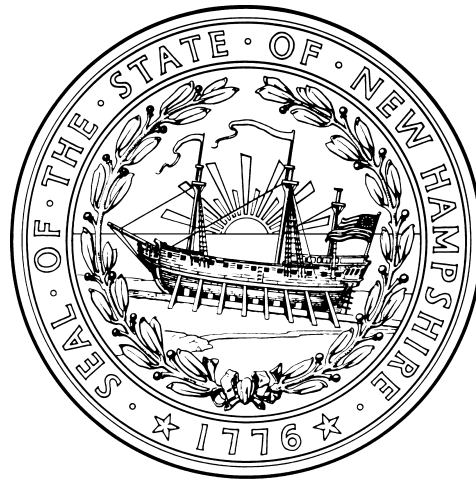


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## SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS,  
MEETINGS AND NOTICES

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**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON  
THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007 AT 10:00 A.M.**

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**LAID ON THE TABLE**

**SB 66**, relative to involuntary civil commitment of sexually violent predators. **4/5/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (1061s), Judiciary, SJ 11, pg. TBA**

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

**SB 96**, extending the veterans' property tax credit to all honorably discharged veterans. **3/15/07, pending motion ITL, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 8, pg. 112-113**

**SB 109**, relative to emergency powers of the supreme court. **3/8/07, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 7, pg. 98**

**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**

**SB 120**, establishing a commission to study the removal of thimerosal from vaccines. **3/29/07, pending motion ITL, Health and Human Services, SJ 10, pg. 201**

**SB 151**, relative to drug nuisance abatement. **4/5/07, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 11, pg. TBA**

**SB 178**, relative to the judicial retirement plan. **3/29/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (0691s), Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 10, pg. 208**

**SB 181-FN-A-L**, adding a fee to motor vehicle fines for use by municipalities. **3/22/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (0528s), Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, SJ 9, pg. 175**

**SB 188**, relative to unfair claim settlement practices by insurers. **4/5/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (1022s), Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection, SJ 11, pg. TBA**

**SB 203**, relative to the use of the English language in writs and other court documents. **4/5/07, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 11, pg. TBA**

**SB 218**, relative to notice of sale requirements for manufactured housing parks. **4/5/07, pending motion ITL, Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection, SJ 11, pg. TBA**

**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. **3/22/07, pending motion ITL, Ways and Means, SJ 9, pg. 177**

**SB 227-FN**, authorizing land and community heritage investment program donations accompanying motor vehicle registrations. **4/5/07, pending motion OTP, Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, SJ 11, pg. TBA**

**SB 249-FN**, establishing a new position and relative to the realignment of functions in the department of corrections. **3/22/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (0734s), Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 9, pg. 153**

**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**

**HB 87**, relative to the exceptions to compulsory school attendance. **4/5/07, pending motion OTP, Education, SJ 11, pg. TBA**

# REPORTS

## **COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

**SB 92**, relative to the definition of employee and clarifying the criteria for exempting workers from employee status.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator DeVries for the committee.

## **ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**SB 45**, changing the name of the ballot law commission to the elections and ballot law commission, increasing the membership of the commission, and requiring the commission to propose redistricting plans.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-1

Senator Burling for the committee.

**SB 98**, relative to determining qualifications of voters.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-1

Senator Burling for the committee.

**SB 248**, relative to ethical standards for volunteers in the executive branch.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Burling for the committee.

## **ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**SB 140**, relative to the Public Service Company of New Hampshire.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-2

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

**SB 177**, relative to orders of reparation by the public utilities commission.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-1

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

**SB 246**, relative to a temporary moratorium on the issuance of large groundwater withdrawal permits and on large groundwater withdrawals from bedrock aquifers if withdrawal has not commenced.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-0

Senator Odell for the committee.

**SB 259**, establishing state appliance and equipment energy efficiency standards.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 4-0

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

## **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**SB 81**, relative to membership of the state building code review board.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Burling for the committee.

**SB 116**, establishing a committee to study the licensing and regulation of fuel gas fitters by the state fire marshal.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-2

Senator Burling for the committee.

**SB 251**, allowing the board of medicine to issue licenses for physicians to engage in a correctional institution medical practice.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

## **FINANCE**

**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 7-0

Senator Gallus for the committee.

**SB 68-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the department of environmental services to implement the New Hampshire estuaries project's comprehensive conservation and management plan.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 7-0

Senator Hassan for the committee.

**SB 101**, relative to payment of costs for certain students attending alternative education programs.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0  
Senator Janeway for the committee.

**SB 134-FN-A**, establishing a research and development credit against business taxes.  
Ought to Pass, 7-0  
Senator Odell for the committee.

**SB 138-FN-A**, relative to the waiting list for services to persons with developmental disabilities and acquired brain disorders and making appropriations therefor.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0  
Senator Sgambati for the committee.

**SB 176-FN**, relative to lead paint poisoning and establishing a commission to study the current childhood lead poisoning prevention law, policies, and standards.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 6-1  
Senator Hassan for the committee.

**SB 191-FN-A**, relative to the nongame species account in the fish and game fund.  
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0  
Senator Janeway for the committee.

