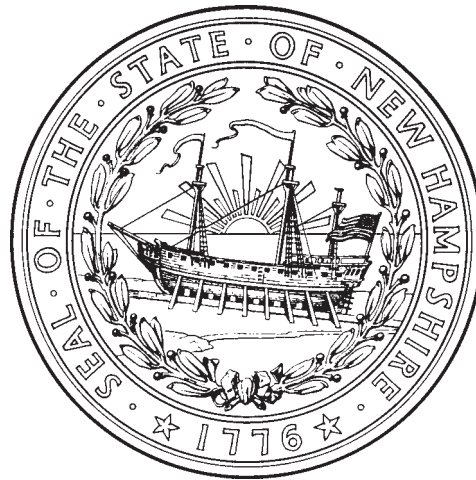


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SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, HEARINGS, MEETINGS & NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION
ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2005 AT 10:00 A.M.**

REPORTS

BANKS AND INSURANCE

SB 28, relative to confidentiality and workers' compensation.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Flanders for the committee.

ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE

SB 23, relative to membership on the public water access advisory board.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Johnson for the committee.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 39, relative to disinterment of dead bodies.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Martel for the committee.

SJR 1, declaring the month of April 2005 to be Boston Red Sox Month.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0

Senator Kenney for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION

SCR 2, relative to reauthorization of the Transportation Equity for the 21st Century Act (TEA-21).

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0

Senator Flanders for the committee.

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 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.

SB 69, relative to certain insurance liens.

10:35 a.m.

SB 72, relative to the licensing of public adjusters.

10:55 a.m.

SB 73, relative to market conduct record retention and production.

11:15 a.m.

SB 44, establishing a study committee on student credit card debt and regulation of credit card solicitation on college campuses.

(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 44, WAS RECESSED ON JANUARY 18TH)

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 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

ENERGY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 102, LOB

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

3:00 p.m.

Public Utilities Commission Presentation

4:00 p.m.

SB 51, relative to jurisdiction of the public utilities commission over rural electric cooperatives.

4:15 p.m. **SB 55**, relative to the New Hampshire film and television commission and state promotional initiatives.

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. **SB 80**, permitting the Emerald Lake village district to enact and enforce regulations to protect its public water supply.

1:30 p.m. **SB 41**, relative to penalties for certain OHRV violations.

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

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 42**, establishing a pharmaceutical study commission to study direct purchasing of prescription medication by the state.

10:30 a.m. **SB 27-FN**, relative to licensing facilities and home health agencies certified by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

11:15 a.m. **SB 34-FN**, relative to reimbursement rates for child care.

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

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

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

3:00 p.m. **SB 71**, relative to amending warrant articles in towns that have adopted the official ballot form of town meeting.

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

10:15 a.m. **SB 88**, relative to emergency medical transportation.

10:45 a.m. **SB 70**, relative to the Timothy and Abigail B. Walker Lecture Fund.

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

8:30 a.m. **SB 32-FN**, authorizing the department of safety to issue special amateur radio operator plates.9:00 a.m. **CACR 8**, relating to the highway fund. Providing that the highway fund may be used for highways and intermodal transportation projects.**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. **SB 36-FN**, assessing a fee on all dogs and cats sold at retail that are not sexually sterilized, to be deposited in the companion animal neutering fund.1:20 p.m. **SB 20-FN**, relative to an increase in lottery ticket prices.1:40 p.m. **SB 18**, relative to sales of tickets for pure lotteries by those not employed by the lottery commission.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 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 82**, requiring a course in civics for high school graduation.8:25 a.m. **SB79**, relative to the governance of the regional community-technical colleges.8:35 a.m. **SB 68**, relative to certain costs for the development of a high school in the town of Bedford.**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 48**, relative to a prohibition on "peeping Toms."1:20 p.m. **SB 75**, relative to the statute of limitations for a civil actions based upon a sexual assault case.1:50 p.m. **SB 76**, relative to the extension of restraining orders under the domestic violence protection act.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 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. **SB 81**, providing recourse for homeowners in manufactured housing parks who are confronted with unjustifiable rent increases.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****MEETINGS*****MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2005*****COMMISSION ON EDUCATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE** (HB 1283, Chapter 43:1, Laws of 2000)

