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SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS,
MEETINGS AND NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2006 AT 10:00 A.M.**

LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 270, relative to procedures of the legislative ethics committee. 1/18/06, pending motion OTP, Internal Affairs, SJ 2, pg. TBA

REPORTS

BANKS AND INSURANCE

SB 265, relative to workers' compensation requirements for out-of-state employers and employees.
Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0
Senator Gottesman for the committee.

ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE

HB 331, (New Title) relative to restraining dogs and relative to livestock working dogs.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0
Senator Barnes for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 291-FN, relative to food service licensure for youth camps.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1
Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

SB 312-FN, relative to notice of rulemaking by the real estate appraiser board.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0
Senator Barnes for the committee.

FINANCE

SB 274, adding court security to the duties of the New Hampshire court accreditation commission.
Ought to Pass, Vote 8-0
Senator Morse for the committee.

SB 315-FN-A-L, repealing the statewide enhanced education tax.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 6-2
Senator Morse for the committee.

HB 100-FN-A-L, (New Title) amending the formula for funding public education.
Ought to Pass, Vote 8-0
Senator Clegg for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 260, relative to certification of a registered nurse responsible for emergency medical transportation.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0
Senator Bragdon for the committee.

SB 366-FN, relative to issues of conflicts of interest in the provision of long-term care services.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1
Senator Bragdon for the committee.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

SB 271, relative to the availability of voter checklist information.
Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0
Senator Boyce for the committee.

SB 289-FN, relative to the brain and spinal cord advisory council.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0
Senator Boyce for the committee.

SB 389, establishing a committee to study energy efficiency programs funded by the system benefits charge.
Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0
Senator Larsen for the committee.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 234, including the International Residential Code 2000 in the definition of the state building code.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0
Senator Martel for the committee.

SB 276, authorizing the town of Seabrook to plow and remove snow from certain private driveways.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0
Senator Burling for the committee.

SB 344, establishing a committee to study state benefit programs for national guard members.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator Barnes for the committee.

SB 360-FN-A, establishing a surcharge on real estate transfers for deposit in the family stability fund and renaming the homeless prevention program the family stability program.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2
Senator Martel for the committee.

SJR 4, urging Congress to require the Department of Defense to reinstate the terminology of "POW" or "Prisoner of War" into the classification of military personnel.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator Barnes for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION

SB 261, establishing a committee to study a highway project between Pembroke and Bow.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 6-0
Senator Burling for the committee.

WAYS AND MEANS

SB 278-FN, exempting certain transfers from the real estate transfer tax.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0
Senator Clegg for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Internal Affairs
February 1, 2006
2006-0724s
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Amendment to SB 289-FN

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

1 Advisory Council. RSA 137-K:2 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

137-K:2 Advisory Council.

I. There is established the New Hampshire brain and spinal cord injury advisory council in the department.

II.(a) The advisory council shall consist of the following voting members:

- (1) Two members of the Spinal Cord Injury Association, appointed by such association.
- (2) Two members of the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire, appointed by such association.
- (3) Two members of the professional community, one of whom shall be in a neurological specialty, appointed by the governor.
- (4) Two brain and spinal cord injury survivors, appointed by the governor.
- (5) Two family members of victims of brain and spinal cord injuries, appointed by the governor.
- (6) One member involved in injury prevention, appointed by the commissioner of the department of health and human services.
- (7) One member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (8) One member of the senate, appointed by the senate president.
- (9) One vocational rehabilitation instructor, appointed by the commissioner of the department of education.

(10) One educator, appointed by the commissioner of the department of education.

(b) The following persons or their designees shall serve as ex-officio, non-voting members of the council:

(1) The commissioner of the department of health and human services and any division administrators of the department of health and human services designated by the commissioner.

(2) The chief of the special education bureau of the department of education.

(3) The administrator of the division of vocational rehabilitation services of the department of education.

(4) The president or executive director of the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire.

(5) The president or executive director, New Hampshire chapter of the National Spinal Cord Injury Association.

(6) The administrator of brain injury services, division of developmental services, department of health and human services.

(7) The administrator of the HCBC/ECI waiver, division of elderly and adult services, department of health and human services.

(8) The president or executive director of Granite State Independent Living.

(9) The president or executive director of the New Hampshire Developmental Disabilities Council.

(10) Representatives of other related agencies or organizations as approved by the council.