**SB 213-FN-A**, establishing a comprehensive cancer plan fund and making an appropriation therefor, and establishing a comprehensive cancer plan oversight board.  
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-1  
Senator Odell for the committee.

**SB 217-FN-A**, establishing the New Hampshire housing and conservation planning program and making an appropriation therefor.  
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0  
Senator Hassan for the committee.

**SB 224-FN-A**, (New Title) relative to the telecommunications planning and development advisory committee.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0  
Senator Hassan for the committee.

**SB 226-FN**, relative to the temporary assistance to needy families (TANF) program.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 6-1  
Senator Sgambati for the committee.

### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**SB 61**, relative to pharmaceutical marketers.  
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0  
Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

**SB 152**, relative to permanency planning for delinquent children, abused and neglected children, and children in need of services.  
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0  
Senator Sgambati for the committee.

**SB 262**, establishing a committee to study certain prohibitions on smoking.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1  
Senator Janeway for the committee.

**SB 263**, establishing a committee to study Medicaid payments for hospital-based physicians and outpatient services and establishing a moratorium on certain reimbursement policy changes pending the study's recommendations.  
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-1  
Senator Sgambati for the committee.

### **JUDICIARY**

**CACR 18**, relating to funding of public education. Providing that the general court shall define an adequate education, regularly determine the cost thereof, fund not less than fifty percent of the total statewide cost of an adequate education each year and distribute state aid to promote equal opportunity to receive an adequate education.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2  
Senator Foster for the committee.

**SB 240-FN**, establishing contractual cohabitation and extending certain rights to parties to a contractual cohabitation.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 5-0

Senator Clegg for the committee.

## **PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

**SB 48**, relative to removal of appointed highway agents from office.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 5-0

Senator Barnes for the committee.

**SB 49**, relative to the authority of highway agents.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 5-0

Senator Barnes for the committee.

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

Re-refer to committee, Vote 4-2

Senator Barnes for the committee.

**SB 236**, extending the authority for police mutual aid.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Sgambati for the committee.

# **AMENDMENTS**

## **Election Law and Internal Affairs**

**April 4, 2007**

**2007-1165s**

**03/05**

### **Amendment to SB 45**

Amend RSA 665:1, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. There shall be [a] ***an elections and*** ballot law commission consisting of [5] **7** members. Two members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one from each of the 2 major political parties in the state based on votes cast for governor in the most recent state general election. Two members shall be appointed by the president of the senate, one from each of the 2 major political parties in the state based on votes cast for governor in the most recent state general election. [~~One member~~] ***Two members*** shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, ***one from each of the 2 major political parties in the state based on votes cast for governor in the most recent state general election*** and shall be [~~a person~~] ***persons*** particularly qualified by experience in election procedure. ***One member shall be appointed by the New Hampshire supreme court and shall be an attorney in good standing and licensed to practice in the state of New Hampshire.*** No person shall be appointed to the commission who holds an elected office or who is an election official, ***nor shall any person be appointed to the commission within a year of serving in elected office or as an election official.*** The terms of all commissioners shall be for 4 years, except that the first appointments shall be as follows: the members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives shall be appointed for terms of 2 years, the members appointed by the president of the senate shall be appointed for terms of 3 years, and the [~~member~~] ***members*** appointed by the governor shall be appointed for a term of 4 years. A member may be re-appointed upon the expiration of his or her term. The members shall elect annually a chairperson from among the members. Members shall be appointed and terms of office shall expire on July 1. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired term. The secretary of state shall be recording officer and clerk of the commission, but shall have no vote in its decisions.

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 New Subdivision; Redistricting. Amend RSA 665 by inserting after section 17 the following new subdivision:

### **Redistricting**

665:18 Redistricting Plan.

I. The elections and ballot law commission shall, following a public hearing, develop a plan for the apportionment of representative, senatorial, and executive council districts based on the most recent decen-

nial census. The plan shall conform to the requirements of part II, articles 9, 11, 11-a, 26, and 26-a of the New Hampshire constitution. The commission shall forward the plan to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate, and shall include proposals for legislation necessary to effectuate the plan.

II. Upon delivery of the plan pursuant to paragraph I, the elections and ballot law commission shall make available to the public:

- (a) Copies of the plan.
- (b) Maps illustrating the plan.

(c) A statement of the population of each district included in the plan, and the relative deviation of each district population from the ideal district population.

III. The elections and ballot law commission is authorized to hire consultants and to purchase software and other equipment necessary to assist the commission in developing the redistricting plan. If there are not sufficient funds appropriated to the elections and ballot law commission to pay for the consultants or equipment, the governor, upon request of the secretary of state, is authorized to draw a warrant for such sums from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

#### 665:19 Redistricting Standards.

I. Districts shall be established on the basis of population. Each representative, senatorial, and executive council district shall have a population as nearly equal as practicable to the ideal district population. Ideal district population shall be determined by dividing the number of districts to be established into the population of the state reported in the latest federal decennial census.

II. No district shall be drawn for the purpose of favoring a political party, incumbent legislator, or other person or group. No district shall be drawn for the purpose of augmenting or diluting the voting strength of a language or racial minority group. In establishing districts, no use shall be made of any of the following data:

- (a) Addresses of incumbent legislators.
- (b) Political affiliations of registered voters.
- (c) Previous election results.

