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SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS,
MEETINGS AND NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2007 AT 1:00 P.M.**

LAI D ON THE TABLE

SB 89, authorizing the Holden School of Nursing to confer degrees. **2/22/07, pending motion ITL, Education, SJ 6, pg. 80**

SB 109, relative to emergency powers of the supreme court. **3/8/07, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 7, pg. TBA**

SB 110, relative to the ban on the sale and use of lead fishing jigs. **2/8/07, pending motion ITL, Wildlife, Fish and Game, SJ 3, pg. 39**

SB 112, relative to recommendations of marital masters. **2/22/07, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 6, pg. 82**

SCR 1, declaring a state of emergency in the town of Dorchester during the March 2006 floods. **2/15/07, pending motion OTP, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 4, pg. 61**

REPORTS

CAPITAL BUDGET

SB 67-FN-A, relative to implementation of the recommendations of the YDC master plan and making an appropriation therefor.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Gatsas for the committee.

SB 133-FN, relative to the escrow fund for court facility improvements.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-2

Senator Hassan for the committee.

COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

SB 88, relative to public employee terms of employment, bargaining units, and dispute resolution.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-1

Senator Gottesman for the committee.

SB 115, prohibiting mandatory fees for state employees.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-2

Senator Reynolds for the committee.

SB 135, establishing a commission to study lowering costs of health insurance for small businesses.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Cilley for the committee.

SB 195-FN, relative to unemployment benefits for persons needed to care for family members who are disabled.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator DeVries for the committee.

SB 197, relative to continuation of group health insurance in the event of divorce or legal separation.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

EDUCATION

SB 18-FN, raising the age of required attendance of children in school.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-2

Senator Estabrook for the committee.

SB 53, relative to membership of the board of trustees of the regional community-technical colleges.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 169-FN-A, establishing a death benefit to be paid to the family of a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

FINANCE

SB 32-FN, increasing the maximum amount of debt or damages for small claims actions.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Hassan for the committee.

SB 33-FN, equalizing the pay of administrative judges in the judicial branch.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-1

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

SB 137-FN, removing the prospective repeal of community reinvestment and opportunity zones (CROP zones).

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Sgambati for the committee.

SB 139-FN, relative to the asset transfer penalty in Medicaid.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Sgambati for the committee.

SB 184-FN, relative to residential home care services providers.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Gallus for the committee.

SB 232-FN, relative to profits from the prison industries program.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-1

Senator Janeway for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 215-FN-A, making an appropriation for AIDS services.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

JUDICIARY

SB 80, relative to qualified minor's trusts.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Foster for the committee.

SB 108, making technical corrections to the probate laws.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Gottesman for the committee.

SB 185, relative to photo identification for persons released from correctional facilities and establishing a commission to study the services needed to help chronically homeless children in New Hampshire.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Clegg for the committee.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 62-FN, relative to penalties for violations of the state building code.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 5-0

Senator Burling for the committee.

SB 85, relative to eligibility for the property tax exemption for the disabled.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator DeVries for the committee.

SB 96, extending the veterans' property tax credit to all honorably discharged veterans.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0

Senator Hassan for the committee.

SB 172-FN-L, allowing counties to share correctional facilities.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Burling for the committee.

SB 180, relative to local regulation of persons soliciting contributions on streets.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0
Senator DeVries for the committee.

SB 206-FN-L, relative to the investment authority of local government entities.
Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0
Senator Hassan for the committee.

SB 208, relative to court review of certain planning and zoning decisions.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1
Senator Hassan for the committee.

SB 239-FN, requiring the state of New Hampshire to transfer title to certain property to the town of Wakefield.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-1
Senator Burling for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION

SB 103-FN-L, relative to the limited betterment assessments on Class VI and private roads.
Re-refer to committee, Vote 2-1
Senator Burling for the committee.

SB 122-FN-L, relative to maintenance of grounds around signs in the right-of-way on state highways.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0
Senator Burling for the committee.

SB 211-FN-A, establishing a veterans' programs number plate trust fund and a special veterans' programs license plate, to support state veterans' programs.
Re-refer to committee, Vote 3-0
Senator Letourneau for the committee.