III. Members should be appointed with consideration given to statewide geographic representation.

IV. Advisory council appointments shall be for 3 years. Terms shall be staggered so that 1/3 of the positions are elected each year. Upon the completion of 2 consecutive 3-year terms, a council member shall be ineligible to serve on the council for one year. A vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. Such appointments shall complete the original member's term.

V. The advisory council shall have the authority to draft and adopt by-laws addressing concerns such as attendance, presentations, and notice of council meetings.

VI. The advisory council shall meet at least quarterly. At the last meeting of the state fiscal year, the regular meetings of the following state fiscal year shall be scheduled. Special meetings may be held if necessary at the call of the advisory council chair.

VII. The advisory council shall:

(a) Identify unmet needs which should be considered for support.

(b) Investigate the needs of citizens with brain and spinal cord injuries, identifying the gaps in services to these citizens, and issue an annual report to the governor, the speaker of the house, the senate president, and the commissioner of health and human services by November 1 of each year.

(c) Recommend to the commissioner priorities and criteria for disbursement of any moneys received under paragraph VIII.

(d) Hold at least 2 public hearings annually, in different regions of the state, to generate input from the public on unmet needs.

(e) Consider the feasibility of establishing a brain and spinal cord injury trust fund.

(f) Review the status of the brain injury program, established under 137-K:9, and recommend to the commissioner priorities and criteria for disbursement of appropriations available to the program.

VIII. The advisory council is authorized to solicit and receive any gifts, grants, or donations made for the purposes of this chapter, and the commissioner may disburse and administer the same for the purposes of this chapter.

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

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill changes the membership of the brain and spinal cord advisory council.

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2006

BANKS AND INSURANCE, Room 102, LOB

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

Rescheduled **SB 273**, relative to reasonable accommodations for employees with disabilities.
(SB 273, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 7TH)

Rescheduled **SB 331**, relative to certain small loans.
(SB 331, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 7TH)

Rescheduled **SB 368-FN**, relative to life settlements.
(SB 368-FN, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 9TH)

Rescheduled **SB 391-FN**, relative to insurance third party administrators.
(SB 391-FN, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 9TH)
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 100, SH

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

Rescheduled **SB 232-FN-A**, making a capital appropriation to the department of health and human services for a dental facility in the town of Tamworth.
(SB 232-FN-A, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 21ST)
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EDUCATION, Room 103, SH

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

8:30 a.m. **SB 362-FN**, relative to a tuition reduction for certain students taking courses at a regional community-technical college.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 362-FN, WAS RECESSED ON JANUARY 17TH)

8:45 a.m. **SB 290-FN-L**, relative to wellness programs in public schools.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 290-FN-L, WAS RECESSED ON JANUARY 10TH)

9:00 a.m. **SB 306-FN-A**, establishing a quality early learning opportunity initiative and making an appropriation therefor.

9:30 a.m. **SB 268**, raising the age of required attendance of children in school.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 268, WAS RECESSED ON JANUARY 24TH)
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. **HB 175**, (New Title) relative to divestiture of PSNH generation assets, establishing an energy policy task force, and establishing a fund for the costs of the energy policy task force.

3:15 p.m. **HJR 1**, (New Title) recognizing that Seavey Island and the Piscataqua River are within the boundaries of the state of New Hampshire.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE, Room 103, LOB

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

Rescheduled **HB 544**, relative to the land and community heritage program.
(HB 544, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 9TH)

- Rescheduled **HB 538**, (New Title) relative to deconstruction of structures.
(HB 538, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 9TH)
- Rescheduled **HB 578**, (New Title) relative to the current use advisory board and relative to construction or development constituting a change in use for purposes of assessing the land use change tax.
(HB 578, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 9TH)
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

- Sen. Martel (C), Sen. Kenney (VC), Sen. Gallus, Sen. Bragdon, Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Fuller Clark
- Rescheduled **SB 272**, establishing a committee to study laws relating to funerals and crematories, and their effectiveness.
(SB 272, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 9TH)
- Rescheduled **SB 303-FN**, relative to elective angioplasty.
(SB 303-FN, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 9TH)
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

- Sen. Foster (C), Sen. Clegg (VC), Sen. Odell, Sen. Letourneau, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Gottesman
- 3:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**
- Rescheduled **SB 333**, relative to inquiries of DWI defendants regarding establishments serving alcohol to the defendants.
(SB 333, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 9TH)
- Rescheduled **SB 334**, authorizing the use of a credit freeze as a means of deterring identity theft.
(SB 334, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 9TH)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2006

