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SENATE CALENDAR

HEARINGS, MEETINGS & NOTICES

THE SENATE RECESSED TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 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. Presentation from Insurance Commissioner, Roger Sevigny

10:45 a.m. **SB 28**, relative to confidentiality and workers' compensation.

11:05 a.m. **SB 44**, establishing a study committee on student credit card debt and regulation of credit card solicitation on college campuses.

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. **SB 12**, relative to a certain contract to create a high school for the town of Bedford.

8:30 a.m. **SB 15-L**, relative to the approval process for tuition contracts with schools.

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. Informational Session with DRED Commissioner O'Kane

ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE, Room 103, LOB

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

1:00 p.m. **SB 23**, relative to membership on the public water access advisory board.

1:30 p.m. **SCR 1**, endorsing a farm viability task force.

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. **SB 16**, establishing a pharmacy oversight committee.

10:45 a.m. **SB 30**, establishing the Collaborative Practice for Emergency Contraception Act.

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. **SB 19**, relative to qualifications to sell lottery tickets.

1:30 p.m. **SB 21**, relative to voluntary mediated agreements in adoptions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2005

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

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

3:00 p.m. **SB 40**, permitting special school district meetings to be held in conjunction with the biennial election in certain school districts.

- 3:15 p.m. **SB 52**, establishing a study committee to review the state employee incentive and reward program.
- 3:30 p.m. **SB 14**, relative to special school district meetings to vote on tuition contracts.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 14, WAS RECESSED ON JANUARY 12TH)
- 3:45 p.m. **SB 26**, requiring identification to obtain a ballot.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 26, WAS RECESSED ON JANUARY 12TH)
- 4:00 p.m. **SB 29**, relative to processing absentee ballots.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 29, WAS RECESSED ON JANUARY 12TH)
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 105-A, SH

- Sen. Roberge (C), Sen. Larsen (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Martel, Sen. Burling
- 11:00 a.m. **SB 39**, relative to disinterment of dead bodies.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2005

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION, Room 101, LOB

- Sen. Letourneau (C), Sen. Morse (VC), Sen. Flanders, Sen. Martel, Sen. Burling, Sen. Estabrook
- 8:30 a.m. **SB 13**, relative to placement and removal of political advertising.
- 9:00 a.m. **SB 31**, establishing a committee to study a recycling fee for automobiles.
- 9:30 a.m. **SCR 2**, relative to reauthorization of the Transportation Equity for the 21st Century Act (TEA-21).
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2005

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

- Sen. Bragdon(C), Sen. Johnson (VC), Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Green, Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Foster
- 8:15 a.m. **SB 17**, relative to the definition of educational institution for the purpose of higher education loans.
- 8:25 a.m. **SB 38-FN**, relative to school building aid for certain receiving districts.
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. **SB 24**, relative to disposition upon death of patient accounts in nursing homes.
- 1:20 p.m. **SB 43**, relative to the administration of estates of persons presumed dead.
- 1:40 p.m. **SB 54**, clarifying the role of a guardian ad litem in guardianship proceedings.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 59**, relative to the general powers and duties of guardianship.
- 2:20 p.m. **SB 60**, clarifying probate court procedures in cases involving the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2005

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION, Room 102, LOB

- Sen. Kenney (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Letourneau, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Hassan
- 1:00 p.m. **SB 45-L**, establishing a tax stabilization fund for the Hanover school district.

- 1:30 p.m. **SB 50**, establishing a committee to study forming an independent board of psychology.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 53-FN**, relative to increased funding for publication of certain materials by the department of environmental services and changing the title of chief operations officer to chief financial officer in the department of environmental services.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 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

OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-I:3)

9:30 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2005

SENATE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Cancelled Room 103, SH Revenue Estimate Updates
 All Senators are invited to attend

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2005

SENATE FINANCE

9:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Budget Orientation by LBA

SENATE RULES AND ENROLLED BILLS

3:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Requests for late introduction of bills
 Other Business