WILDLIFE, FISH AND GAME

SB 191-FN-A, relative to the nongame species account in the fish and game fund.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1
Senator Janeway for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Sen. Estabrook, Dist. 21
March 7, 2007
2007-0486s
04/05

Amendment to SB 18-FN

Amend RSA 193:1, I(e) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(e) The pupil has successfully completed all requirements for graduation and the school district is prepared to issue a diploma or the pupil has successfully achieved the equivalent of a high school diploma by either:

(1) Obtaining a GED certificate; or

(2) Documenting the completion of a home school program at the high school level by submitting a certificate or letter to the department of education.

Amend RSA 189:36 as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

189:36 Duties. Truant officers shall, when directed by the school board, enforce the laws and regulations relating to truants and children between the ages of 8 and [16] **18** years not attending school [~~and without any regular and lawful occupation~~] ***or who are not participating in an alternative learning plan under RSA 193:1, I(g)***; and the laws relating to the attendance at school of children between the ages of 8 and 18 years; and shall have authority without a warrant to take and place in school any children found employed contrary to the laws relating to the employment of children, or violating the laws relating to the compulsory attendance at school of children under the age of 18 years, and the laws relating to child labor. ***No home school pupil nor any person between the ages of 6 and 18 who meets any of the requirements of RSA 193:1, I(c)-(g) shall be deemed a truant.***

Sen. Clegg, Dist. 14
Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist. 20
February 13, 2007
2007-0205s
05/10

Amendment to SB 67-FN-A

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Implementation of YDC Master Plan Recommendations. The department of health and human services may implement the recommendations of the youth development center (YDC) master plan, submitted April 1, 2006, and the memorandum of agreement with the United States Department of Justice relative to the receipt of federal funding for the construction of the new youth services center. Pursuant to RSA 10:4, the master plan recommendations and the memorandum of agreement with the Department of Justice, the department may initiate the procedure to subdivide property on the YDC campus, to preserve certain buildings for possible future use, to demolish buildings that have no significant historical value or value to the operation of the current facility, and to sell the 2 properties located at 1164 North River Road and 1188 North River Road, provided that the sale price for such properties shall be not less than their fair market value.

Sen. Gottesman, Dist. 12
Sen. DeVries, Dist. 18
February 5, 2007
2007-0083s
06/09

Amendment to SB 88

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Determining Bargaining Unit. Amend RSA 273-A:8, I to read as follows:

I. The board or its designee shall determine the appropriate bargaining unit and shall certify the exclusive representative thereof when petitioned to do so under RSA 273-A:10. In making its determination the board should take into consideration the principle of community of interest. The community of interest may be exhibited by one or more of the following criteria, although it is not limited to such:

- (a) Employees with the same conditions of employment;
- (b) Employees with a history of workable and acceptable collective negotiations;
- (c) Employees in the same historic craft or profession;
- (d) Employees functioning within the same organizational unit.

In no case shall the board certify a bargaining unit of less than ~~[10]~~ 3 employees with the same community of interest. ~~[For purposes of this section, probationary employees shall be counted to satisfy the 10 employee minimum requirement. In no case shall such probationary employees vote in any election conducted under the provisions of this chapter to certify an employee organization as the exclusive representative of a bargaining unit.]~~

2007-0083s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Adds safety considerations to terms and conditions of employment.
- II. Removes probationary employees from the determination of a bargaining unit.
- III. Continues the terms of a collective bargaining agreement until a new agreement is executed.
- IV. Reduces the number of employees required for certification as a bargaining unit.

Capital Budget
March 6, 2007
2007-0457s
09/10

Amendment to SB 133-FN

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

1 Supreme Court; Entry Fees. Amend RSA 490:24, I to read as follows:

I. For the benefit of the ~~[general fund of the]~~ state, there shall be paid to the clerk for the entry of every reserved case, bill of exceptions, petition, appeal, or other action, for the filing of every motion or other document supplementary to the entered case, and for any service rendered by the clerk, such fees as shall from time to time be established by the court. ***The clerk shall set aside 7 percent of each entry fee paid into the court for deposit into a special escrow account established under RSA 490:26-c.***

2 Repeal. RSA 490:24, II, relative to a \$20 sum added to entry fees, is repealed.

3 Escrow Fund for Court Facility Improvements. Amend RSA 490:26-c, I to read as follows:

I. ~~[Three dollars from]~~ ***Seven percent of*** each entry fee collected in the ~~[municipal]~~ ***judicial branch family division and in the supreme***, district, superior, and probate courts shall be deposited in escrow for court facility improvements. Moneys in the escrow fund shall be used for improvements to existing facilities by the department of administrative services as recommended and approved by the supreme court.

