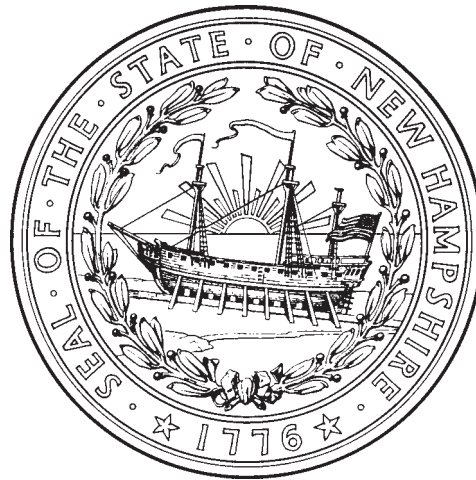


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SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS,
MEETINGS & NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2005 AT 10:00 A.M.**

REPORTS

BANKS AND INSURANCE

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

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0

Senator Barnes for the committee.

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

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Flanders for the committee.

EDUCATION

SB 15-L, relative to the approval process for tuition contracts with schools.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0

Senator Gatsas for the committee.

ENERGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1

Senator Odell for the committee

ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE

SB 41, relative to penalties for certain OHRV violations.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Gallus for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION

SB 45-L, establishing a tax stabilization fund for the Hanover school district.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0

Senator Flanders for the committee.

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.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Flanders for the committee.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

SB 29, relative to processing absentee ballots.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0

Senator Boyce for the committee.

JUDICIARY

SB 54, clarifying the role of a guardian ad litem in guardianship proceedings.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Clegg for the committee.

SB 59, relative to the general powers and duties of guardianship.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Clegg for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Internal Affairs
January 24, 2005
2005-0064s
03/10

Amendment to SB 29

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

1 Processing Absentee Ballots. Amend RSA 659:49 to read as follows:

659:49 Processing Absentee Ballots.

I. Processing of previously received absentee ballots ~~[shall]~~ **may** begin ~~[at 1:00 p.m.]~~ **no earlier than one hour following the opening of the polls.** The processing of the absentee ballots shall not unnecessarily interfere with normal voting procedures, nor shall the polls be closed at any time during the processing of such ballots. Absentee ballots which are received ~~[after 1:00 p.m. and prior]~~ to 5:00 p.m. shall be processed as soon after receipt as possible. Under no circumstances shall absentee ballots be counted prior to the closing of the polls.

II. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph I, upon the written challenges of 10 or more voters who are present at the polls no later than ~~[1:00 p.m.]~~ **one hour following the opening of the polls**, the moderator shall postpone the processing of all absentee ballots until after the polls close and prior to the counting of all ballots cast in the election.

2 Announcement by Moderator. Amend RSA 659:50 to read as follows:

659:50 Announcement by Moderator.

I. The moderator shall begin processing absentee ballots by clearly announcing that he **or she** is about to open the envelopes which were delivered to ~~[him]~~ **the moderator**. The moderator shall then remove the affidavit envelope containing the ballots of each absentee voter and shall compare the signature on the affidavit envelope with the signature on the application for the ballot. If:

~~[I.]~~ **(a)** The name of the voter is on the checklist; and

~~[II.]~~ **(b)** The affidavit on the envelope appears to be properly executed; and

~~[III.]~~ **(c)** The signature on the affidavit appears to be executed by the same person who signed the application; and

~~[IV.]~~ **(d)** The signatures appear to be the signatures of a duly qualified voter who has not voted at the election; then the moderator shall publicly announce the name of the absentee voter.