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 102, LOB

- Sen. Kenney (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Boyce, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Larsen
- 1:00 p.m. **SB 235**, relative to food safety in restaurants.
- Rescheduled **SB 263**, relative to inclusionary zoning and workforce housing.
(SB 263, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 22ND)
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 350-FN**, relative to boarding kennels and relative to dog grooming.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 350-FN, WAS RECESSED ON JANUARY 25TH)
- 1:50 p.m. **SB 313-FN**, relative to the exemptions for the practice of massage therapy.
(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 313-FN)
- 2:10 p.m. **SB 309-FN-A**, granting retirement benefits to certain retired judges, and making an appropriation therefor.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 309-FN-A, WAS RECESSED ON FEBRUARY 1ST)
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 100, SH

- Sen. Morse (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Clegg, Sen. Green, Sen. Odell, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Larsen
- 10:30 a.m. **SB 298-FN**, relative to motor vehicle fines.
- 10:45 a.m. **SB 280-FN-A-L**, adding a surcharge to motor vehicle fines for use by municipalities.
- 11:05 a.m. **SB 294-FN-A**, authorizing 7 additional state troopers and making an appropriation therefor.
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 221**, relative to eligibility for absentee ballots.3:15 p.m. **HB 380**, relative to absentee voting.3:30 p.m. **HB 501**, (New Title) relative to citizenship and domicile affidavits.3:45 p.m. **HB 349**, relative to placement and removal of political advertising.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**, Room 103, SH

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

10:00 a.m. Presentation from the Department of Environmental Services

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO FOLLOW10:30 a.m. **SB 398-FN**, relative to political contributions and expenditures.11:00 a.m. **SB 287-FN**, making certain changes to the eminent domain statute.Rescheduled **SB 327**, establishing the New Hampshire civil war cannon restoration fund.
(**SB 327, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 15TH**)Rescheduled **SB 254**, renaming a certain bridge in the town of Stratford the Janice Peaslee Bridge.
(**SB 254, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 15TH**)Rescheduled **SB 323**, establishing a legislative youth advisory council.
(**SB 323, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 15TH**)Rescheduled **SB 337**, relative to the sale and repurchase of property acquired by tax deed.
(**SB 337, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 15TH**)**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

Rescheduled **SB 281-FN**, establishing an organ and tissue donor registry.
(**SB 281-FN, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO FEBRUARY 15TH**)9:00 a.m. **SB 310-FN**, establishing gold star number plates.
(**NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 310-FN**)**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2006*****BANKS AND INSURANCE**, Room 102, LOB

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

3:00 p.m. **SB 391-FN**, relative to insurance third party administrators.3:15 p.m. **SB 368-FN**, relative to life settlements.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE**, Room 103, LOB

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

2:15 p.m. **HB 544**, relative to the land and community heritage program.2:30 p.m. **HB 538**, (New Title) relative to deconstruction of structures.2:45 p.m. **HB 578**, (New Title) relative to the current use advisory board and relative to construction or development constituting a change in use for purposes of assessing the land use change tax.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

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

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

1:00 p.m. **SB 333**, relative to inquiries of DWI defendants regarding establishments serving alcohol to the defendants.2:00 p.m. **SB 334**, authorizing the use of a credit freeze as a means of deterring identity theft.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2006*****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 37-FN**, relative to health insurance coverage for full-time students on medical leaves of absence.10:35 a.m. **HB 515**, (New Title) relative to purchasing alliances.10:55 a.m. **SB 396**, repealing the rulemaking authority of the New Hampshire children's trust fund board.**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. **SB 243**, establishing a commission to study rural transit in New Hampshire.3:15 p.m. **SB 240**, relative to transmission poles or structures on public highways.3:30 p.m. **HB 653-FN-L**, relative to bonds for construction, development, improvement, and acquisition of broadband facilities.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, Room 101, LOB

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

10:15 a.m. **SCR 6**, urging Congress to take legislative action regarding embryonic stem cell research.10:45 a.m. **SB 343**, relative to emergency contraception.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****JUDICIARY**, Room 103, SH

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

1:00 p.m. **SB 321**, relative to delinquency proceedings for juveniles committing felony cruelty to animals.1:30 p.m. **SB 324**, requiring notification concerning certain offenders against children.2:00 p.m. **SB 230**, relative to the scope of liability of a medical director responsible for utilization review under the managed care law.2:30 p.m. **SB 282-FN-L**, relative to removal of abandoned vehicles on private property.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2006

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Kenney (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Boyce, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Larsen

1:00 p.m. **SB 354-FN**, requiring security officers of the New Hampshire hospital security force to be fully certified as police officers and including such security officers in group II of the New Hampshire retirement system.

