strategic Capital Plan Committee. Amend RSA 21-H by inserting after section 14 the following new section:

21-H:14-a Strategic Capital Plan Committee.

I. There is established a committee to develop a strategic capital plan for department of corrections' facilities.

II.(a) The members of the committee shall be seven members of the house of representatives, at least one of whom shall be a member of the criminal justice and public safety committee, at least one of whom shall be a member of the public works and highways committee, and at least one of whom shall be a member of the finance committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee. The terms of members of the committee shall be coterminous with their terms of office as members of the house of representatives.

III. The committee shall develop a strategic capital plan for all department of corrections' facilities. The committee's duties shall include, but not be limited to, considering:

(a) The suitability of current structures and facilities used by the state for incarceration and rehabilitation of offenders.

(b) Acquiring a suitable site for a women's prison or a new prison complex. Such a complex would involve the centralization of resources and maximize efficiency in the coordination of services to women inmates. The committee should also consider the demographics of Goffstown's older population in particular and the lack of bed space. The committee should decide whether to provide the opportunity to partner with the counties and the federal government to accept their inmates in any new women's prison facility.

(c) Consolidation of certain facilities to create a more efficient delivery of services.

(d) Whether the secure psychiatric unit should continue to be a part of the department of corrections' responsibilities.

(e) The addition of 500 beds in the northern correctional facility and what effect that might have on the corrections system.

(f) Whether the department of corrections should enter into a contract to house offenders from other states.

IV. The members of the committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

V. The committee shall make reports on or before November 1 of each year beginning with November 1, 2005 of its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library.

2 Repeal. RSA 21-H:14-a, relative to the strategic capital plan committee, is repealed.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2011.

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

Environment and Wildlife

April 20, 2005

2005-1209s

01/10

Amendment to HB 440

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

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

Environment and Wildlife

April 20, 2005

2005-1210s

10/04

Amendment to HB 447-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2006.

Health and Human Services

April 21, 2005

2005-1219s

05/01

Amendment to HB 472

Amend RSA 170-E:2, XI-a (b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) A school or religious group, the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Girls, Incorporated, the YMCA, or the YWCA, provided that the program does not operate in a private home, notifies parents or guardians that the program is not subject to licensure under RSA 170-E:4, has policies and procedures to address the filing of grievances by parents and guardians, and is a member in good standing and in compliance with the national organization's minimum standards and procedures.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

April 20, 2005

2005-1214s

01/10

Amendment to HB 481

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the location of the secure psychiatric unit and places to which persons are committed under RSA 651:8-b, RSA 135-C, RSA 171-B, and RSA 623:1.

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

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the location of the secure psychiatric unit and places to which persons are committed under RSA 651:8-b, RSA 135-C, RSA 171-B, and RSA 623:1.

2 Membership and Compensation.

I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

(a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

II. The committee shall solicit information from any other source the committee deems relevant.

III. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

3 Duties. The committee shall study the location of the secure psychiatric unit and places to which persons are committed under RSA 651:8-b, RSA 135-C, RSA 171-B, and RSA 623:1. The committee shall also examine the issue of federal reimbursement for the secure psychiatric unit.

4 Chairperson. The members of the committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section.

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2005.

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

2005-1214s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the location of the secure psychiatric unit and places to which persons are committed under RSA 651:8-b, RSA 135-C, RSA 171-B, and RSA 623:1.

HEARINGS AND EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

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MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2005

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Morse (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Odell, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Larsen

9:00 a.m. Agency Presentations on the Budget as Passed by the House

Division of Family Assistance

10:00 a.m. Division for Children, Youth & Families

11:00 a.m. Division of Juvenile Justice Services

12:00 p.m. Break

2:00 p.m. Division of Child Support Services

Members of the House Finance Committee are welcome to attend.

FINANCE, Representatives' Hall

Sen. Morse (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Odell, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Larsen

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. **HB 1-A**, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007.