II. If ~~[these]~~ **the conditions of paragraph I** are not met, the moderator shall follow the procedure provided in RSA 659:53. **If the conditions of paragraph I are met, the moderator shall then have a checkmark placed beside the name of the absentee voter on the checklist and write therewith the letters "A.V." in red ink. The ballot shall remain in the affidavit envelope subject to challenge until one hour prior to the time the polls are closed, at which time the affidavit envelope shall be opened and the ballot deposited in the ballot box, as provided in RSA 659:52, prior to the counting of the votes.**

3 Challenges. Amend RSA 659:51 to read as follows:

659:51 Challenges. All absentee ballots are subject to challenge after the moderator publicly announces the name of the absentee voter **until one hour prior to the time the polls are closed** but not after the ballot is removed from the envelope. A person who makes a challenge shall state the reason for the challenge. If the ballot is challenged, the moderator shall write on the affidavit envelope containing the ballot the word "challenged" and the name and address of the person who makes the challenge and the basis of the challenge. The moderator shall also number each challenged envelope consecutively by marking, for example, the first challenged ballot "Challenged Ballot No. 1". The moderator shall then determine if the challenge to the ballot is well grounded. If the moderator decides the challenge is well grounded, ~~[he]~~ **the moderator** shall not open the envelope but shall preserve it with the other ballots cast at the election as provided in RSA 659:101. **The moderator shall then have the word "challenged" placed beside the name of the**

absentee voter on the checklist in ink. If the moderator decides that the challenge is not well grounded, ~~[he] the ballot shall remain in the affidavit envelope until one hour prior to the time the polls are closed at which time the moderator~~ shall open the affidavit envelope so the affidavit thereon is not destroyed and proceed first to mark on the reverse of the folded ballot the corresponding challenge number as previously marked on the envelope. ~~[He]~~ **The moderator** shall then proceed to deposit the ballot as provided in RSA 659:52.

4 Opening Envelope; Depositing Ballot. Amend RSA 659:52 to read as follows:

659:52 Opening Envelope; Depositing Ballot. If the absentee ballot is not challenged, the moderator shall, ~~[after announcing the name of the voter]~~ **one hour prior to the time the polls are closed**, open the affidavit envelope containing the ballot so the affidavit on the envelope is not destroyed. ~~[He]~~ **The moderator** shall then take the ballot out of the envelope ~~[without unfolding the ballot or]~~ without permitting the ballot to be examined, and he **or she** shall preserve the affidavit envelope with the ballots cast at the election as provided in RSA 659:101. The moderator ~~[shall then have a checkmark placed beside the name of the absentee voter on the checklist and write therewith the letters "A.V." in red ink and]~~ shall then deposit the ballot in the ballot box.

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

2005-0064s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies the timing of and procedures for processing and counting absentee ballots.

Banks and Insurance

January 25, 2005

2005-0078s

06/10

Amendment to SB 44

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

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

Amend paragraph II of section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. The committee shall solicit input from representatives of the university system of New Hampshire; representatives of community-technical and private colleges within the state, including financial aid officers, students, and parents of students; the public higher education study committee; relevant industry trade groups including the New England Financial Services Association and the New Hampshire Bankers Association; and the New Hampshire Jumpstart Coalition.

Amend section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

January 26, 2005

2005-0093s

04/10

Amendment to SB 45-LOCAL

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

AN ACT relative to the Hanover school district tax stabilization fund.

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

1 Hanover School District; Tax Stabilization Fund. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the tax stabilization fund established by the Hanover school district at its March 2004 annual school district meeting is hereby ratified and affirmed. Any appropriations to the tax stabilization fund voted by the Hanover school district prior to the effective date of this act are hereby ratified and affirmed. Further, the Hanover school district may make appropriations to, and withdrawals from, the tax stabilization fund as authorized by the legislative body of the school district.

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

2005-0093s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill ratifies and affirms the establishment of a tax stabilization fund by the Hanover school district at its March 2004 annual school district meeting.

Senate Judiciary
January 26, 2005
2005-0085s
09/10

Amendment to SB 54

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

1 Conduct of Hearing. Amend RSA 463:8 to read as follows:

463:8 Conduct of Hearing.

I. In any hearing under this chapter, the court shall not be bound by the technical rules of evidence and may admit evidence which it considers relevant and material.