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2005

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Organization of Committee

9:10 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Business

9:30 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Audits:
 State of New Hampshire
 Department of Administrative Services
 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004
 The Unique College Investing Plan Annual Report, September 30, 2004
 The Fidelity Advisor 529 Plan Annual Report, September 30, 2004
 New Hampshire Retirement System
 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004

New Hampshire Retirement
System
Management Letter and Auditors'
Report on Compliance and On In-
ternal Control Over Financial Re-
porting In Accordance with *Gov-
ernment Auditing Standards*
Year Ended June 30, 2004
State of New Hampshire
New Hampshire Lottery Com-
mission
Comprehensive Annual Financial
Report For the Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 2004
State of New Hampshire
Department of Education
Adequate Education Grant Data
Performance Audit Report
December, 2004

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2005

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON 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 NEW HAMP- SHIRE (HB 1283, Chapter 43:1, Laws of 2000)

(HB 1283, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR JANUARY, 24TH)

Cancelled Room 105-A, SH Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2005

COMMISSION ON EDUCATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS IN NEW HAMP- SHIRE (HB 1283, Chapter 43:1, Laws of 2000)

10:00 a.m. Room 105-A, SH Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2005

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

(NOTE THE ROOM CHANGE TO THE FOLLOWING MEETING)

9:00 a.m. Room 210-211, LOB Formal Hearing of Complaint
#2004-2

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

9:30 a.m. NH Department of Revenue Administration Regular Meeting
Community Services Division in the Training Room

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2005

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

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE TO THE FOLLOWING MEETING)

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

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

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

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

NOTICES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2005

The Granite State Coalition Against the Expansion of Gambling will provide lunch and an explanation of why slot machines are bad for New Hampshire's economy and civil society in the basement of St. Paul's Church on Tuesday the 18th of January from 11:30-1:00 p.m.

Senator Robert K. Boyce

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2005

Members of the General Court are invited to join in an open ended Conservation Issues Forum on January 19, 2005 from 1-3 p.m. in Room 303 of the Legislative Office Building. An overview will be provided by legislative sponsors, agency personnel, and leading advocates on key conservation and environmental legislation coming before the House and Senate this session. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to r-stephenson@comcast.net or by leaving a message at 772-7784

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen
Senator Bob Odell

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 2005

Join the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance to welcome Alice DeSouza, Director, NH Division of Travel and Tourism and William Veillette, Executive Director, NH Historical Society and receive new information on the impact of historic preservation in New Hampshire. Wednesday, January 19, 2005 from 8-9:30 a.m. at the Tuck Library, 30 Park Street, Concord. All legislators invited to attend. Coffee and refreshments will be available.

Senator Bob Odell
Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2005

The Legislative Caucus for Young Children (LCYC) would like to invite you to attend their breakfast event on January 20, 2005, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. at Upham Walker House. Our guest will be Dr. Helen Blank of the National Women's Law Center. Dr. Blank served 24 years as Director of Child Care and Development at the Children's Defense Fund and has authored numerous major reports, articles and papers on state child care and early education policies.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2005

All Senators are cordially invited to attend an overview of the Department of Health and Human Services, including a tour of New Hampshire Hospital, Philbrook Children's Center and State Labs on Friday, January 21, 2005 from 8:30-3:30 p.m.

Senator André A. Martel

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2005

The Legislative Reception hosted by the Business & Industry Association of New Hampshire has been re-scheduled to Tuesday, January 25, 2005. All legislators and staff are welcome to attend. The reception will be from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Tuck Memorial Library on Park Street, Concord.

Senator Carl R. Johnson

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2005

NAIFA Legislative Reception
Wednesday, January 26, 2005
4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Barley House
Concord

The members of the NH Chapter of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA-NH) cordially invite all Senators and staff to a reception at the Barley House on Wednesday, January 26th from 4:00pm - 6:00pm. Look forward to seeing you there.

Senator Robert E. Clegg, Jr.

