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SENATE CALENDAR

HEARING, MEETINGS AND NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2005 AT 9:00 A.M.**

LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 56, relative to food safety in restaurants. 4/28/05, pending motion ITL, Health and Human Services, SJ 15, pg. 306

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, pg. 298

HB 126, (New Title) relative to a public employee right of free speech. 6/02/05, pending motion committee amendment (1620s), Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 20, pg. 431

HB 220, establishing a committee to study the ability of homeless youth in New Hampshire to make a successful transition to adulthood. 5/12/05, pending motion committee amendment (1328s), Health and Human Services, SJ 17, pg. 337

HB 294, (New Title) relative to annulment of arrest records. 6/02/05, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 20, pg. 427

HB 301-L, relative to parent advisory councils for pupils with educational disabilities. 5/19/05, pending motion ITL, Education, SJ 18, pg. 348

HB 339, relative to electioneering at polling places. 4/21/05, pending motion committee amendment (1150s), Internal Affairs, SJ 14, pg. 293

HB 371, relative to mercury reduction. 6/09/05, pending motion floor amendment (1771s), Energy and Economic Development, SJ 21, pg. 487

HB 443, relative to the statute of limitations for fire code violations. 6/02/05, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 20, pg. 428

HB 498, establishing a study committee relative to the sale of fire-safe cigarettes. 5/05/05, pending motion committee amendment (1273s), Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ, 16, pg. 327

HB 561, relative to reasonable accommodation by employers under the state law against discrimination. 5/19/05, pending motion ITL, Banks and Insurance, SJ 18, pg. 346

HB 574-FN, requiring the reporting of burn injuries. 6/09/05, pending motion Floor Disposition Motion, Judiciary, SJ 19, pg. 386

HB 604-FN, (New Title) discontinuing the use of tokens. 5/26/05, pending motion floor amendment (1663), Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, SJ 19, pg. 406

HB 611, relative to small group insurers. 06/09/05, pending motion ITL, Finance, SJ 21, pg. 577

HB 702-FN, (New Title) relative to the screening and mediation of medical malpractice claims. 4/21/05, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 14, 293

HCR 8, urging the Congress of the United States to place a moratorium on new free trade agreements, to investigate and review current free trade agreements and policies of the United States, to investigate and review participation of the United States with international trade organizations and to ensure that such agreements, policies, and participation are in the best interests of the citizens of the state of New Hampshire and the United States. 6/02/05, pending motion ITL, Internal Affairs, SJ 20, pg. 426

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**

HEARINGS AND EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

Calendar schedules are subject to change. The most up-to-date information is available at www.gencourt.state.nh.us/senate/. Click on Bill Search, enter the bill number, then click on the link to the bill docket.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2005

RULES AND ENROLLED BILLS Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Eaton (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Gottesman

11:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MEETINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2005

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

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2005

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

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

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

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

FRIDAY JULY 8, 2005

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

9:30 a.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Regular Meeting

GOVERNOR'S INCENTIVE AND REWARD PROGRAM (RSA 99-E:1)

9:30 a.m. Room 105-A, SH Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JULY 11, 2005**GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2005**FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a)**

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

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2005**GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

1:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Work Session

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)

6:30 p.m. Keene City Library Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2005**GUARDIANS AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

3:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Subcommittee Meeting relative to training

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2005**GUARDIANS AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2005**GOVERNOR'S INCENTIVE AND REWARD PROGRAM (RSA 99-E:1)**

9:30 a.m. Room 105-A, SH Regular Meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2005**GUARDIANS AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

1:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Work Session

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2005**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)**

6:30 p.m. Nashua City Hall Regular Meeting

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RULE 48**RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ENROLLED BILLS**

(No deletions. New language is in bold italic.)

48. Deadlines:

a) The filing period for legislation to be acted on in the first year session, beginning January 2005, will commence on Wednesday, November 10, 2004.

b) The Office of Legislative Services shall not draft a Senate bill or resolution, unless a request by a member for drafting with complete information has been received not later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 2004.

c) Every Senate bill and joint resolution in the first year session must be signed off in Legislative Services by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 14, 2005.

d) The last day to act on all Senate bills in the first year session is April 7, 2005.

e) The last day to act on all House Bills in the first year session is Thursday, June 9, 2005.

f) The last day to form a Committee of Conference in the first year session is Thursday, June 16, 2005. The deadline for Committee of Conference report sign-off is Wednesday, June 22, 2005, at 3:00 p.m. The deadline for action on Committee of Conference reports is Wednesday, June 29, 2005.

g) The filing period for legislation to be acted on in the second year session, beginning January 2006, will commence on Tuesday, September 6, 2005.

h) The Office of Legislative Services shall not draft a Senate bill or resolution, unless a request by a member for drafting with complete information has been received not later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2005.

i) The filing period for legislation from Statutory and Study Committees to be acted on in the second year session, beginning January 2006, will commence on Wednesday, November 2, 2005.

j) The Office of Legislative Services shall not draft a Senate bill or resolution from Statutory and Study Committees, unless a request by a member for drafting with complete information has been received not later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2005.

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THE FOLLOWING 2005 BILLS HAVE ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS. THESE ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE.

HOUSE BILLS: 43, 112, 129, 257, 259, 260, 299, 303, 315, 353, 394, 411, 420, 424, 449, 465, 469, 522, 597, 623, 691, HJR 3

SENATE BILLS: 38, 66, 83, 125, 164, 226

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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 2005 BILLS.

SENATE BILLS: 6, 21, 27, 33, 35, 38, 48, 52, 53, 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, 170, 180, 182, 184, 194, 197, 200, 206, 208, 209, 210, 215, 219, 222, 223, 225

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NOTICES

WEDNESDAY, JULY, 6, 2005

All Senate members are urged to join the July 6th trip to Boston to show support for the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard at the hearing of the Base Realignment and Closure Commission. The hearing will be held at the Massachusetts Convention and Exhibition Center, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Buses will depart from the Airport Terminal Parking Lot on Exeter Street at the Pease International Trade Port, Portsmouth. If the demand is high, buses may also leave from Manchester. Loading starts at 9:00 a.m. We should return by 6:30 p.m.

To sign up, visit www.saveourshipyard.org and click on “Sign up here”, or create your own email to rsvp@saveourshipyard.org. Type “bus” in the website box and the number of people in your party . You are encouraged to invite your family members or constituents to join you to show statewide support at the hearing. We need to fill 4000 seats. There is no cost for the bus, t-shirts will be provided. You will need to bring your own lunch. Parking will be provided for those who would prefer to drive. Also, individual letters of support for the shipyard from Senate members may be brought to the office of Senator Martha Fuller Clark, Legislative Office Building, Room 101. For more information or to sign up if you do not have internet access, contact Senators Martha Fuller Clark, Iris Estabrook or Maggie Hassan.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark
 Senator Iris W. Estabrook
 Senator Maggie Hassan

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THURSDAY JULY 21, 2005

The Governor’s Task Force on the Humane Treatment of Animals will meet in Room 100, SH, at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2005.

Senator Sheila Roberge

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 29, 2005

Deadline for Senate to act on Committee of Conference reports

Monday, July 4, 2005

Independence Day (State Holiday)