(d) Demographic information, other than population head counts, except as required by the Constitution and laws of the United States.

III. In order to minimize electoral confusion and to facilitate communication within state legislative districts, each plan drawn under this subdivision shall provide that each representative district is wholly included within a single senatorial district and that, so far as possible, each representative and each senatorial district shall be included within a single congressional district. However, the standards established by paragraphs I and II shall take precedence where a conflict arises between those standards and the requirement, so far as possible, of including a representative or senatorial district within a single congressional district.

IV. Each bill embodying a plan drawn under this subdivision shall provide that any vacancy in the general court which takes office in the year ending in one, occurring at a time which makes it necessary to fill the vacancy at a special election, shall be filled from the same district which elected the representative or senator whose seat is vacant.

#### 665:20 Timetable for Preparation of Plan.

I. The elections and ballot law commission shall forward the redistricting plan to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate before March 15 of each year ending in one. The house and senate standing committees with jurisdiction over election law matters shall each hold public hearings on the redistricting plan before the general court votes on the plan. It is the intent of this subdivision that the general court shall vote on the plan in either the house of representatives or the senate expeditiously, but not less than 30 days after the plan is received and made available to the members of the general court, under a procedure or rule permitting no amendments except those of a purely corrective nature. It is further the intent of this subdivision that if the bill is approved by the first house in which it is considered, it shall expeditiously be brought to a vote in the second house under a similar procedure or rule.

II. If the plan fails to be approved by a constitutional majority in either the house of representatives or the senate, the clerk of the house of representatives or the senate, as the case may be, shall at once transmit to the elections and ballot law commission reasons why the plan was not approved. The commission shall then prepare a second plan in accordance with RSA 665:19, and taking into account the reasons cited by the house of representatives or senate for its failure to approve the plan insofar as it is possible to do so within the requirements of RSA 665:19. The second plan shall be delivered to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate not later than May 1 of the year ending in one, or 21 days after the date of the vote by which the house of representatives or the senate fails to approve the plan submitted under paragraph I, whichever date is later. It is the intent of this subdivision that, if a second plan is necessary, it shall be brought to a vote not less than 15 days after the plan is made available to the members of the general court, in the same manner as prescribed for the plan under paragraph I, except that the plan shall be subject to amendment in the same manner as other bills.

III. If the second plan submitted by the elections and ballot law commission fails to be approved by a constitutional majority in either the house of representatives or the senate, the same procedure as prescribed by paragraph II shall be followed. If a third plan is required, it shall be delivered to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate not later than June 1 of the year ending in one, or 21 days after the date of the vote by which the house of representatives or the senate fails to approve the second plan submitted under paragraph II, whichever date is later. It is the intent of this subdivision that, if it is necessary to submit a plan under this paragraph, the plan be brought to a vote within the same time period after its delivery to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate as is prescribed for the plan submitted under paragraph II, and shall be subject to amendment in the same manner as other bills.

IV. If the census data necessary for the redistricting plan is unavailable by February 15 of the year ending in one, the dates set forth in this section shall be extended by a number of days equal to the number of days after February 15 of the year ending in one that the census data becomes available.

**Senate Finance**

**April 4, 2007**

**2007-1173s**

**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 expeditiously 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.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2-3 to read as 3-4:

2 Notwithstanding RSA 4:40, I, the sale of the 2 properties in section 1 of this act shall be reviewed and approved by the long range capital planning and utilization committee prior to submission to the governor and council for approval of the sale.

**Senate Finance**

**April 4, 2007**

**2007-1171s**

**08/01**

**Amendment to SB 68-FN-A**

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Appropriation. The sum of \$1 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008 and the sum of \$1 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009 are hereby appropriated to the department of environmental services, for the

purposes of implementing the New Hampshire estuaries project's comprehensive conservation and management plan by undertaking activities, making grants, and entering into contracts to accomplish actions identified in the New Hampshire estuaries project's approved implementation plan. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

#### **Senate Executive Departments and Administration**

**April 4, 2007**

**2007-1176s**

**05/10**

#### **Amendment to SB 81**

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

AN ACT relative to the state building code.

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

1 Definition of Building in the State Building Code. Amend RSA 155-A:1, I to read as follows:

I. "Building" means building as defined and interpreted by the International Code Council's International Building Code [2000] **2006**.

2 Definition of State Building Code. Amend RSA 155-A:1, IV to read as follows:

IV. "New Hampshire building code" or "state building code" means the adoption by reference of the International Building Code [2000] **2006**, the International Plumbing Code [2000] **2006**, the International Mechanical Code [2000] **2006**, the International Energy Conservation Code [2000] **2006**, and the International Residential Code [2000] **2006**, as published by the International Code Council, and the National Electric Code [2002] **2005**. The provisions of any other national code or model code referred to within a code listed in this definition shall not be included in the state building code unless specifically included in the codes listed in this definition.

3 Definition of Structure in the State Building Code. Amend RSA 155-A:1, VI to read as follows:

VI. "Structure" means structure as defined and interpreted by the International Code Council's International Building Code [2000] **2006**.

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

**2007-1176s**

#### **AMENDED ANALYSIS**

The bill updates the definition of the state building code.