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Friday, January 14, 2005, 3:00 p.m.	Last day to sign off on Legislation filed for the 2005 Session
Monday, January 17, 2005	Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Rights Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 21, 2005	Washington's Birthday (State Holiday)
Monday, February 28, 2005 – Friday, March 4, 2005	Winter Break
Thursday, April 7, 2005	Last day to act on all Senate bills in the first body
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 action on Committee of Conference reports
Monday, July 4, 2005	Independence Day (State Holiday)

VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - JANUARY

STATE HOUSE VISITATION SCHEDULE 2005 SCHOOL YEAR

Virginia Drew, Public Information Administrator
Kenneth Leidner, Director

DATE	TIME	GROUP	CLASS/SIZE
F Jan 14	9:30 & 11:00 SH/SC	Reed's Ferry - Merrimack	4/50
F Jan 14	12:30	Washington Elementary School	5/25
T Jan 18	9:00	St. Benedict's Academy – Manchester	4/24
T Jan 18	10:45 & 12:00 SH/Planet	Belmont Elementary	4/100
W Jan 19	10:30 & 11:30 SH/Lunch	HillsGarrison School – Hudson	4/75
Th Jan 20	10:30 & 11:30 SH/Lunch	HillsGarrison School – Hudson	4/50
Th Jan 20	1:00	Proctor Academy	25/HS
F Jan 21	9:30 & 11:00 SH/SC	Reed's Ferry – Merrimack	4/75
F Jan 21	12:30	Ledge St. School – Nashua	4/40
M Jan 24	9:00	Weston School – Manchester	4/50

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M Jan 24	10:30 & 12:30 SH/SC	Hampstead Central School	4/50
T Jan 25	10:00 & 11:30 SH/HM	Barrington Elementary School	4/70
T Jan 25	12:45	Walker School – Concord	4/20
W Jan 26	10:00 & 11:30 SH/HM	Barrington Elementary School	4/50
W Jan 26	12:45	Walker School – Concord	4/20
Th Jan 27	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Peter Woodbury School – Bedford	4/50
F Jan 28	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Peter Woodbury School – Bedford	4/75
M Jan 31	10:30 & 12:30 SH/SC	Hampstead Central School	4/50

January 13, 2005

State of New Hampshire

LTSR140

The members listed below have bills ready for signature in Legislative Services.

Carol J. Holahan, Director

SPONSOR	DISTRICT	LSR NUMBER
Barnes, John	17	2005-S-0791-R
Bragdon, Peter	11	2005-H-0053-R
Burling, Peter	05	2005-H-0496-R
Burling, Peter	05	2005-H-0859-R
Burling, Peter	05	2005-S-0957-R
Clegg, Robert	14	2005-H-0825-R
Clegg, Robert	14	2005-S-0959-R
Clegg, Robert	14	2005-S-0967-R
D'Allesandro, Lou	20	2005-H-0859-R
Estabrook, Iris	21	2005-H-0296-L
Estabrook, Iris	21	2005-S-0369-L
Estabrook, Iris	21	2005-H-0538-R
Estabrook, Iris	21	2005-S-0927-R
Estabrook, Iris	21	2005-S-0928-R
Estabrook, Iris	21	2005-S-0929-R
Estabrook, Iris	21	2005-S-0956-R
Estabrook, Iris	21	2005-S-0970-R
Estabrook, Iris	21	2005-S-1039-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-H-0098-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-H-0100-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-S-0488-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-S-0489-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-S-0490-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-S-0492-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-S-0789-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-S-0791-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-S-0912-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-S-0913-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-S-0930-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-S-0971-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-S-0976-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-S-1021-R
Flanders, Robert	07	2005-S-1049-R
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-H-0158-R
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-S-0244-L
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-S-0330-R
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-H-0465-R
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-H-0495-L
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-H-0499-R
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-H-0529-R