II. A minor 14 years of age or older shall attend the hearing unless attendance is excused by the court. All other minors may attend the hearing if authorized or ordered by the court.

III.(a) Except as set forth in subparagraph (b), the burden of proof shall be on the petitioner to establish by a preponderance of the evidence that a guardianship of the person is in the best interests of the minor.

(b) If a parent objects to the establishment of the guardianship of the person requested by a non-parent, the court shall set a date for the hearing specified in this section. The burden of proof shall be on the petitioner to establish by clear and convincing evidence that the best interests of the minor require substitution or supplementation of parental care and supervision to provide for the essential physical and safety needs of the minor or to prevent specific, significant psychological harm to the minor.

(c) The burden of proof shall be on the petitioner for the guardianship of the estate of a minor to establish by a preponderance of the evidence that the guardianship is necessary to provide for the proper management of the property and financial affairs of the minor.

IV. The consent of the minor shall not be necessary for the appointment of a guardian, but the court shall in all cases ascertain the minor's preference, and give to it such weight as under the circumstances may seem just.

V. When before or during the hearing on any proceeding in any court it appears to the court that the interest or rights of a minor are not fully represented or upon the request of any interested person, the court may appoint a competent and disinterested person to act as guardian ad litem for such minor to represent the minor's interest in the case. The guardian ad litem shall have none of the rights of the general guardian. The person appointed guardian ad litem shall make an oath to perform such duty faithfully and impartially.

VI. A guardian ad litem appointed in a child custody proceeding in the probate court or family division shall be subject to the same standards, requirements, and rules as apply to guardians ad litem appointed in divorce, nullity, or legal separation proceedings under RSA 458:17-a.

~~[V.]~~ **VII.** The court may appoint a guardian of the person or of the estate or of both as requested if, upon hearing, it finds based on the applicable burden of proof:

(a) In the case of guardianship of the person, guardianship is in the best interests of the minor as provided in paragraph III and the person nominated is appropriate.

(b) In the case of guardianship of the estate, that the guardianship is necessary to provide for the proper management of the property and financial affairs of the minor and the person nominated is appropriate.

~~[VI.]~~ **VIII.** If a parent objects to the appointment or continuation of a guardianship, the court shall issue written findings concerning the petitioner's compliance with the relevant burden of proof under paragraph V.

~~[VII.]~~ **IX.** If a parent consents to the appointment of a guardianship, such consent shall be executed by an instrument in writing, signed by the parent, in the presence and with the approval of the court of the

county in which the case is pending. The court may designate a person or another court to take the parent's consent on the court's behalf for good cause shown. The court, or its designee, shall also question the consenting parent regarding his or her understanding and knowledge of the nature and consequences if the petition is granted; and to insure that the parent understands he or she has the right to contest the petition. If the court, based on its own determination or its duly certified designee, finds:

(a) That consent is being given voluntarily and knowingly, the court may conduct a hearing pursuant to this section and thereon make all orders authorized by this chapter; or

(b) That consent is not being given voluntarily and knowingly for any reason such as because the parent lacked the mental capacity to give such consent. In this case, the court may:

(1) Hold a hearing pursuant to this section within 6 months, or earlier, if it is reasonably likely that the parent's mental capacity will be restored within a shorter time period, and during the interim make or renew whatever temporary orders under RSA 463:7 the court deems necessary; or

(2) If it is unlikely that capacity will be restored within 6 months, schedule and conduct a hearing pursuant to this section as if the parent were objecting under paragraph III and make or renew whatever temporary orders under RSA 463:7 the court deems necessary until the hearing is conducted.

~~[VH:]~~ **X.** If the parent does not appear at the hearing and the court has not received a properly and duly executed consent form, the court may conduct such hearing as necessary to make the determinations required by this section and thereon make all orders authorized by this chapter.

~~[IX:]~~ **XI.** When the court grants guardianship as part of the permanency plan for a child in the department's custody pursuant to the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, Public Law 105-89, the court shall so specify in its order.