HB 2-FN-A, relative to state fees, funds, revenue and expenditures.

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. **HB 1-A**, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007.

HB 2-FN-A, relative to state fees, funds, revenue and expenditures.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2005

BANKS AND INSURANCE, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Flanders (C), Sen. Roberge (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Odell, Sen. Foster, Sen. Gottesman

10:15 a.m. **HB 195**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the department of insurance.

10:35 a.m. **HB 210-FN**, relative to the determination of absence and return of contributions of members of the retirement system.

- 10:55 a.m. **HB 561**, relative to reasonable accommodation by employers under the state law against discrimination.
- 11:15 a.m. **HB 594-FN**, (New Title) relative to retirement system classification for department of corrections correctional line personnel.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Bragdon (C), Sen. Johnson (VC), Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Green, Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Foster

- 8:15 a.m. **HB 389**, relative to the duties of the postsecondary education commission.
- 8:25 a.m. **HB 248**, authorizing semi-annual payments of school building aid.
- 8:35 a.m. **HB 557**, relative to the submission of data to the department of education.
- 9:00 a.m. **HB 406**, revising certain provisions of the home education statutes.
- 9:15 a.m. **HB 435**, establishing a separate high school civics graduation requirement.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ENERGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Odell (C), Sen. Letourneau (VC), Sen. Boyce, Sen. Bragdon, Sen. Burling

- 3:00 p.m. **HB 315**, relative to best available technology for air pollution control.
- 3:15 p.m. **HB 414**, relative to regulation of municipal waste combustors.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Johnson (C), Sen. Gallus (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Hassan

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 306**, relative to mandatory education for crossbow hunters.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 432-FN**, (New Title) relative to the septage handling and treatment facilities grant program and the septage and sludge land application restrictions.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 487-FN**, establishing a volunteer lake assessment program in the department of environmental services.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 547-FN**, changing the funding limit for on-premise-use fuel oil storage facilities.
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 386**, relative to agricultural best management practices.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 411**, relative to the North Conway water precinct.
- 2:45 p.m. **HB 491**, relative to the inherent dangers of OHRV operation and limiting land-owner liability for certain fish and game related land uses.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Morse (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Odell, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Larsen

- 8:15 a.m. **HB 78-FN-L**, relative to state funding of regional vocational education centers.
- 8:30 a.m. **HB 304-FN-A**, relative to federal highway grant anticipation bonds.
- 8:45 a.m. **HB 644-FN**, transferring certain responsibilities from the department of transportation and the department of health and human services to the department of administrative services.
- 9:00 a.m. **HB 687-FN**, (New Title) relative to free tuition at New Hampshire public institutions of higher education for children of veterans who die while on active duty or from a service-connected disability.
- 9:15 a.m. Agency Presentations on the Budget as Passed by the House
New Hampshire Community Technical College System
- 9:45 a.m. Department of Resources and Economic Development
- 10:15 a.m. University System of New Hampshire

Members of the House Finance Committee are Welcome to Attend

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Martel (C), Sen. Kenney (VC), Sen. Gallus, Sen. Letourneau, Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Fuller Clark

10:15 a.m. **HB 450-FN-A**, extending the commission to study child support and related child custody issues and relative to hiring economists to assist in revising the child support guidelines and making an appropriation therefor.

10:45 a.m. **HB 586**, relative to the periodic review of child support guidelines.

11:15 a.m. **HB 585**, relative to grounds for termination of parental rights.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**JUDICIARY**, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Foster(C), Sen. Clegg (VC), Sen. Green, Sen. Letourneau, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Gottesman

1:00 p.m. **HB 252**, requiring bail hearings for persons arrested for probation violations.

1:15 p.m. **HB 372**, relative to notification of interested parties in medical parole cases.

1:30 p.m. **HB 443**, relative to the statute of limitations for fire code violations.

1:45 p.m. **HB 574-FN**, requiring the reporting of burn injuries.