#### **Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection**

**April 3, 2007**

**2007-1150s**

**01/09**

#### **Amendment to SB 92**

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

1 Procuring Employment; Imposition of Conditions; Definition of Employee Changed. RSA 275:4, II is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

II. In this subdivision, "employee" means and includes every person who may be permitted, required, or directed by any employer, in consideration of direct or indirect gain or profit, to engage in any employment, but shall not include any person exempted from the definition of employee as stated in RSA 281-A:2, VI(b)(2), (3), or (4), or RSA 281-A:2, VII(b), or a person providing services as part of a residential placement for individuals with developmental, acquired, or emotional disabilities, or any person who meets all of the following criteria:

(a) The person possesses or has applied for a federal employer identification number or social security number, or in the alternative, has agreed in writing to carry out the responsibilities imposed on employers under this chapter.



(b) The person has control and discretion over the means and manner of performance of the work, in that the result of the work, rather than the means or manner by which the work is performed, is the primary element bargained for by the employer, and the employer does not direct or supervise the means or manner of performance.

(c) The person has control over the time when the work is performed, and the time of performance is not dictated by the employer. However, this shall not prohibit the employer from reaching an agreement with the person as to completion schedule, range of work hours, and maximum number of work hours to be provided by the person, and in the case of entertainment, the time such entertainment is to be presented.

(d) The person hires and pays the person's assistants, if any, and to the extent such assistants are employees, supervises the details of the assistants' work.

(e) The person holds himself or herself out to be in business for himself or herself.

(f) The person has continuing or recurring business liabilities or obligations.

(g) The success or failure of the person's business depends on the relationship of business receipts to expenditures.

(h) The person receives compensation for work or services performed and remuneration is not determined unilaterally by the hiring party.

(i) The person incurs in the first instance the main expenses related to the service or work performed. However, this shall not prohibit the person from purchasing site or project supplies from the employer or person offering work.

(j) The person is responsible for satisfactory completion of work and may be held contractually responsible for failure to complete the work.

(k) The person supplies the principal tools and instrumentalities used in the work, except that the employer may furnish tools or instrumentalities that are unique to the employer's special requirements or are located on the employer's premises.

(l) The person is not required to work exclusively for the employer.

2 Payment of Wages; Definition of Employee Changed. RSA 275:42, II is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

II. "Employee" means and includes every person who may be permitted, required, or directed by any employer, in consideration of direct or indirect gain or profit, to engage in any employment, but shall not include any person exempted from the definition of employee as stated in RSA 281-A:2, VI(b)(2), (3), or (4), or RSA 281-A:2, VII(b), or a person providing services as part of a residential placement for individuals with developmental, acquired, or emotional disabilities, or any person who meets all of the following criteria:

(a) The person possesses or has applied for a federal employer identification number or social security number, or in the alternative, has agreed in writing to carry out the responsibilities imposed on employers under this chapter.

(b) The person has control and discretion over the means and manner of performance of the work, in that the result of the work, rather than the means or manner by which the work is performed, is the primary element bargained for by the employer, and the employer does not direct or supervise the means or manner of performance.

(c) The person has control over the time when the work is performed, and the time of performance is not dictated by the employer. However, this shall not prohibit the employer from reaching an agreement with the person as to completion schedule, range of work hours, and maximum number of work hours to be provided by the person, and in the case of entertainment, the time such entertainment is to be presented.

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(f) The person has continuing or recurring business liabilities or obligations.

(g) The success or failure of the person's business depends on the relationship of business receipts to expenditures.

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(i) The person incurs in the first instance the main expenses related to the service or work performed. However, this shall not prohibit the person from purchasing site or project supplies from the employer or person offering work.

(j) The person is responsible for satisfactory completion of work and may be held contractually responsible for failure to complete the work.

(k) The person supplies the principal tools and instrumentalities used in the work, except that the employer may furnish tools or instrumentalities that are unique to the employer's special requirements or are located on the employer's premises.

(l) The person is not required to work exclusively for the employer.

3 Whistleblowers' Protection Act; Definition of Employee Changed. RSA 275-E:1, I is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

I. "Employee" means and includes every person who may be permitted, required, or directed by any employer, in consideration of direct or indirect gain or profit, to engage in any employment, but shall not include any person exempted from the definition of employee as stated in RSA 281-A:2, VI(b)(2), (3), or (4), or RSA 281-A:2, VII(b), or a person providing services as part of a residential placement for individuals with developmental, acquired, or emotional disabilities, or any person who meets all of the following criteria:

(a) The person possesses or has applied for a federal employer identification number or social security number, or in the alternative, has agreed in writing to carry out the responsibilities imposed on employers under this chapter.

(b) The person has control and discretion over the means and manner of performance of the work, in that the result of the work, rather than the means or manner by which the work is performed, is the primary element bargained for by the employer, and the employer does not direct or supervise the means or manner of performance.

(c) The person has control over the time when the work is performed, and the time of performance is not dictated by the employer. However, this shall not prohibit the employer from reaching an agreement with the person as to completion schedule, range of work hours, and maximum number of work hours to be provided by the person, and in the case of entertainment, the time such entertainment is to be presented.

(d) The person hires and pays the person's assistants, if any, and to the extent such assistants are employees, supervises the details of the assistants' work.