2 Reference Change; Notice. Amend RSA 463:6, II(b) to read as follows:

(b) That either parent has a right to consent to the granting of the guardianship petition, and if such parent consents, he or she shall do so before the court or the court's designee as specified in RSA 463:8, ~~[VH]~~ **IX.**

3 Appointment of Guardians Ad Litem. Amend RSA 464-A:41 to read as follows:

464-A:41 Appointment of Guardians Ad Litem.

~~[F:]~~ When before or during the hearing on any proceeding in any court it appears to the court that the interest or rights of a ~~[minor or a]~~ legally incapacitated person **by age or other cause or circumstance** are not fully represented **or upon the request of any interested person**, the court may ~~[, and upon the request of any interested person shall,]~~ appoint a competent and disinterested person to act as guardian ad litem for such ~~[minor or]~~ legally incapacitated person and to represent such person's interest in the case. The guardian ad litem shall have none of the rights of the general guardian. The person appointed guardian ad litem shall make oath to perform such duty faithfully and impartially. A bond may be required of the guardian ad litem at the discretion of the court.

~~[H. A guardian ad litem appointed in a child custody proceeding in the superior court shall be subject to the same standards, requirements, and rules as apply to guardians ad litem appointed in divorce, nullity, or legal separation proceedings under RSA 458:17-a. In a child custody proceeding in the superior court, the guardian ad litem for a child whose parents are indigent shall be compensated from the special guardian ad litem fund established under RSA 458:17-b.]~~

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

2005-0085s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the role of a guardian ad litem in guardianship proceedings.

This bill was requested by the administrative judge of the probate courts.

Senate Judiciary
January 26, 2005
2005-0086s
01/09

Amendment to SB 59

Amend RSA 464-A:25, I(c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(c) A guardian shall file an annual report with the probate court, unless the court finds that such report is not necessary.

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 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 74**, making certain technical changes in the insurance laws.

10:45 a.m. **SB 111**, relative to persons conducting securities broker-dealer and investment advisor businesses.

11:15 a.m. **SB 172**, establishing a committee to study a medical fee schedule for workers' compensation.

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 82**, requiring a course in civics for high school graduation.

8:25 a.m. **SB 79**, 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

ENERGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 102, LOB

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

3:00 p.m. **SB 149-FN-A**, relative to exemptions from the communications services tax.

3:15 p.m. **SB 201**, making technical corrections to certain environmental laws and the small business technical assistance program.

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 105**, granting the executive director of fish and game authority to promote hunting, fishing, and wildlife-related activities.

1:30 p.m. **SB 91-FN**, relative to an increase in the co-payment for participation in the animal population control program.

2:00 p.m. **SB 83**, establishing a commission to study issues relative to the comprehensive shoreland protection act and the public waters of the state.

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. **SB 162-FN-A**, increasing the appropriation to the firemen's relief fund.

8:30 a.m. **CACR 7**, relating to restricting the use of all funds deposited into the education trust fund to education funding. Providing that all funds deposited into the education trust fund shall be used exclusively for elementary and secondary education.

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. Presentation by Commissioner Stephen on Granite Care

11:15 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

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-FN**, relative to a prohibition on “peeping Toms.”1:20 p.m. **SB 75-FN**, 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****CAPITAL BUDGET**, Room 103, SH