1:30 p.m. **SB 297-FN**, establishing a new position and relative to the realignment of functions in the department of corrections.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 100, SH

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

10:30 a.m. **SB 308-FN-A-L**, making an appropriation for school building aid.

10:50 a.m. **HB 649-FN-A-L**, (New Title) establishing a commission to study the costs and funding of medicolegal investigations and autopsies.

11:05 a.m. **HB 638-FN**, (New Title) relative to county and state financing of nursing home 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. **HB 234-FN**, (New Title) relative to the development of a state and political subdivision information network.

3:15 p.m. **HB 713-FN**, relative to a process for the request and disclosure of social security numbers.

Rescheduled **SB 229**, relative to subsidizing malpractice premiums for certain specialties.
(***SB 229, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 22ND***)

3:30 p.m. **SB 375-FN**, relative to the executive branch code of ethics and establishing an executive branch ethics committee.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, SH

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

10:30 a.m. **SB 231**, relative to the residency requirement to qualify for the elderly property tax exemption.

11:00 a.m. **SB 241**, allowing municipalities to exclude certain retirement assets from consideration in qualifying for the elderly property tax exemption.

11:30 a.m. **SB 390**, relative to membership of the board of tax and land appeals.

12:00 p.m. **HB 121**, (New Title) relative to local land use approval for facilities requiring certain pollution control permits.

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

9:00 a.m. **SB 281-FN**, establishing an organ and tissue donor registry.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2006

BANKS AND INSURANCE, Room 100, SH

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

10:15 a.m. **SB 247**, establishing a right to work act which provides for freedom of choice on whether to join a labor union.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 100, SH

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

10:15 a.m. **SB 232-FN-A**, making a capital appropriation to the department of health and human services for a dental facility in the town of Tamworth.

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. **SB 314-FN-L**, establishing minimum renewable standards for energy portfolios.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

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

10:15 a.m. **SB 395**, relative to the number of children in a licensed foster home.

10:45 a.m. **HB 312**, (New Title) relative to the appointment of parenting coordinators.

11:15 a.m. **HB 325**, (New Title) relative to proceedings under the Child Protection Act.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

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

1:00 p.m. **HB 529**, (New Title) relative to the determination of parental rights and responsibilities.

1:30 p.m. **HB 591**, (New Title) relative to the inclusion of health insurance in the calculation of child support.

2:00 p.m. **HB 592**, relative to the child support guidelines.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2006

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Kenney (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Boyce, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Larsen

1:00 p.m. **SB 285-FN**, equalizing the pay of administrative judges in the judicial branch.

1:30 p.m. **SB 352-FN**, relative to the regulation of real estate appraisers.

2:00 p.m. **SB 263**, relative to inclusionary zoning and workforce housing.

Rescheduled **HB 115**, allowing pharmacists to establish collaborative practice agreements with medical practitioners.

Rescheduled **HB 489-FN**, relative to disclosing an ownership interest in certain health care facilities and businesses.

Rescheduled **HB 718-FN-A**, relative to group life insurance for New Hampshire citizens serving in the military reserves or national guard and making an appropriation therefor.

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. **SCR 8**, declaring the general court in opposition to the federal Real ID Act of 2005.

3:15 p.m. **SB 229**, relative to subsidizing malpractice premiums for certain specialties.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, SH

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

10:30 a.m. **HB 689-FN**, relative to the jurisdiction of the New Hampshire commission for human rights over housing discrimination cases.

11:00 a.m. **HB 581**, relative to approval and review of municipal charters.

11:30 a.m. **HB 410**, relative to the confidentiality of documents submitted with an application for a property tax credit, exemption, or deferral.

12:00 p.m. **HB 385**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the adequacy of current substance abuse treatment available in the state prison system.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006

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 273**, relative to reasonable accommodations for employees with disabilities.

10:35 a.m. **SB 331**, relative to certain small loans.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

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

10:15 a.m. **HB 590**, excluding stepchildren from the definition of "child" in the context of support orders.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2006

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Kenney (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Boyce, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Larsen

1:00 p.m. **HB 719-FN**, recodifying the Articles 1 and 7 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, SH

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

10:30 a.m. **HB 203-FN**, (New Title) relative to the regulation of tracking devices and establishing a commission on the use of tracking devices.