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

Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2005

HOUSE & SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEES

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Budget Orientation by LBA Members of the House and Senate Finance Committees are invited to attend.
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2005

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

3:00 p.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Continued Meeting
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2005

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Intelligent Transportation System)

8:00 a.m.	Franklin Pierce College 5 Chennell Drive Concord, NH	Stakeholders Meeting
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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
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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
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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 Assistance 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
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2005

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Whitefield-Lancaster 14349 Paving of US Rte. beginning approx. 500 north of prospect St. in Whitefield, proceeding north approximately 7.5 mi to a point 1000 north of US 3/US 2 intersection in Lancaster. Also includes drainage and guardrail improvements.)

7:00 p.m.	Crotched Mountain, Residential Services McIntyre School Apts. Auditorium 16 Highland Street, Whitefield, NH	Combined Public Officials/ Public Informational Meeting
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2005

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

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Continued Meeting
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2005

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

2:00 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2005

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

9:00 a.m.	CDFA Board Room 10 Dixon Avenue Concord, NH 03301	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2005

WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3)

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

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2005

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

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

10:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Organizational & Regular Meeting
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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WAITLIST FUND ALLOCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 171-A:1-c)

12:30 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Organizational & Regular Meeting
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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51)

2:00 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Organizational & Regular Meeting
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NOTICES

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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TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2005

Pro-choice legislators are invited to join the Reproductive Rights Coalition to discuss reproductive health and freedom issues, Tuesday, January 25, 2005 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, 21 Centre Street, Concord, New Hampshire. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Liza @ 228-1224 (appreciated, but not required).

Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2005

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 Legislative Reception at the Barley House in Concord on Wednesday, January 26th from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Look forward to seeing you there.

Senator Robert E. Clegg, Jr.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2005

The Legislative Caucus for Young Children (LCYC) will meet on Friday, January 28, 2005, in Room 206 of the Legislative Office Building, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. The agenda will offer sponsors of bills affecting the health, education and social well-being of children and families, an opportunity to share more detailed information with LCYC members. This is an important stop in helping with decisions related to bills coming in the 2005 session. All members of the House and Senate are welcome.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2005

The Granite State Coalition Against Expanded Gambling's legislator lunch and gambling information session is rescheduled to Tuesday, February 8, 2005 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Paul's Church, 21 Centre Street, Concord. There is no charge for lunch. Representatives from New Hampshire law enforcement and business will be among those making brief presentations. Speaking at noon. All Senators and Representatives are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Representative James Crew, Representative Elizabeth Hager or Representative Susan Almy.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2005

Northeast Delta Dental cordially invites all members and staff of the New Hampshire Legislature to its Sixth Annual Legislative Reception to be held Wednesday, February 16, 2005 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at its corporate offices at One Delta Drive in Concord.

Senator Carl R. Johnson

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Concerned citizen can learn how they can make a difference in the New Hampshire legislative process at up coming "How to Lobby" workshops by the NH Women's Policy Institute. Workshop presenters include Reps. Marjorie Smith (D-Durham) and Sandra Keans (R-Rochester), among others plus representatives of NH advocacy groups. For more information or to pre-register, contact the NH Women's Policy Institute, 603-224-9105, nhwomen@earthlink.net. A \$5.00 donation is requested. Everyone is welcome to attend the workshops presented:

Saturday	January 22	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Franklin Pierce Law Center, Concord
Saturday	January 29	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Richard W. Black Center, Hanover
Wednesday	February 2	6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Dion Center, Rivier College, Nashua

Senator Iris W. Estabrook

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SENATE SCHEDULE

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 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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>CLASS/SIZE</i>
M Jan 24	9:00	Weston School – Manchester	4/50
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