<i>SPONSOR</i>	<i>DISTRICT</i>	<i>LSR NUMBER</i>
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-H-0566-R
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-H-0631-R
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-S-0755-L
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-S-0917-R
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-S-0923-R
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-S-0935-R
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-S-0958-R
Foster, Joseph	13	2005-S-1012-L
Fuller Clark, Martha	24	2005-S-0340-L
Fuller Clark, Martha	24	2005-S-0341-R
Fuller Clark, Martha	24	2005-S-0343-R
Fuller Clark, Martha	24	2005-S-0367-R
Fuller Clark, Martha	24	2005-H-0538-R
Fuller Clark, Martha	24	2005-S-0755-L
Fuller Clark, Martha	24	2005-S-0923-R
Fuller Clark, Martha	24	2005-S-0930-R
Fuller Clark, Martha	24	2005-S-0956-R
Fuller Clark, Martha	24	2005-S-0958-R
Fuller Clark, Martha	24	2005-S-0959-R
Fuller Clark, Martha	24	2005-S-0999-R
Fuller Clark, Martha	24	2005-S-1039-R
Gallus, John	01	2005-H-0085-R
Gallus, John	01	2005-H-0471-R
Gallus, John	01	2005-H-0575-R
Gallus, John	01	2005-H-0591-R
Gallus, John	01	2005-S-0743-R
Gallus, John	01	2005-H-0898-R
Gallus, John	01	2005-H-0899-R
Gallus, John	01	2005-S-1027-L
Gatsas, Theodore	16	2005-H-0631-R
Gatsas, Theodore	16	2005-S-0958-R
Gottesman, David	12	2005-S-0304-R
Gottesman, David	12	2005-H-0499-R
Gottesman, David	12	2005-S-0934-R
Gottesman, David	12	2005-S-0966-R
Green, Richard	06	2005-H-0848-R
Green, Richard	06	2005-S-0920-R
Green, Richard	06	2005-S-0940-R
Green, Richard	06	2005-S-0953-R
Hassan, Margaret	23	2005-S-0930-R
Johnson, Carl	02	2005-S-0276-R
Johnson, Carl	02	2005-S-0324-R
Johnson, Carl	02	2005-S-0340-L
Johnson, Carl	02	2005-H-0486-R
Johnson, Carl	02	2005-H-0683-R
Johnson, Carl	02	2005-H-0818-L
Johnson, Carl	02	2005-H-0825-R
Johnson, Carl	02	2005-S-0837-R
Johnson, Carl	02	2005-H-0878-R
Johnson, Carl	02	2005-S-0944-R
Johnson, Carl	02	2005-S-0953-R
Johnson, Carl	02	2005-S-1006-R
Kenney, Joseph	03	2005-S-1000-R
Kenney, Joseph	03	2005-S-1037-R
Larsen, Sylvia	15	2005-H-0098-R
Larsen, Sylvia	15	2005-H-0631-R

<i>SPONSOR</i>	<i>DISTRICT</i>	<i>LSR NUMBER</i>
Larsen, Sylvia	15	2005-S-0920-R
Larsen, Sylvia	15	2005-S-0922-R
Larsen, Sylvia	15	2005-S-0957-R
Larsen, Sylvia	15	2005-S-1026-R
Letourneau, Robert	19	2005-H-0115-R
Letourneau, Robert	19	2005-H-0134-R
Letourneau, Robert	19	2005-H-0495-L
Letourneau, Robert	19	2005-S-1039-R
Martel, André	18	2005-H-0380-R
Martel, André	18	2005-H-0427-R
Martel, André	18	2005-S-0791-R
Morse, Charles	22	2005-S-0920-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-H-0024-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-H-0178-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-H-0296-L
Odell, Bob	08	2005-S-0370-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-S-0403-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-S-0404-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-S-0703-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-S-0836-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-S-0837-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-S-0838-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-S-0921-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-S-0923-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-S-0965-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-S-0967-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-S-0970-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-S-0972-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-S-0999-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-S-1013-R
Odell, Bob	08	2005-S-1014-R
Roberge, Sheila	09	2005-S-0347-R
Roberge, Sheila	09	2005-S-0348-R
Roberge, Sheila	09	2005-H-0400-R
Roberge, Sheila	09	2005-S-0412-R
Roberge, Sheila	09	2005-S-0414-R
Roberge, Sheila	09	2005-H-0529-R
Roberge, Sheila	09	2005-H-0568-R
Roberge, Sheila	09	2005-S-0668-R
Roberge, Sheila	09	2005-H-0673-R
Roberge, Sheila	09	2005-S-0971-R