2:00 p.m. **HB 628-FN**, relative to the authority of law enforcement officers to close an area for the purpose of abating a threat to public health or safety.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW***WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2005*****EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Kenney (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Letourneau, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Hassan

1:00 p.m. **HB 216-FN**, relative to the authority of the New Hampshire retirement system to purchase supplies and services.

1:20 p.m. **HB 313-FN**, relative to registration of business entities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**INTERNAL AFFAIRS**, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Boyce (C), Sen. Bragdon (VC), Sen. Flanders, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Hassan, Sen. Larsen

Cancelled **HB 47**, regulating the use of computer spyware.

3:00 p.m. **HB 351**, relative to the time for counting absentee ballots.

3:15 p.m. **HB 483**, relative to instructions to be placed on the general election ballot.

3:30 p.m. **HB 362**, relative to statutes to be posted at polling places.

3:45 p.m. **HB 363**, relative to parking at polling places.

4:00 p.m. **HB 365**, relative to recount fees.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Roberge (C), Sen. Larsen (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Martel, Sen. Burling

10:15 a.m. **HB 138-FN**, requiring medical examiners to inventory and account for property taken from decedents.

10:45 a.m. **HB 141-L**, relative to the planning board's authority to limit building permits.

11:15 a.m. **HB 467**, relative to naming private roads.

11:45 a.m. **HB 505**, relative to recording mailing addresses on property deeds.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Letourneau (C), Sen. Morse (VC), Sen. Flanders, Sen. Martel, Sen. Burling, Sen. Estabrook

8:15 a.m. **HB 599-FN**, requiring disclosure to consumers of the presence of event data recording devices in new motor vehicles.

8:30 a.m. **HB 573**, (New Title) establishing a commission to study automobile recycling issues, including disposal fees.

8:45 a.m. **HB 268-FN**, increasing certain motor vehicle fees.

Cancelled **HB 261**, relative to title to salvage vehicles.

9:00 a.m. **HB 513**, (New Title) relative to on-board diagnostic system inspections.

9:15 a.m. **HB 260-FN**, relative to motor vehicle equipment and registration.

9:30 a.m. **HB 244-FN**, relative to statutory liens by the department of safety.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS & MEANS, Room 103, SH

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

1:00 p.m. **HB 710-FN**, (New Title) relative to the 5-year valuation of municipal assessments, and relative to the total property valuation for the town of Roxbury.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2005

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Morse (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Odell, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Larsen

9:00 a.m. Agency Presentations on the Budget as Passed by the House
Department of Transportation

10:00 a.m. Fish and Game Department

10:45 a.m. Department of Safety

11:45 a.m. Break

1:00 p.m. Health and Human Services - Presentation on TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Reauthorization

Members of the House Finance Committee are Welcome to Attend

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2005

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Morse (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Odell, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Larsen

9:00 a.m. Agency Presentations on the Budget as Passed by the House
Health and Human Services - Presentation on Medicaid and Acute Care

11:00 a.m. Department of Agriculture

11:45 a.m. Break

2:00 p.m. Health and Human Services - Presentation on Medicaid and Acute Care

Members of the House Finance Committee are welcome to attend.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2005

BANKS AND INSURANCE, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Flanders (C), Sen. Roberge (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Odell, Sen. Foster, Sen. Gottesman

10:15 a.m. **HB 350**, (New Title) relative to enforcement of the labor protection statutes, permitting certain wage deductions, and increasing the civil penalty in the department of labor.

10:35 a.m. **HB 619-FN**, relative to skier safety and ski area responsibility.

10:55 a.m. **HB 623-FN**, relative to licensing requirements in the insurance and financial services industries.

11:15 a.m. **HB 651-FN-L**, relative to federal lien registration.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Johnson (C), Sen. Gallus (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Hassan

1:00 p.m. **HB 430-FN-A**, establishing a one-day resident fishing license.

1:15 p.m. **HB 477-FN**, increasing registration fees for pesticides and commercial feeds.