(e) The person holds himself or herself out to be in business for himself or herself.

(f) The person has continuing or recurring business liabilities or obligations.

(g) The success or failure of the person's business depends on the relationship of business receipts to expenditures.

(h) The person receives compensation for work or services performed and remuneration is not determined unilaterally by the hiring party.

(i) The person incurs in the first instance the main expenses related to the service or work performed. However, this shall not prohibit the person from purchasing site or project supplies from the employer or person offering work.

(j) The person is responsible for satisfactory completion of work and may be held contractually responsible for failure to complete the work.

(k) The person supplies the principal tools and instrumentalities used in the work, except that the employer may furnish tools or instrumentalities that are unique to the employer's special requirements or are located on the employer's premises.

(l) The person is not required to work exclusively for the employer.

4 Minimum Wage Law; Definition of Employee Changed. RSA 279:1, X is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

X. "Employee" means and includes every person who may be permitted, required, or directed by any employer, in consideration of direct or indirect gain or profit, to engage in any employment, but shall not include any person exempted from the definition of employee as stated in RSA 281-A:2, VI(b)(2), (3), or (4), or RSA 281-A:2, VII(b), or a person providing services as part of a residential placement for individuals with developmental, acquired, or emotional disabilities, or any person who meets all of the following criteria:

(a) The person possesses or has applied for a federal employer identification number or social security number, or in the alternative, has agreed in writing to carry out the responsibilities imposed on employers under this chapter.

(b) The person has control and discretion over the means and manner of performance of the work, in that the result of the work, rather than the means or manner by which the work is performed, is the primary element bargained for by the employer, and the employer does not direct or supervise the means or manner of performance.

(c) The person has control over the time when the work is performed, and the time of performance is not dictated by the employer. However, this shall not prohibit the employer from reaching an agreement with the person as to completion schedule, range of work hours, and maximum number of work hours to be provided by the person, and in the case of entertainment, the time such entertainment is to be presented.

(d) The person hires and pays the person's assistants, if any, and to the extent such assistants are employees, supervises the details of the assistants' work.

(e) The person holds himself or herself out to be in business for himself or herself.

(f) The person has continuing or recurring business liabilities or obligations.

(g) The success or failure of the person's business depends on the relationship of business receipts to expenditures.

(h) The person receives compensation for work or services performed and remuneration is not determined unilaterally by the hiring party.

(i) The person incurs in the first instance the main expenses related to the service or work performed. However, this shall not prohibit the person from purchasing site or project supplies from the employer or person offering work.

(j) The person is responsible for satisfactory completion of work and may be held contractually responsible for failure to complete the work.

(k) The person supplies the principal tools and instrumentalities used in the work, except that the employer may furnish tools or instrumentalities that are unique to the employer's special requirements or are located on the employer's premises.

(l) The person is not required to work exclusively for the employer.

5 Workers' Compensation; Definition of Employee Changed. RSA 281-A:2, VI(b)(1) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(b)(1) Subject to the preceding subparagraph, any person, other than a direct seller or qualified real estate broker or agent or real estate appraiser, or person providing services as part of a residential placement for individuals with developmental, acquired, or emotional disabilities, who performs services for pay for an employer, is presumed to be an employee. This presumption may be rebutted by proof that an individual meets all of the following criteria:

(A) The person possesses or has applied for a federal employer identification number or social security number, or in the alternative, has agreed in writing to carry out the responsibilities imposed on employers under this chapter.

(B) The person has control and discretion over the means and manner of performance of the work, in that the result of the work, rather than the means or manner by which the work is performed, is the primary element bargained for by the employer, and the employer does not direct or supervise the means or manner of performance.

(C) The person has control over the time when the work is performed, and the time of performance is not dictated by the employer. However, this shall not prohibit the employer from reaching an agreement with the person as to completion schedule, range of work hours, and maximum number of work hours to be provided by the person, and in the case of entertainment, the time such entertainment is to be presented.

(D) The person hires and pays the person's assistants, if any, and to the extent such assistants are employees, supervises the details of the assistants' work.

(E) The person holds himself or herself out to be in business for himself or herself.

(F) The person has continuing or recurring business liabilities or obligations.

(G) The success or failure of the person's business depends on the relationship of business receipts to expenditures.

(H) The person receives compensation for work or services performed and remuneration is not determined unilaterally by the hiring party.

(I) The person incurs in the first instance the main expenses related to the service or work performed. However, this shall not prohibit the person from purchasing site or project supplies from the employer or person offering work.

(J) The person is responsible for satisfactory completion of work and may be held contractually responsible for failure to complete the work.

(K) The person supplies the principal tools and instrumentalities used in the work, except that the employer may furnish tools or instrumentalities that are unique to the employer's special requirements or are located on the employer's premises.

(L) The person is not required to work exclusively for the employer.

6 Definition. Amend RSA 281-A:2, VII(b) to read as follows:

(b) "Employee," with respect to public employment shall not include any inmate of a county or state correctional facility who is, under RSA 651, required or allowed to work or perform services for which no significant remuneration is provided, any volunteer not covered under RSA 281-A:2, VII(a)(2) through (5), who performs services for which no significant remuneration is provided, or any participant performing community service work under a court order or the provisions of a court diversion program, **or any person providing services as part of a residential placement for individuals with developmental, acquired, or emotional disabilities**. "Employee," with respect to public employment, shall include any person participating in a local welfare work program established under RSA 165:31; however, the local governing body may vote to make the provisions of this chapter not applicable to local welfare work program participants through guidelines adopted under RSA 165:1, II.