11:00 a.m. **HB 645-FN**, (New Title) relative to fire-safer cigarettes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2006

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Kenney (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Boyce, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Larsen

1:00 p.m. **SB 339**, changing certain job titles and responsibilities in the department of transportation.

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 339)

- 1:20 p.m. **HB 115**, allowing pharmacists to establish collaborative practice agreements with medical practitioners.
- 1:40 p.m. **HB 489-FN**, relative to disclosing an ownership interest in certain health care facilities and businesses.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 718-FN-A**, relative to group life insurance for New Hampshire citizens serving in the military reserves or national guard and making an appropriation therefor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, SH

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

- 10:30 a.m. **SB 327**, establishing the New Hampshire civil war cannon restoration fund.
- 11:00 a.m. **SB 254**, renaming a certain bridge in the town of Stratford the Janice Peaslee Bridge.
- 11:30 a.m. **SB 323**, establishing a legislative youth advisory council.
- 12:00 p.m. **SB 337**, relative to the sale and repurchase of property acquired by tax deed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2006

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2006

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE STATE PARK SYSTEM (SB 5, Chapter 276:1, Laws of 2005)

1:00 p.m. Room 103, LOB Subcommittee Work Session Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2006

SENATE RULES & ENROLLED BILLS

9:00 a.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2006

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Windham 13113 Lowell Road From NH Route 111 to NH Route 111 A)

7:00 p.m. Windham Middle School Public Hearing Commission
112 A Lowell Road
Windham, NH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2006

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

9:30 a.m. NH Department of Regular Meeting
Revenue Administration
45 Chenell Drive, Training Room
Concord, NH

RIGHT TO KNOW OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (RSA 91-A:11)

10:00 a.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

ISSUES RELATIVE TO CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE (HB 517, Chapter 205:1, Laws of 2005)

2:00 p.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2006

COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO THE COMPREHENSIVE SHORELAND PROTECTION ACT (SB 83, Chapter 209:1, Laws of 2005)

10:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE STATE PARK SYSTEM (SB 5, Chapter 276:1, Laws of 2005)

10:30 a.m. Cannon Mountain in Regular Meeting
Franconia Notch State Park

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

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

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2006

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. Rooms 205, LOB Regular Meeting

LOCATION OF THE SECURE PSYCHIATRIC UNIT (HB 2, Chapter 177:184, Laws of 2005)

10:00 a.m. Room 212, LOB Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2006

FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A MATERIALS RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FACILITY IN SULLIVAN COUNTY (HB 293, Chapter Laws of 2005)

7:00 p.m. Lou Thompson Room Presentation by the DES on
Sugar River Technical Center "Pay as you Throw"
Newport, NH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2006

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 Audit:
State of New Hampshire
Lottery Commission Management Letter
For the Fiscal Year Ended
June 20, 2005

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

9:30 a.m. NH Department of Revenue Administration
45 Chenell Drive, Training Room
Concord, NH Regular Meeting

RIGHT TO KNOW OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (RSA 91-A:11)

10:00 a.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2006

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF CHILDREN/STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (RSA 186-C:3-b)

4:00 p.m. Room 15 Department of Education Regular Meeting
101 Pleasant St.
Concord, NH

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2006

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

3:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2006

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

9:00 a.m. Room 306, LOB Continued Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2006

COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO THE COMPREHENSIVE SHORELAND PROTECTION ACT (SB 83, Chapter 209:1, Laws of 2005)

10:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2006

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

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

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

9:30 a.m. NH Department of Revenue Administration Regular Meeting
45 Chenell Drive, Training Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2006

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF CHILDREN/STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (RSA 186-C:3-b)

4:00 p.m. Room 15 Department of Education Regular Meeting
101 Pleasant St.
Concord, NH

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2006

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 100, SH Continued Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2006

COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO THE COMPREHENSIVE SHORELAND PROTECTION ACT (SB 83, Chapter 209:1, Laws of 2005)

10:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

HOUSE AND SENATE TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE E-Z PASS PROGRAM

10:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2006

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308, 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 2006 BILLS.