4 Judicial Branch Family Division; Entry Fees. Amend RSA 490-D:12 to read as follows:

490-D:12 Judicial Branch Family Division Clerks; ***Fees.***

I. The administrative judge of the judicial branch family division shall appoint a clerk with responsibility for each judicial branch family division site. In the interest of the effective administration of justice, any such clerk may have responsibility for one or more judicial branch family division sites. Judicial branch family division clerks shall have the same duties as clerks of the superior and district courts and as registers of probate with respect to the judicial branch family division jurisdiction which was previously within the superior, district, and probate courts. Judicial branch family division clerks shall hold office at the pleasure of the administrative judge of the judicial branch family division.

II. Fees as established by the supreme court under RSA 490:26-a shall be paid to the clerk of the judicial branch family division for the benefit of the state. The clerk shall set aside 7 percent of each entry fee paid into the court for deposit into a special escrow account established under RSA 490:26-c.

5 Superior Court; Entry Fees. Amend RSA 499:18, II to read as follows:

II. The clerk shall set aside ~~[\$3]~~ ***7 percent*** of each entry fee paid into the court for deposit into a special escrow account established under RSA 490:26-c.

6 District Court Entry Fees. Amend RSA 502-A:28, II to read as follows:

II. The clerk shall set aside ~~[\$3]~~ ***7 percent*** of each entry fee paid into the court for deposit into a special escrow account established under RSA 490:26-c.

7 Probate Court Entry Fees. Amend RSA 548:23-a, II to read as follows:

II. The register shall set aside ~~[\$3]~~ ***7 percent*** of each entry fee paid into the court for deposit into a special escrow account established under RSA 490:26-c.

8 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

2007-0457s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill changes the amount of the entry fee to be deposited in the escrow fund for court facility improvements from \$3 to 7 percent. The bill also adds the supreme court and the judicial branch family division to the courts required to collect this amount.

The bill also repeals the \$20 sum which is added to each case entry fee and fee for a motion to bring forward.

This bill was requested by the supreme court.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

March 8, 2007

2007-0501s

04/09

Amendment to SB 169-FN

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

AN ACT establishing a death benefit to be paid to the family of a police officer, firefighter, or emergency medical technician killed in the line of duty.

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

1 New Subdivision; Death Benefit for Police Officer, Firefighter, or Emergency Medical Technician Killed in Line of Duty. Amend RSA 100-A by inserting after section 55 the following new subdivision:

Death Benefit for Police Officer, Firefighter, or
Emergency Medical Technician Killed in Line of Duty

100-A:56 Death Benefit for Police Officer, Firefighter, or Emergency Medical Technician Killed in Line of Duty.

I. In this section:

(a) "Emergency medical technician" means any emergency medical services first responder, any emergency medical technician including auxiliary, intermittent, special, part-time, or reserve emergency medical technicians who are employed by, on duty under contract to, or while providing mutual aid to a city or town in the state of New Hampshire, or any emergency medical technician employed by the state of New Hampshire.

(b) "Family" means the surviving spouse of the police officer, firefighter, or emergency medical technician or if there is no surviving spouse, the child or children of such police officer, firefighter, or emergency medical technician or, if there is no surviving child, the parent or parents of such police officer, firefighter, or emergency medical technician.

(c) "Firefighter" means any firefighter, including auxiliary, intermittent, special, part-time, or reserve firefighters who are employed by a city or town within the state of New Hampshire, or any firefighter employed by the state of New Hampshire.

(d) "Killed in the line of duty" means a death of a police officer, firefighter, or emergency medical technician while in the performance of his or her duties as a result of incident, accident, or violence causing death or injuries which are the direct or proximate cause of death.

(e) "Police officer" means any law enforcement officer with the power of arrest, including auxiliary, intermittent, special, part-time, or reserve police officers who are employed by a city or town within the state of New Hampshire, or any state law enforcement officer employed by the state of New Hampshire who has power of arrest as determined by state law.