7 Workers' Compensation; Definition of Employee; Reference Changed. RSA 281-A:2, VI(c) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(c) Prima facie evidence that the criteria prescribed in subparagraphs (b)(1)(A)-~~(E)~~**(L)** have been met may be established by a written agreement signed by the employer and the person providing services, on or about the date such person was engaged, which describes the services to be performed and affirms that such services are to be performed in accordance with each of the criteria. Nothing in this subparagraph shall require such an agreement to establish that the criteria have been met. If the commissioner finds that the employer's use of such written agreement was intended to misrepresent the relationship between the employer and the person providing services, the commissioner may assess a civil penalty of up to \$2,500; in addition, such employer shall be assessed a civil penalty of \$100 per employee for each day of noncompliance. The fines shall be assessed from the first day of the infraction but not to exceed one year. The chief executive officer, chief financial officer, and members of limited liability companies shall be held personally liable for payments of fines. All funds collected under this subparagraph shall be deposited into a nonlapsing workers' compensation fraud fund dedicated to the investigation and compliance activities required by this section and related sections pertaining to labor and insurance law. The commissioner of labor shall appoint as many individuals as necessary to carry out the department's responsibilities under this section.

8 New Subparagraph; Application of Receipts. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting after subparagraph 252 the following new subparagraph:

(253) Moneys deposited in the workers' compensation fraud fund established by RSA 281-A:2, VI(c).

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

**Sen. Burling, Dist. 5**  
**April 2, 2007**  
**2007-1123s**  
**03/04**

### **Amendment to SB 98**

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

AN ACT relative to party access to voter information.

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

1 New Section; Party Access to Voter Information. Amend RSA 654 by inserting after section 45 the following new section:

654:46 Party Access to Voter Information. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the secretary of state shall, upon request, provide to a recognized political party a list of the name, street address, mailing address, town or city, gender, year of birth, voter history, and party affiliation, if any, of every registered voter in the state. In this section, "voter history" means the elections at which the voter voted. The secretary of state may charge a fee of up to \$25 plus \$0.50 per thousand names or portion thereof in excess of 2,500 plus shipping charges for each copy of the list provided under this section. The secretary of state may provide lists as prescribed in this section on paper, computer disk, computer tape, electronic transfer, or any other form. Fees collected by the secretary of state under this section shall be deposited in the election fund established pursuant to RSA 5:6-d.

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

**2007-1123s**

### **AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill requires the secretary of state to provide certain information about registered voters to recognized political parties.

**Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist. 24**  
**April 3, 2007**  
**2007-1146s**  
**06/09**

### **Amendment to SB 140**

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

AN ACT relative to transmission upgrades, the process for siting renewable generation facilities, and the study of demand response programs and distributed generation.

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

1 New Section; Transmission Infrastructure; Action by Public Utilities Commission.

I. Upgrades to the transmission infrastructure of the state, particularly in the north country, are critical to future economic development in the state and therefore in the public interest. In order to encourage the development of renewable energy in the state, existing transmission infrastructure will have to be upgraded or replaced or new transmission facilities will have to be built. It is in the public interest and to the benefit of New Hampshire to encourage the development of renewable energy, particularly in the northern part of the state.

II. Consistent with the authority and obligations under RSA 374-F:8 and the provisions of this act, the public utilities commission shall take all steps necessary to encourage and support the upgrade of transmission in the northern part of the state. These steps shall include, but not be limited to, opening and completing a docket on an expedited basis if the commission deems it appropriate and helpful to accomplishing its obligations under this act and RSA 374-F:8, working with the New England Independent System Operator, participating with or before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), and working with interested electric generating companies with a bona fide interest in such transmission, transmission companies, and north country officials. The commission shall review existing transmission in the northern part of the state and the willingness of existing public utilities that provide transmission to upgrade the transmission infra-

structure to meet anticipated generation interconnection and transmission requirements. The commission shall support the use of performance based, incentive regulation, as provided in RSA 374-F:3, III, as necessary in proceedings before FERC, to require existing transmission companies, or if necessary to solicit new transmission entities, to upgrade the existing transmission infrastructure or build new transmission infrastructure in the north country. The commission shall take these steps on an expedited basis to ensure that New Hampshire takes advantage of opportunities to bring renewable energy development to the state in the near future.