1:30 p.m. **HB 59-FN-L**, relative to municipal responsibility for septage disposal.

2:00 p.m. **HB 342**, (New Title) establishing a commission to study the barriers to the establishment of all-terrain vehicle trails on public and private lands.

2:15 p.m. **HB 343**, establishing a commission to study accessibility for New Hampshire citizens to the water bodies in the state.

2:30 p.m. **HB 562**, relative to eliminating certain mercury-added products.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Morse (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Odell, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Larsen

8:15 a.m. Agency Presentations on the Budget as Passed by the House

Department of Treasury

9:00 a.m. New Hampshire Retirement System

9:30 a.m. Department of Cultural Resources

10:00 a.m. Department of Education

Members of the House Finance Committee are welcome to attend.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Martel (C), Sen. Kenney (VC), Sen. Gallus, Sen. Letourneau, Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Fuller Clark

10:15 a.m. **HB 259**, relative to medical assistance for home care for children with severe disabilities.

10:35 a.m. **HB 220**, establishing a committee to study the ability of homeless youth in New Hampshire to make a successful transition to adulthood.

11:00 a.m. **HB 206**, relative to alcohol education and abuse prevention and treatment programs.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Foster(C), Sen. Clegg (VC), Sen. Green, Sen. Letourneau, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Gottesman

1:00 p.m. **HB 214**, permitting the parents or legal guardian of a sexual assault victim to remain with the victim during the legal proceedings.

1:30 p.m. **HB 294**, (New Title) relative to annulment of arrest records.

2:00 p.m. **HB 68**, relative to the enforcement of disorderly conduct by reason of noise.

2:30 p.m. **HB 643-FN**, establishing an integrated criminal justice information system.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2005

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 103, SH

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

10:15 a.m. Agency Presentations on the Capital Budget as Proposed by the House
Adjutant General

10:30 a.m. Judicial Branch
 10:45 a.m. Administrative Services
 11:15 a.m. NH Community Technical College System
 11:55 a.m. Break
 12:30 p.m. Department of Education
 1:00 p.m. Department of Environmental Services
 1:15 p.m. Department of Corrections
 1:30 p.m. Health and Human Services
 2:00 p.m. Liquor Commission
 2:15 p.m. Department of Resources and Economic Development
 2:30 p.m. Secretary of State
 2:45 p.m. Office of Information Technology
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Boyce (C), Sen. Bragdon (VC), Sen. Flanders, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Hassan, Sen. Larsen
 3:00 p.m. **HB 230-L**, relative to default budgets.
 3:15 p.m. **HB 408**, relative to the sale of town-owned land.
 3:30 p.m. **HB 311-L**, enabling towns to establish revolving funds for certain purposes.
 3:45 p.m. **HB 47**, regulating the use of computer spyware.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Roberge (C), Sen. Larsen (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Martel, Sen. Burling
 10:15 a.m. **HB 126**, (New Title) relative to a public employee right of free speech.
 10:45 a.m. **HB 177**, relative to home improvement contracts.
 11:15 a.m. **HB 246**, establishing a committee to study the classification of employees as independent contractors.
 11:45 a.m. **HB 255**, establishing a committee to study the pricing of milk.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Letourneau (C), Sen. Morse (VC), Sen. Flanders, Sen. Martel, Sen. Burling, Sen. Estabrook
 8:15 a.m. **HB 125**, (New Title) relative to ignition interlock devices.
 8:30 a.m. **HB 393**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study methods for requiring employers to permit voluntary and paid on-call emergency first responders to respond to calls.
 8:45 a.m. **HB 202**, (New Title) directing the commissioner of the department of environmental services to review options for reducing diesel engine exhaust emissions.
 9:00 a.m. **HB 152-FN**, (New Title) establishing a commission to study the uses of biodiesel for home heating and vehicular transportation.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2005

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Morse (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Odell, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Larsen
 9:00 a.m. Agency Presentations on the Budget as Passed by the House
 Judicial Branch
 9:45 a.m. Judicial Council