II. In addition to any other benefits provided under this chapter, the board shall pay the family of a police officer, firefighter, or emergency medical technician killed in the line of duty on or after October 1, 2006 a \$100,000 death benefit. The board, at its discretion, may purchase life insurance for the purpose of paying this death benefit. This death benefit shall not be taxable by the state of New Hampshire. The board of trustees may adopt appropriate rules to administer this death benefit.

III. This section shall be known as "Michael's Law," in honor of Manchester Police Officer Michael Briggs who was shot while on duty and died on October 17, 2006.

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

2007-0501s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a death benefit to be paid to the family of a police officer, firefighter, or emergency medical technician killed in the line of duty.

Public and Municipal Affairs

March 7, 2007

2007-0481s

08/03

Amendment to SB 180

Amend RSA 31:102-b as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

31:102-b Solicitations on Streets.

I. The governing board of a city, town, or village district may adopt, by ordinance or regulation, restrictions regulating a person or persons from standing on any street, highway, or right-of-way, excluding side-

walks, while soliciting or attempting to solicit any employment, business, or contributions from a driver or occupants of any vehicle on the street, highway, or right-of-way. In any city, town, or village district which adopts an ordinance or regulation, the appropriate governmental entity shall issue a permit for such use of any state road or right-of-way maintained by the city, town, or village district.

II. Charitable organizations, qualified under section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code and registered pursuant to state law, shall be issued a permit upon presenting the following: (a) proof of liability insurance sufficient to hold the town harmless from liability; (b) plans for the provision of adequate notice to the public to assure awareness that the event will occur on a particular date; (c) plans for and hiring of special details to facilitate safe conduct of participants in the event, provided that solicitations run by police or fire organizations shall be exempt from the requirement for special details; (d) proof that safety vests will be used during the event; (e) proof that no persons under 18 years of age shall participate in the event; and (f) plans for obtaining all relevant permits.

Commerce, Labor, and Consumer Protection

March 7, 2007

2007-0470s

08/09

Amendment to SB 195-FN

Amend RSA 282-A:32, I(d)(2)(D) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(D) If the individual is unable to apply for or accept work during the hours of ~~[the third]~~ **a particular** shift~~[, so-called,]~~ because he or she is the only adult available for the care of an ill ~~[or]~~, infirm, ~~[elderly person who is dependent on him or her for support]~~ **or physically or mentally disabled family member whom a licensed physician has certified is in need of care for the activities of daily living;**

HEARINGS

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2007

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 103, SH

Sen. Burling (C), Sen. Fuller Clark (VC), Sen. Kelly, Sen. Cilley, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Downing

9:00 a.m. **SB 212-FN**, relative to the regulation of home inspectors.

9:05 a.m. **SB 243-FN**, relative to regulating home contractors.

9:30 a.m. **SB 235-FN-A**, relative to milk support for dairy farmers.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2007

EDUCATION, Room 103, SH

Sen. Estabrook (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Bragdon, Sen. Letourneau

Cancelled **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Fuller Clark (C), Sen. Hassan (VC), Sen. Cilley, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Barnes, Sen. Odell

8:30 a.m. **SB 196**, establishing the position of director of climate change in the office of energy and planning.

8:45 a.m. **SB 242-FN**, establishing the intellectual property business loan development program.

9:00 a.m. **SB 217-FN-A**, establishing the New Hampshire housing and conservation planning program and making an appropriation therefor.

9:30 a.m. **SB 166-FN**, relative to renewal of port moorings.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 103, SH

Sen. Estabrook (C), Sen. Sgambati (VC), Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Janeway, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Kenney

1:00 p.m.

SB 213-FN-A, establishing a comprehensive cancer plan fund and making an appropriation therefor, and establishing a comprehensive cancer plan oversight board.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2007*****ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Burling (C), Sen. Cilley (VC), Sen. DeVries, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Letourneau

8:30 a.m.

SB 234-FN, relative to privileges, benefits, and immunities for national guard members.

9:10 a.m.

SB 223-FN, establishing a New Hampshire medal of honor.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Burling (C), Sen. Fuller Clark (VC), Sen. Kelly, Sen. Cilley, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Downing

1:00 p.m.

SB 46, requiring criminal conviction record checks of all applicants to practice medicine in New Hampshire.

1:20 p.m.

SB 142, relative to the regulation of real estate brokers and salespersons by the real estate commission.

1:40 p.m.

SB 171, relative to regulation of apprenticeships by professional regulatory boards and commissions.