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

10:15 a.m. **HB 135-FN-A**, establishing a committee to study funding sources for the state laboratories and extending the appropriation to the department of corrections for the prison automation system.10:35 a.m. **SB 203**, relative to leases and contracts for buildings or lands owned by the fish and game department.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****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. **SB 65**, ratifying changes to the state building code adopted by the state building code review board.1:30 p.m. **SB 100-FN**, allowing the president of the National Education Association-New Hampshire to remain a member of the state retirement system.2:00 p.m. **SB 57**, establishing a commission to study ways to alleviate medical malpractice premiums for high risk specialties.**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 193**, relative to Occupational Safety and Health Administration Certification requirements for state contracts.3:15 p.m. **SB 204**, relative to party columns on ballots.3:30 p.m. **SB 174**, relative to itemizing indirect collective bargaining costs on budget warrant articles.**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. **SB 81**, providing recourse for homeowners in manufactured housing parks who are confronted with unjustifiable rent increases.11:30 a.m. **SCR 3**, relative to the Boy Scouts of America.**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. **SB 96-FN**, establishing Rotary Foundation special number plates.8:35 a.m. **SB 120**, relative to the purchase of rail properties.9:05 a.m. **SB 98-FN**, relative to issuing duplicate registrations for off highway recreational vehicles.9:20 a.m. **SB 155-FN**, prohibiting rafting of boats on lakes and ponds.**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 85**, relative to expenses of operating bingo games.1:20 p.m. **SB 87**, relative to extension of tax liens by the department of revenue administration.1:30 p.m. **SB 25-FN**, relative to the allocation of a portion of unrefunded road tolls to the dam maintenance fund.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2005*****BANKS AND INSURANCE**, Room 102, LOB

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

10:30 a.m. **SB 77**, relative to the review of proposed health care provider contracts.11:00 a.m. **SB 78**, relative to payment of health care providers by health carriers.11:30 a.m. **SB 112-FN**, relative to viatical settlements.**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 141-L**, authorizing the establishment of certain reserve funds by the Gorham, Randolph, and Shelburne school districts.8:25 a.m. **SB 22**, authorizing the Holden School of Nursing to confer degrees.**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. **SCR 4**, supporting federal funding for Lyme disease research.10:30 a.m. **SB 108-FN**, relative to newborn screening tests and fees for newborn screening tests.11:15 a.m. **SB 119**, establishing a committee to study exempting acute care rehabilitation from the nursing home moratorium.**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 56**, relative to nonuse of a seat belt as evidence in a civil action.1:05 p.m. **SB 132**, relative to the board of marital mediator certification.1:20 p.m. **SB 46**, relative to the duties of law enforcement officials upon receiving reports of missing adults.1:40 p.m. **SB 207-FN**, establishing the crime of assault against the elderly.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 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 126**, establishing a committee to study the appeals process in cases between landlords and tenants.11:00 a.m. **SB 143**, relative to the adoption and use of impact fees for public open space.

11:30 a.m. **SB 124**, relative to the regulation of real estate brokers by the real estate commission.

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

8:45 a.m. **SB 195**, relative to the effective date of the law requiring the elimination of certain substances from gasoline supplies.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 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 198-FN**, relative to regulating home contractors.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2005

DIVISION I OF THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

10:30 a.m. Room 212, LOB Orientation by LBA pertaining to Division I
Members of the House and Senate Finance Committees are welcome to attend

STATE VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2, VI)

5:00 p.m. American Legion Post 79 Regular Meeting
35 W. Brook St.
Manchester, NH

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 Combined Public Officials/
McIntyre School Apts. Auditorium Public Informational Meeting
16 Highland Street, Whitefield, NH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2005

DIVISION III OF THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1:30 p.m.

Room 209, LOB

Orientation by LBA pertaining
to Division IIIMembers of the House and
Senate Finance Committees
are welcome to attend

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2005

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

9:00 a.m.

Rooms 306-308, LOB

Continued Meeting

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2005

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

9:00 a.m.

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2005

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

10:00 a.m.

Room 205, LOB

Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m.

Room 102, LOB

Regular Meeting

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

1:30 p.m.

Room 105-A, SH

Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2005

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Keene-Swanzey 10309)

7:00 p.m.

Keene Public Library
Kay Fox Mtg. Room
Keene, NH

Meeting with City Council

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2005

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Sutton 14328, 14328-A Remedial work to address unstable rock cut immediately adjacent to both sides of the I-89 NB and SB lanes approx. 0.75 miles south of Exit 10)

7:00 p.m.