2 New Paragraph; Site Evaluation Committee; Rulemaking Authority for Efficient Review of Renewable Energy Projects. Amend RSA 162-H:10 by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

VII. The site evaluation committee shall adopt rules as soon as reasonably practicable, but no later than October 1, 2007, that provide an efficient process for the review of renewable energy facilities at the state level that recognizes the benefits of renewable energy while still protecting important state, regional, and local interests. For the purposes of this paragraph "renewable energy facility" means electric generating station equipment and associated facilities designed for, or capable of, operation at a capacity of greater than 30 megawatts but less than 120 megawatts and powered by geothermal energy, tidal or wave energy, wind energy, solar thermal energy, photovoltaic energy, landfill gas energy, hydro energy, or biomass energy. Renewable energy facility shall also include electric generating station equipment and associated facilities of 30 megawatts or less that otherwise meet the definition of renewable energy facilities described in this paragraph which the applicant or petitioner in 2 or more petition categories as defined in RSA 162-H:2, XI request and the committee agrees, or which the committee determines requires a certificate, consistent with the findings and purposes set forth in RSA 162-H:1. Under these rules the committee shall delegate to a subcommittee of the site evaluation committee all responsibilities under this chapter as they apply to the consideration and approval or rejection of an application for a renewable energy facility. The committee shall delegate such responsibility to a subcommittee by majority vote of the committee and in no event shall the subcommittee be fewer than 7 members of the committee. A majority vote of the subcommittee shall be sufficient to carry out any of the responsibilities required under this chapter. These rules shall also require the committee to issue or deny a certificate for a renewable energy facility within 120 days of the acceptance of an application.

3 New Paragraphs; State Energy Policy Commission; Study of Demand Response Programs and Distributed Generation. Amend RSA 2006, 257:3 by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraphs:

VI. Whether the state should allow electric distribution companies to invest in small scale distributed generation resources as part of a strategy for balancing load and distribution, reducing transmission line losses, and minimizing transmission and distribution costs.

VII. Demand management and response mechanisms and programs.

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

**2007-1146s**

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the site evaluation committee to adopt rules for review of renewable energy facilities.

#### **Health and Human Services**

**April 4, 2007**

**2007-1163s**

**09/04**

#### **Amendment to SB 152**

Amend RSA 169-B:31-a as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

169-B:31-a Permanency Hearings.

I. For a minor who enters an out-of-home placement prior to an adjudicatory finding and who is in an out-of-home placement for 12 or more months, the court shall hold and complete an initial permanency hearing within 14 months of the minor's entry into out-of-home placement or within 12 months of the court's adjudicatory finding, whichever is earlier. For a minor who enters an out-of-home placement subsequent to an adjudicatory finding and who is in an out-of-home placement for 12 or more months, the court shall hold and complete an initial permanency hearing within 12 months of the minor's entry into out-of-home place-

ment. For a minor who is in out-of-home placement following the initial permanency hearing, the court shall hold and complete a subsequent permanency hearing within 12 months of the initial permanency hearing and every 12 months thereafter as long as the minor is in an out-of-home placement.

II. At a permanency hearing the court shall consider whether the parent or parents and the minor have met the responsibilities pursuant to the dispositional orders issued by the court. If compliance with the dispositional orders pursuant to RSA 169-B:19 is not met, the court shall adopt a permanency plan other than reunification for the minor. Other options for a permanency plan include:

- (a) Termination of parental rights or parental surrender when an adoption is contemplated;
- (b) Guardianship with a fit and willing relative or another appropriate party; or
- (c) Another planned permanent living arrangement.

III. At a permanency hearing the court shall determine whether the department has made reasonable efforts to finalize the permanency plan that is in effect. Where reunification is the permanency plan that is in effect, the court shall consider whether services to the family have been accessible, available, and appropriate.

Amend RSA 169-C:15, III(d) as inserted by section 11 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(d) Set a date for an adjudicatory hearing to be held **and completed** within 30 **calendar** days of the filing of the petition. ***Upon a written finding of extraordinary circumstances, the court may continue the adjudicatory hearing to a date certain for the hearing to be held and completed and written findings issued that shall in no event exceed 60 calendar days from the filing of the petition.***

Amend RSA 169-C:24 as inserted by section 15 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

#### 169-C:24 Periodic Review Hearings.

I. The court shall conduct an initial review hearing within 3 months of the dispositional hearing to review the status of all dispositional orders issued under this chapter. The court may conduct additional review hearings upon its own motion or upon the request of any party at any time.

II. At a review hearing the court shall determine whether the department has made reasonable efforts to finalize the permanency plan that is in effect. Where reunification is the permanency plan that is in effect, the court shall consider whether services to the family have been accessible, available, and appropriate.

Amend RSA 169-C:24-b, III as inserted by section 16 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. At a permanency hearing the court shall determine whether the department has made reasonable efforts to finalize the permanency plan that is in effect. Where reunification is the permanency plan that is in effect, the court shall consider whether services to the family have been accessible, available, and appropriate.

Amend RSA 169-C:24-c as inserted by section 16 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

#### 169-C:24-c Post-Permanency Hearings.

I. For a child who is in an out-of-home placement following the permanency hearing, the court shall hold and complete a post-permanency hearing within 12 months of the permanency hearing and every 12 months thereafter as long as the child remains in an out-of-home placement. The court may conduct periodic post-permanency hearings upon its motion or upon the request of any party at any time.

II. At a post-permanency hearing the court shall determine whether the department has made reasonable efforts to finalize the permanency plan that is in effect. Where reunification is the permanency plan that is in effect, the court shall consider whether the services to the family have been accessible, available, and appropriate.

Amend RSA 169-D:21, II as inserted by section 21 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. At this hearing, the court shall determine whether the department has made reasonable efforts to finalize the permanency plan that is in effect. Where reunification is the permanency plan that is in effect, the court shall consider whether services to the family have been accessible, available, and appropriate.