10:15 a.m. Pease Development Authority
 10:45 a.m. Department of Justice
 11:30 a.m. Secretary of State
 12:00 p.m. Break
 2:00 p.m. Health and Human Services - Presentation on Medicaid
Members of the House Finance Committee are welcome to attend.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2005

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Morse (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Odell, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Larsen
 9:00 a.m. Agency Presentations on the Budget as Passed by the House
 Department of Revenue Administration
 10:00 a.m. NH Lottery Commission
 Health and Human Services
 10:10 a.m. Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services
 12:40 p.m. Break
 2:00 p.m. Bureau of Developmental Services
 3:00 p.m. Bureau of Behavioral Health
Members of the House Finance Committee are welcome to attend.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2005

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 103, SH

Sen. Clegg (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Boyce, Sen. Johnson, Sen. Morse
 10:15 a.m. Agency Presentations on the Capital Budget as Recommended by the House
 Fish and Game Department
 10:30 a.m. NH Veterans Home
 10:45 a.m. University System of NH
 11:15 a.m. Department of Safety
 12:00 p.m. Department of Transportation
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Bragdon (C), Sen. Johnson (VC), Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Green, Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Foster
 8:15 a.m. **HCR 6**, urging Congress to enact legislation to make English the official language of the United States.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Morse (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Odell, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Larsen
 8:15 a.m. Agency Presentations on the Budget as Passed by the House
 Department of Administrative Services
 9:45 a.m. Postsecondary Education Commission
Members of the House Finance Committee are welcome to attend.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2005

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 103, SH

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

10:15 a.m. **HB 25-FN-A**, making appropriations for capital improvements.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Roberge (C), Sen. Larsen (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Martel, Sen. Burling

10:15 a.m. **HB 275**, defining farmers' market.

10:45 a.m. **HB 307**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of licensing residential building and remodeling contractors.

11:15 a.m. **HB 359**, (New Title) defining “unnecessary hardship” for purposes of zoning variances.

11:45 a.m. **HB 437**, relative to the disposition of municipal records.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Letourneau (C), Sen. Morse (VC), Sen. Flanders, Sen. Martel, Sen. Burling, Sen. Estabrook

8:15 a.m. **HB 205**, relative to licensing requirements for certain drivers.

8:30 a.m. **HB 357**, relative to negligent driving.

8:45 a.m. **HB 568**, establishing the greater Derry-Salem cooperative alliance for regional transportation.

9:00 a.m. **HB 683-FN**, relative to reporting of motor vehicle offenses by driver education instructors and drivers' school licensees.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS & MEANS, Room 103, SH

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

1:00 p.m. **HB 522**, establishing a committee to study gaming options for New Hampshire.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2005

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Morse (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Odell, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Larsen

9:00 a.m. Agency Presentations on the Budget as Passed by the House

Office of information Technology

10:00 a.m. Department of Corrections

11:00 a.m. Liquor Commission

11:45 a.m.	Break
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1:00 p.m. Health and Human Services - Presentation on the New Hampshire Hospital and Glencliff Home for the Elderly

Members of the House Finance Committee are welcome to attend.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2005

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Morse (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Odell, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Larsen

9:00 a.m. Agency Presentations on the Budget as Passed by the House

Environmental Services

Health and Human Services

10:00 a.m. Division of Public Health Services
 10:40 a.m. Office of Operations Support and Program Integrity
 11:20 a.m. Office of the Commissioner
Members of the House Finance Committee are welcome to attend.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2005

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Morse (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Odell, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Larsen
 8:15 a.m. Agency Presentations on the Budget as Passed by the House
 Department of Labor
 8:45 a.m. Department of Insurance
 9:15 a.m. Banking Commission
Members of the House Finance Committee are welcome to attend.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2005