Cancelled

SB 202, establishing a lifetime license for certain long-serving emergency medical care providers.***(SB 202, HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND WILL BE RESCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE)***

2:00 p.m.

SB 249-FN, establishing a new position and relative to the realignment of functions in the department of corrections.

2:30 p.m.

SB 233-FN, relative to exceptions for New Hampshire small brewers and relative to the definition of specialty beer.***(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 233-FN, WAS RECESSED ON MARCH 7TH)*****EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Letourneau (C), Sen. Burling (VC), Sen. Kelly, Sen. DeVries, Sen. Clegg

10:15 a.m.

SB 75-FN, relative to establishing a New Hampshire rail transit authority that will have responsibility for developing and providing commuter rail and related public rail transportation services in New Hampshire.

11:15 a.m.

SB 238, relative to funding for the Groveton Branch Corridor repairs.

11:35 a.m.

SB 86, naming a bridge in Plymouth.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2007*****CAPITAL BUDGET**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Hassan (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Foster, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Clegg

10:15 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Gottesman (C), Sen. DeVries (VC), Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Cilley, Sen. Barnes, Sen. Roberge
10:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Fuller Clark (C), Sen. Hassan (VC), Sen. Cilley, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Barnes, Sen. Odell
8:30 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGALATION**

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

Sen. Foster (C), Sen. Gottesman (VC), Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Clegg, Sen. Letourneau
8:30 a.m. **SB 250-FN**, relative to damages awarded to a prisoner resulting from prison conditions litigation.

9:30 a.m. **SB 44-L**, relative to licenses to carry pistols and revolvers.
(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 44-L)
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Odell (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Janeway, Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Downing
11:00 a.m. **SB 225-FN-A-L**, relative to allowing video gaming in Coos county, building casinos in Berlin and Portsmouth, and establishing a fund to assist with the payment of property taxes.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 225-FN-A-L, WAS RECESSED ON MARCH 6TH)
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2007**COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Gottesman (C), Sen. DeVries (VC), Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Cilley, Sen. Barnes, Sen. Roberge
10:15 a.m. **SB 150**, requiring drivers who are residents of foreign countries to have insurance.
10:30 a.m. **SB 189**, relative to medical benefits under motor vehicle insurance.
10:45 a.m. **SB 216**, relative to certification of employee organizations to represent public employees.
11:00 a.m. **SB 218**, relative to notice of sale requirements for manufactured housing parks.
11:15 a.m. **SB 220**, establishing a commission to study the feasibility of establishing a public review board for health insurance rate increase requests.
11:30 a.m. **SB 188**, relative to unfair claim settlement practices by insurers.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EDUCATION, Room 103, SH

Sen. Estabrook (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Bragdon, Sen. Letourneau
8:30 a.m. **SB 173**, relative to regulation of private postsecondary career schools.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 173, WAS RECESSED ON MARCH 8TH)
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Fuller Clark (C), Sen. Hassan (VC), Sen. Cilley, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Barnes, Sen. Odell
2:00 p.m. **SB 241**, relative to availability of cable television in manufactured housing parks.
2:30 p.m. **SB 123**, relative to pole attachments.
3:00 p.m. **SB 140**, relative to the Public Service Company of New Hampshire.
(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 140)
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 103, SH

Sen. Estabrook (C), Sen. Sgambati (VC), Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Janeway, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Kenney

10:15 a.m. **SB 152**, relative to permanency planning for delinquent children, abused and neglected children, and children in need of services.

10:45 a.m. **SB 147**, relative to proceedings regarding a child in need of services (CHINS).
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

Sen. Foster (C), Sen. Gottesman (VC), Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Clegg, Sen. Letourneau

2:00 p.m. **SB 252**, relative to publication of supreme court reports.

2:10 p.m. **SB 230**, relative to annulment of records of arrests or prosecutions not resulting in a conviction.

2:25 p.m. **SB 228**, relative to the supervision of persons released on bail.

2:40 p.m. **SB 253**, relative to appeals in child abuse and neglect cases.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Hassan (C), Sen. Burling (VC), Sen. DeVries, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Barnes

8:30 a.m. **SB 236**, extending the authority for police mutual aid.