Pillsbury Memorial Hall
93 Main Street
Sutton Mills, NH

Public Officials/Public Info

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2005

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

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

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

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

12:30 p.m. Room 205, LOB Organizational & Regular Meeting

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51)

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 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, MARCH 8, 2005

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Laconia 13895, Construction of 5 foot wide sidewalks along both sides of US Route 3 between the intersection with NH 11B and Lake Side Ave.)

7:00 p.m. Laconia Community Ctr. Public Officials/Public Info
306 Union Avenue
Laconia, NH

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NOTICES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2005

NH Community Health Centers' 2005 Breakfast of Champions featuring Community Health Center 2005 Champions including: Rep. Liz Hager, NH State Representative and Executive Director of the United Way of Merrimack County. February 3, 2005 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Hot breakfast served at 7:30 a.m. and brief program 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ordway Room 21 Centre Street Concord, NH

Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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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 Carew, 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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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2005
PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY
COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

President Don Wharton would like to invite all members of the General Court and Staff to a Cocktail Reception hosted by Plymouth State University on Wednesday, February 16th. The event will be held at the New Hampshire Historical Society, Tuck Library, 30 Park Street from 4 -5:30 p.m. Please RSVP by February 4 to mhill@plymouth.edu or 535-2722

Senator Carl R. Johnson

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Concerned citizens 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 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
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 - FEBRUARY

State House Visitation Schedule 2004 & 2005 School Year

Virginia Drew, Public Information Administrator
Kenneth Leidner, Director

M Jan 31	10:30 & 12:30 SH/SC	Hampstead Central School	4/50
T Feb 1	9:30 & 11:00 SH/HM	Jewett St. School – Manchester	4/75
W Feb 2	9:00 & 10:30 & 12:00 SH/FedCrt/Planet	Rochester Middle School	8/110
Th Feb 3	9:30	St. Francis of Assisi School – Litchfield	3&4/30
Th Feb 3	11:00 & 12:30 SH/HM	Bicentennial Elementary School – Nashua	4/50
F Feb 4	9:30 & 11:00 SH/SC (12:30HM)	Pembroke Hill School	4/44
M Feb 7	9:30 (11:00 SC)	New Franklin School – Portsmouth	4/40
M Feb 7	11:00 & 12:30 SH/HM	Bicentennial Elementary School – Nashua	4/70
Tu Feb 8	9:30 & 10:30 & 12:00 SH/SC/ Planet	Rochester Middle School SH & Supreme Crt & Planet	8/105
W Feb 9	9:45 & 11:00 SH/HM	D J Bakie- Kingston	4/67
Th Feb 10	9:45 & 11:00 SH/HM	Auburn Village School	4/90
F Feb 11	9:30 SH/SC & 11:00 SH/HM (12:30 HM/SC)	Pembroke Hill School	4/66
M Feb 14	10:00 & 11:30 SH/SC	Moultonboro Central School	4/60
T Feb 15	9:00 & 11:00 SH/Planet	Raymond Middle School	5/50
T Feb 15	10:30 & 12:00 SH/HM	Appleton Elementary School – New Ipswich (ReScheduled)	4/73
W Feb 16	9:00 & 11:00 SH/Planet	Raymond Middle School	5/50
Th Feb 17	10:00 & 11:00 SH/HM	Danville Elementary School	4/60
F Feb 18	10:00 & 11:15 SH/SC	Bakersville Elementary – Manchester	4/55
F Feb 18	10:00	Acworth Elementary School	4/13
M Feb 21		President's Day State House Closed	
Tu Feb 22	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Southwick Elementary School – Northfield	4/36
W Feb 23	10:00/11:30SH/HM	Southwick Elementary School – Northfield	4/46
Th Feb 24	10:00 & 11:30 SH/HM	New Searles School – Nashua	4/60
F Feb 25	10:00 & 11:30 SH/HM	Chester Academy	4/90
M Feb 28		History Museum Closed	
M Feb 28	10:30	KA Brett School – Tamworth	4/28