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Roberge (C), Sen. Larsen (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Martel, Sen. Burling
 10:15 a.m. **HCR 2**, declaring October 27 to be Boston Red Sox Day.
 10:45 a.m. **HCR 4**, urging Congress to find that the Piscataqua River and Portsmouth Harbor lie within the state of New Hampshire.
 11:15 a.m. **HCR 10**, recognizing February 8, 2005 as Scouting in New Hampshire day.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS & MEANS, Room 103, SH

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Clegg (VC), Sen. Boyce, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Odell
 1:00 p.m. **HB 597-FN-A**, relative to the natural heritage inventory program.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2005

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Morse (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Odell, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Larsen
 9:00 a.m. Agency Presentations on the Budget as Passed by the House
 Veterans Home
 9:30 a.m. Veterans Council
 10:00 a.m. Office of Energy and Planning
 10:45 a.m. Health and Human Services
Members of the House Finance Committee are welcome to attend.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2005

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Morse (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Odell, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Larsen
 9:00 a.m. Agency Presentations on the Budget as Passed by the House
 Health and Human Services
Members of the House Finance Committee are welcome to attend.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2005

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

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

ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-B:1)

10:30 a.m. UNH Campus Regular Meeting
Elliot Alumni Cntr
Durham, NH

COMMISSION TO STUDY ALL ASPECTS OF SAME SEX CIVIL MARRIAGE AND THE LEGAL EQUIVALENTS THEREOF, WHETHER REFERRED TO AS CIVIL UNIONS, DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS, OR OTHERWISE (SB 427, Chapter 100:2, Laws of 2004)

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

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Enfield 13185D NH 4A, form Shaker Village south 1 mile)

7:00 p.m. Enfield Community Bldg. Public Informational Meeting
308 Route 4
Enfield, NH

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2005

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

8:30 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

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

8:30 a.m. NH Higher Education Endowment Subcommittee Meeting
Assistance Foundation
4 Barrell Court
Concord, NH

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

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

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

NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2)

2:00 p.m. Department of Education Regular Meeting
Division of Adult Learning
& Rehabilitation
21 S. Fruit St. Ste 20
Concord, NH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2005

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

8:30 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Agenda - 2 requests from the
Department of Health and Human
Services (FIS 05-061 and
FIS 05-084)

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2005

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

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

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2005

NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4)

9:00 a.m. CDFA Board Room Regular Meeting
 10 Dixon Avenue
 Concord, NH 03301

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

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

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2005

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

9:00 a.m. NH Department of Revenue Administration Regular Meeting
 Community Services Division in the Training Room
 57 Regional Dr.
 Concord, NH

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2005

BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

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

NH - CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-A:2-g)

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2005

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 Audits:
 State of New Hampshire
 Lottery Commission
 Management Letter
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June
 30, 2004
 Management Letter for the State
 of New Hampshire
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2005

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

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

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Formal Hearing of Complaint
 #2004-2

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

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

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 2005 SENATE BILLS: 6, 21, 27, 33, 35, 38, 48, 52, 58, 62, 63, 79, 86, 92, 93, 94, 101, 102, 106, 107, 108, 110, 112, 114, 117, 118, 125, 127, 128, 129, 131, 134, 135, 137, 140, 144, 146, 147, 151, 152, 153, 154, 157, 163, 164, 165, 180, 182, 184, 194, 197, 200, 206, 208, 209, 210, 215, 219, 222, 223, 225 HOUSE BILLS: 25, 47, 215, 272, 339, 431, 432, 433, 460, 513, 594, 604, 617, 625, 672

NOTICES

The Governor's Task Force on the Humane Treatment of Animals will meet in Room 100, SH, from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. on the following dates. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Monday, May 9, 2005; and Monday, June 13, 2005.
Senator Sheila Roberge