8:45 a.m. **SB 190**, establishing a committee to study municipal regulation of private motor sports clubs.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Odell (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Janeway, Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Downing

8:30 a.m. The Legislative Budget Assistants Office along with Commissioner Phil Blatsos from the Department of Revenue will be giving an orientation on revenue estimates.

9:00 a.m. **SB 95**, relative to bingo games conducted by senior citizens' organizations and establishing a study committee on the appropriate value of prizes for senior citizens' bingo.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2007

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 103, SH

Sen. Burling (C), Sen. Fuller Clark (VC), Sen. Kelly, Sen. Cilley, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Downing

1:00 p.m. **SB 231**, exempting certain department of corrections practices and procedures from the provisions of RSA 541-A.

1:20 p.m. **SB 229**, relative to restitution ordered against an inmate.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2007

COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Gottesman (C), Sen. DeVries (VC), Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Cilley, Sen. Barnes, Sen. Roberge

10:15 a.m. **SB 92**, relative to the definition of employee and clarifying the criteria for exempting workers from employee status.

10:30 a.m. **SB 131**, relative to insurance coverage for services of midwives.

10:45 a.m. **SB 244**, relative to employers withholding from employees' wages for the use of health or fitness facilities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Fuller Clark (C), Sen. Hassan (VC), Sen. Cilley, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Barnes, Sen. Odell

2:00 p.m. **SB 237**, relative to rapid response teams and notification of layoffs and establishing a council on employment issues affecting veterans.2:30 p.m. **SCR 3**, urging preservation of traditional powers of state and local governments under international trade agreements.3:15 p.m. **SB 162**, establishing a commission to oversee and negotiate issues relative to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the World Trade Organization (WTO).**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Estabrook (C), Sen. Sgambati (VC), Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Janeway, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Kenney

10:15 a.m. **SB 182**, establishing a committee to study the confidentiality of health care records in abuse and neglect proceedings.10:45 a.m. **SB 194**, establishing a commission to study the trafficking of persons across borders for sexual and labor exploitation.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Hassan (C), Sen. Burling (VC), Sen. DeVries, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Barnes

8:30 a.m. **SB 247**, establishing a committee to study the adjudication of land use issues and ordinance violations.8:45 a.m. **HB 33**, relative to the compensation of members of the county convention.9:00 a.m. **HB 44**, (New Title) relative to the authority of authorized persons to take custody of nuisance dogs.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007*****PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Hassan (C), Sen. Burling (VC), Sen. DeVries, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Barnes

8:30 a.m. **HB 72**, relative to the payment of municipal sewage assessments.8:45 a.m. **HB 107-L**, authorizing towns to charge property owners for solid waste removal.9:00 a.m. **HB 42**, (New Title) relative to resource protection sections of local master plans.9:15 a.m. **HB 63**, (New Title) relative to conflicts of interest involving county officers and employees.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2007*****PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Hassan (C), Sen. Burling (VC), Sen. DeVries, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Barnes

8:30 a.m. **HB 198-FN**, relative to collection of taxes on land with a discretionary easement and relative to the calculation of penalties applied to tax-deeded properties.8:45 a.m. **HB 115**, relative to the procedure for counties to apply for, accept, and expend federal, state, or other grants.9:00 a.m. **HB 39**, repealing the penalty provision in discretionary preservation easements.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2007

JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON ADEQUACY

10:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Deliberative Session

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

10:00 a.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2007

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

1:00 p.m. NH Department of Revenue
Administration Training Room
57 Regional Drive
Concord, NH Regular Meeting

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (RSA 17-E:2)

1:30 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

SENATE LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE (RSA 17-E:5)

1:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON ADEQUACY

6:30 p.m. Maple Avenue Elementary School
210 Maple Avenue
Claremont, NH Public Forum

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2007

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 Audits:
State of New Hampshire
Department of Transportation
Turnpike System
Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
For the Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 2006

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

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

TASK FORCE TO STUDY COUNTY GOVERNMENT (SB 319, Chapter 221:1, Laws of 2006)

10:00 a.m. Merrimack County
Commissioner's office
Lower Level, Conference Room
4 Court St.
Concord, NH Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. NH Department of Revenue
Administration Training Room
57 Regional Drive
Concord, NH Subcommittee Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2007

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

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

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

1:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Complaint Hearing

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATE MENTAL HEALTH PLAN (HB 691, Chapter 175:15, Laws of 2005)

2:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Subcommittee on Mental Health and Corrections

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2007

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

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

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

10:00 a.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2007

INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2007

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2007

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2007

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2007

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Regular Meeting

WORKERS COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)

9:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

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

9:30 a.m.