SENATE BILLS: 276, 278, 279, 280, 282, 288, 289, 296, 300, 303, 305, 311, 313, 316, 346, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 359, 361, 363, 368, 372, 373, 377, 378, 381, 384, 385

HOUSE BILLS: 100, 234, 349, 489, 515, 689, 718

NOTICES

The Internal Revenue Service has set the standard mileage rate for transportation expenses for 2006 at forty-four and one half cents (\$0.445) per mile. The federal mileage reimbursement rate for members of the NH Senate decreases from forty-eight and one-half cents (\$0.485) per mile to forty-four and one-half cents (\$0.445) per mile for all miles incurred on or after January 1, 2006.

Theodore L. Gatsas, Senate President

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2006

The Governor's Task Force on the Humane Treatment of Animals will meet in Room 100, SH at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2006.

Senator Sheila Roberge

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2006

The Retail Merchants Association of NH and its 900+ members invite all legislators and staff to their 40th Annual Legislative Reception on Wednesday, February 15, 2006 from 4:30 p.m. or after session, in the Bartlett Room at the Concord Holiday Inn. Attend to congratulate our "Legislator of the Year" and maybe go home with one of the great door prizes.

Senator Charles W. Morse

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006

Senate members and staff are cordially invited to a breakfast reception hosted by the NH City and Town Clerks Association on February 16, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the State House Cafeteria.

Senator Robert E. Clegg, Jr.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

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MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2006

Pursuant to RSA 326-B:10, IV, the Joint Health Council will meet at the NH Board of Nursing Office located at the Walker Building, 21 S. Fruit St. Concord, N.H., on Monday, March 6, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.

Senator André A. Martel

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2006

PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION

President Don Wharton would like to invite all members of the General Court and staff to a Legislative Reception hosted by Plymouth State University on Wednesday, March 22, 2006. The event will be held at the New Hampshire Historical Society, Tuck Library, 30 Park Street, Concord at 4:00 p.m.

Senator Carl R. Johnson

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, February 20, 2006	Presidents' Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 27, 2006 to	
Friday, March 3, 2006	Winter Break
Thursday, March 9, 2006	Deadline for Policy Committees to report on all Senate money bills
Wednesday, March 22, 2006	Deadline for Policy Committees to report on all Senate non-money bills. (CROSSOVER)
Thursday, April 20, 2006	Deadline for Policy Committees to report on all money bills
Thursday, May 4, 2006	Deadline for Policy Committees to report on all non-money bills
Thursday, May 11, 2006	Last day to FORM Committees of Conference
Thursday, May 18, 2006	Last day to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports
Wednesday, May 24, 2006	Last day to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports
Monday, May 29, 2006	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Tuesday, July 4, 2006	Independence Day (State Holiday)

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VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>CLASS/Size</i>
Feb. 3	9:30/11:00 SH/SC	Bakersville Elementary School – Manchester	4/60
Feb. 6	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	4/24
Feb. 6	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Moultonboro Central School	4/50
Feb. 7	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	4/24
Feb. 7	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Ernest P. Barka School – Derry	4/60
Feb. 8	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	4/24
Feb. 8	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Bicentennial School – Nashua	4/65
Feb. 9	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	4/24
Feb. 9	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Bicentennial School – Nashua	4/50
Feb. 10	9:30	Sandwich Central School	4/8
Feb. 10	9:30/11:00 SH/SC	Henry Moore School – Candia	4/55
Feb. 10	12:30	Presentation of Mary – Hudson	34/4
Feb. 13	9:00/10:30/12:00 SH/SC/Planet	Rochester Middle School	8/100
Feb. 14	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	4/24
Feb. 14	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Ernest P. Barka School – Derry	4//60
Feb 15	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Interlakes School – Meredith	4/83
Feb 16	9:45/11:00 SH/Manse	Loudon Elementary School	4/60
Feb 16	1:30	NH City & Town Clerks Assc	Adults 25
Feb 17	9:40	Wheelock Elem – Keene	4/24
Feb 17	10:15/11:45 SH/SC	Stratham Memorial School	4/40
Feb 17	1:00	Superior Court Law Clerks	Adults 10-15
Feb 21	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	4/24
Feb 21	11:00/1:00	Merrimack Valley High School	10/50
Feb 22	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	DJ Bakie School – Kingston	4/88
Feb 22	2:00	Carlise Place	Adults 10
Feb 23	10:00/11:30	North Hampton Elementary	4/55
Feb 24	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Stratham Memorial School	4/60
Feb 24	1:30	Trip Center – Franklin	12 Adults
Feb 28	11:00	Davenport High School	8-11/15
Feb 28	1:00	Keene Area Home School Network	