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2005

The New Hampshire Commission on the Status of Women invites all women legislators to lunch and a policy briefing on **Wednesday, May 4, 2005 from 11:30 to 12:45** at the Upham Walker House. Michael Dupre, Professor of sociology and Dante Scala, Associates Professor of Politics, both from Saint Anselm College will present a preview of their latest collaboration, recently presented at the New England Political Science Association Conference, on the study of the role of women in the Democratic and Republican delegations to the NH House of Representatives. Professor Dupre and Scala are research fellows from the NH Institute of Politics. In order to provide the appropriate number of lunches please RSVP by May 2nd to 271-2660 or cmswwweb@nh.gov

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2005

New Hampshire Foster and Adoptive Parents Association (NHFAPA) and CASA, cordially invites each legislator to meet with current foster and adoptive parents, foster and adopted children, with the intent to provide information on the issues of post secondary education in the State of NH. This will be a working luncheon with a short presentation, followed by a brief Q&A period. This will be a great opportunity for you to discuss, first hand, some of the concerns of parents caring for the NH children in need.

In order to provide an approximate head count for the grilled chicken, Caesar salad, and fettuccini Alfredo; please RSVP to Pam Syms at 603-224-8909. Luncheon to be held at Holiday Inn from 12:00 to 1:00 on May 4th.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2005

All legislators are invited to hear a fascinating presentation "2005 Centennial: The Portsmouth Peace Treaty and What It Says About New Hampshire" on the role of the New Hampshire legislature and the Governor in the signing of the 1905 Japanese-Russo Peace Treaty. You will also be given a sneak preview of the exciting upcoming events planned for this summer to celebrate the 100th year anniversary of the signing of the Treaty. Presented by the Co-Chairs of the Portsmouth Peace Treaty 100th Anniversary Committee, Attorney Charles Doleac and Peter Bowman, Past Commander, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Hosted by the New Hampshire Historical Society. Coffee and breakfast pastries will be served.

Wednesday, May 4th, 7:30-9:00 am
Auditorium, New Historical Society Tuck Library
Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2005

The 32nd Annual Bill White Memorial Legislative Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, June 13, 2005 at Canterbury Woods Country Club, Canterbury, NH. The entry fee for this annual tournament is \$85.00 per person which includes greens fee, cart, barbecue dinner and prizes.

Registration is at 7:30 a.m. and the shotgun start is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. The format is "Captain and Crew". Sign-up as a foursome or sign-up by yourself in order to be placed in a foursome.

A maximum of 120 players will be allowed. Please note that payment must be made upon registration. There will be no exceptions to this rule! Cancellation must occur two weeks prior to the tournament date to receive a full fee refund.

Return your entry and payment no later than May 20th to Sandra Anderson at the LOB Lobby Desk. Checks should be made payable to Sandra Anderson.

Thomas R. Eaton, President of the Senate

32nd Annual Bill White Memorial Golf Tournament
Canterbury Woods Country Club
Canterbury, NH

Name: 1. _____
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Telephone: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, May 30, 2005	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, June 9, 2005	Last day for Senate to act on all House bills in the first year session
Thursday, June 16, 2005	Last day to form a Committee of Conference in the first year session
Wednesday, June 22, 2005, 3:00 p.m.	Deadline for Committee of Conference report sign-offs
Wednesday, June 29, 2005	Deadline for Senate to act on Committee of Conference reports
Monday, July 4, 2005	Independence Day (State Holiday)

VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - APRIL

State House Visitation Schedule 2005 School Year

Virginia Drew, Public Information Administrator
Kenneth Leidner, Director

DATE	TIME	GROUP	CLASS/SIZE
M Apr 25		History Museum Closed	
Tu Apr 26	9:30 & 11:00 SH & HM	Towle Elem – Newport	4/50
Tu Apr 26	1:30	Seacoast Republican Women	30-35
W Apr 27	9:30 & 11:00 SH & HM	Towle Elem – Newport	4/50
Th Apr 28	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	John Fuller School – North Conway	4/46
Th Apr 28	1:00	Lafayette Regional School – Franconia	4/20
Th Apr 28	2:00	Tiger Cub Pack 25315	
F Apr 29	9:30 & 11:00 SH/SC	Lancaster Elem	4/55