NH Department of Revenue
Administration Training Room
57 Regional Drive
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2007**INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)**

9:00 a.m.

Room 100, SH

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2007**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.

Rooms 306-308, LOB

Continued Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2007**GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

1:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Room 102, LOB

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2007**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.

Rooms 306-308, LOB

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2007**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

9:30 a.m.

NH Department of Revenue
Administration Training Room
57 Regional Drive
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

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FISCAL NOTE ADDITIONS AND UPDATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE BILLS ON THE WEB SITE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 2007 BILLS.

SENATE BILLS: 35, 55, 65, 90, 93, 103, 113, 122, 128, 145, 163, 166, 168, 169, 176, 184, 186, 205, 206, 210, 213, 217, 224, 242

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NOTICES

The Internal Revenue Service has set the standard mileage rate for transportation expenses for 2007 at forty-eight and one-half cents (\$0.485) per mile. The federal mileage reimbursement rate for members of the NH Senate increases from forty-four and one-half cents (\$0.445) per mile to forty-eight and one-half cents (\$0.485) per mile for all miles incurred on or after January 1, 2007.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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Upon presentation of proper credentials at the ticket window, NH Senators and Representatives may receive a lift ticket for their personal use and one for a guest. The elected official must be present to personally present the credentials, unless prior arrangement is made with the Commissioner Bald. Any exceptions to this policy will be made in writing by the Commissioner and/or Division Director and the Mountain Manager will be informed about the exception. (Lift tickets are to be picked up at Guest Services at the Peabody Base Lodge or the Tramway Ticket Window at Cannon).

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2007

All legislators and staff are invited to the 5th Annual New Hampshire Capital St. Patrick's Day Breakfast & Roast on Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 a.m. at the Marriott Courtyard in Concord. This event benefits events at Children's Hospital at Dartmouth. Roasters will include Governor John Lynch and the legislative leadership. To RSVP for your ticket, please email James.Demers@TheDemersGroup.com before March 7.

Senator Joseph A. Foster

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2007

Meet and Greet Legislators at the NH Board of Nursing Office Building located in the Walker Building, 21 S. Fruit St., Room 100, Concord, NH on Thursday, March 15, 2007 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

The Board of Nursing welcomes Legislators with a light breakfast.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2007

All legislators are invited to breakfast at St. Paul's Church in Concord on Thursday, **March 15** from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Breakfast is sponsored by Citizens For Sludge- Free- Land, Clean Water Action, Toxics Action Center, Souhegan Watershed Association, Northeast Organic Farming Association- NH, Save Our Groundwater, NH Global Warming Campaign, and other organizations working to promote sustainable agriculture and groundwater protection. We will be showing the 2006 Canadian film *SLUDGE DIET*. *SLUDGE DIET* takes viewers to Canada, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, France, and Switzerland to meet with victims, farmers, activists, scientists, and government officials who talk about the environmental and health problems that result when sewage sludge or "biosolids" is spread on farmland as fertilizer. *SLUDGE DIET* has been nominated by the American Library Association for Notable Video of the Year.

For more information and to RSVP please call 783-9372 or email rcrlobby@totalnetnh.net.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2007

The Autism Society of New Hampshire and the UNH Institute on Disability invite all legislators to a lunch at Tuck Library, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20. The CDC now estimates that autism affects 1 in 150 children. Please join us to learn how autism affects New Hampshire families, our schools, our economy, and our service systems. Please RSVP to Mary Ann Allsop, 228-2084, Maryann.Allsop@unh.edu.

Senator Molly M. Kelly

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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2007

In celebration of the YMCA Youth in Government Program and Legislative Awareness Day, all Senators are cordially invited to a luncheon at St. Paul's Church basement on Thursday, March 22, from noon to 1:00 pm sponsored by the New Hampshire Alliance of YMCAs. Sandwiches, hot and cold drinks, and dessert will be provided.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2007

The New Hampshire Public Health Association invites you to a conference at St. Paul's Church, 21 Centre St; on Thursday, March 29, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. Public Health in the Granite State: A Non-Partisan Overview for Policymakers will give lawmakers an overview of public health in New Hampshire. Speakers include Rosemary Caron, Director MPH Program at the University of New Hampshire, Kathy Mandeville, Senior Public Health Specialist for the Manchester Health Department, and Mary Ann Cooney, Director of DHHS.

Senator Iris W. Estabrook

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2007

The University of New Hampshire Alumni Association and Parents Association are pleased to invite members of the New Hampshire General Court & Staff to the annual UNH Legislative Breakfast on Wednesday, April 4, 2007 from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the New Hampshire Historical Society Tuck Library, Park Street, Concord. Learn how undergraduate student researchers at UNH are focused on the most compelling challenges in New Hampshire and the world. Meet students as they share their discoveries at this special event.

Senator Iris W. Estabrook

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 15, 2007	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate money bills, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 26(b)
Thursday, April 12, 2007	CROSSOVER – Last Day to ACT on all remaining Senate Bills
Thursday, May 17, 2007	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all money bills, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 26(b)
Monday, May 28, 2007	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, June 7, 2007	Last day to ACT on all remaining House Bills
Thursday, June 14, 2007	Last day to FORM Committees of Conference
Thursday, June 21, 2007	Last day to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports
Wednesday, June 27, 2007	Last day to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports
Wednesday, July 4, 2007	Fourth of July (State Holiday)
Monday, September 3, 2007	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Monday, November 12, 2007	Veteran's Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 22, 2007	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 23, 2007	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Tuesday, December 25, 2007	Christmas Day (State Holiday)

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VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - MARCH

State House Visitation Schedule 2007

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in **Mar. 2007**. These listings are to ensure all members be notified in a timely manner of visitors from their district. **Please note that schools may schedule and reschedule, therefore you may contact the Visitor Center to check on updates.** Our schedule is tightly booked for the remainder of the school year. Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Virginia J. Drew, Director
Caitlin A. Daniuk, Public Information Administrator

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>CLASS/Size</i>
Mar. 9	9:30/11:00 SH/SC	Symonds Elementary School – Keene	4/60
Mar. 9	12:30	Tuftonboro Central School	4/17
Mar. 12	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Webster Elementary School – Manchester	4/86
Mar. 13	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Lancaster Memorial School – Salem	4/55
Mar. 14	9:00	Sacred Heart School – Hampton	4/32
Mar. 14	10:00	Washington Elementary School	(3-5)/44
Mar. 14	11:30	Leadership of Greater Concord	Adult/25
Mar. 15	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Barnstead Elementary School	4/55
Mar. 16	9:30/11:00 SH/SC/HM	Jaffrey Grade School	
Mar. 19	9:00	Bow Elementary School	4/50
Mar. 19	11:00	Thornton Ferry School – Merrimack	4/50
Mar. 19	1:00	Burnham Brook Middle School – Canterbury	(6-8)/15
Mar. 20	9:00	Bow Elementary School	4/50
Mar. 20	10:30	Friends of the Bartlett Library – Red Hat Society	Adults/36
Mar. 20	11:00	Thornton Ferry School – Merrimack	4/50
Mar. 20	12:30	Maplewood Elementary School – Somersworth	4/40
Mar. 21	9:00	Bow Elementary School	4/50
Mar. 21	10:30	Sant Bani School – Sanbornton	4/11
Mar. 21	11:30/1:00 SH/HM	DJ Bakie School – Kingston	4/75
Mar. 22	9:30	John Fuller School – North Conway	4/35
Mar. 22	11:00	Thornton Ferry School – Merrimack	4/50
Mar. 23	8:45	Dunbarton Elementary School	4/31
Mar. 23	9:45/11:00 SH/SC	Lincoln Street School – Exeter	4/75
Mar. 26	10:00	South Merrimack Christian School	4/18
Mar. 26	10:00	Milford Christian Academy	4/5
Mar. 26	11:00	Sarah Porter School – Langdon	3&4/16
Mar. 27	9:30	East Kingston Elementary School	4/36
Mar. 27	11:00	Greenland Central Elementary School	4/40
Mar. 28	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Smyth Road School – Manchester	4/75
Mar. 29	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Newmarket Elementary School	4/90-100
Mar. 30	9:30	Epsom Central School	4/41
Mar. 30	11:00/12:30 SH/HM	Appleton Elementary School – New Ipswich	4/60