Amend RSA 169-D:21-a as inserted by section 22 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

#### 169-B:21-a Permanency Hearings.

I. For a child who enters an out-of-home placement prior to an adjudicatory finding and who is in an out-of-home placement for 12 or more months, the court shall hold and complete an initial permanency hearing within 14 months of the child's entry into out-of-home placement or within 12 months of the court's adjudicatory finding, whichever is earlier. For a child who enters an out-of-home placement subsequent to an adjudicatory finding and who is in an out-of-home placement for 12 or more months, the court shall hold and complete an initial permanency hearing within 12 months of the child's entry into out-of-home placement. For a child who is in out-of-home placement following the initial permanency hearing, the court shall hold and complete a subsequent permanency hearing within 12 months of the initial permanency hearing and every 12 months thereafter as long as the child is in an out-of-home placement.

II. At a permanency hearing the court shall consider whether the parent or parents and child have met the responsibilities pursuant to the dispositional orders issued by the court. If compliance with the dispositional orders pursuant to RSA 169-D:17 is not met, the court shall adopt a permanency plan other than reunification for the child. Other options for a permanency plan include:

- (a) Termination of parental rights or parental surrender when an adoption is contemplated;
- (b) Guardianship with a fit and willing relative or another appropriate party; or
- (c) Another planned permanent living arrangement.

III. At a permanency hearing the court shall determine whether the department has made reasonable efforts to finalize the permanency plan that is in effect. Where reunification is the permanency plan that is in effect, the court shall consider whether services to the family have been accessible, available, and appropriate.

**Sen. Reynolds, Dist. 2**  
**February 16, 2007**  
**2007-0237s**  
**06/09**

#### **Amendment to SB 177**

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Reparations. RSA 365:29 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

365:29 Orders for Reparation. The commission may on its own motion, or whenever a complaint has been made to the commission covering any rate, fare, charge, or price demanded and collected by any public utility, or the quality of service provided by any public utility, after a finding following a hearing and investigation that an illegal or unjustly discriminatory rate, fare, charge, or price has been collected for any service, or inadequate quality of service has been delivered, order the public utility which has collected the illegal or unjustly discriminatory rate, fare, charge, or price, or provided the inadequate quality of service, to make due reparation to the person who has paid such illegal or unjustly discriminatory rate, fare, charge, or price or received such inadequate service, with interest from the date of the person's payment of the illegal or unjustly discriminatory rate, fare, charge, or price or the person's payment for the inadequate service. Such order for reparation shall cover only payments made within 2 years before the date of filing the complaint for reparation or, when the commission acts on its own motion, within 2 years before the date of the commission's finding that an illegal or unjustly discriminatory rate, fare, charge, or price has been collected or that inadequate quality of service has been delivered.

**2007-0237s**

#### **AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill allows the public utilities commission, on its own motion, to consider the quality of use or adequacy of service in awarding reparations.

**Senate Finance**  
**April 4, 2007**  
**2007-1169s**  
**10/01**

#### **Amendment to SB 191-FN-A**

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:



1 Nongame Species Account; Certificates of Participation; Federal Grants Received. Amend RSA 212-B:6, II to read as follows:

II. ~~[The fish and game department shall issue a certificate of participation to any individual who donates not less than \$10 to the nongame species account established in paragraph I.]~~ The state treasurer shall deposit annually from the general fund into the special nongame species account an amount equal to the moneys donated **or federal grants obtained for the nongame species management act** during any fiscal year under this paragraph up to and including a total of ~~[\$50,000]~~ **\$50,001** annually. The governor is authorized to draw ~~[his]~~ **a** warrant for such amount out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. This is a continuing appropriation.

**2007-1169s**

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows for a state match to federal grants which may be deposited into the nongame species account in the fish and game fund. The bill also removes a provision requiring certificates of participation for donors to the account.

**Senate Finance**

**April 4, 2007**

**2007-1172s**

**05/04**

#### Amendment to SB 213-FN-A

Amend RSA 126-A:63, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. The sum of up to \$4,041,000 is appropriated to the comprehensive cancer plan fund from the strategic contribution fund payments as agreed to in the master settlement agreement, and upon the warrant of the governor from payments for such fund. No sums shall be deposited into the comprehensive cancer plan fund if such strategic contribution fund payments are not received. The appropriation shall be for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, June 30, 2009, June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011 and expended annually for the following purposes:

(a) Up to \$2,722,000 towards the state tobacco use prevention program which shall be expended by the department for tobacco use prevention and cessation programs as provided in RSA 126-K:15.

(b) Up to \$100,000 towards diet and exercise programs.

(c) Up to \$240,000 towards early detection and screening programs for breast and cervical cancer.

(d) Up to \$710,000 towards early detection and screening programs for colorectal cancer.

(e) Up to \$50,000 to survivorship and cancer support for those affected by prostate cancer.

(f) Up to \$89,000 to identify and promote treatment and support services for survivors.

(g) Up to \$130,000 to minority oversampling data for information on behavioral risk and cancer rates.

**Senate Finance**

**April 4, 2007**

**2007-1177s**

**05/09**

#### Amendment to SB 217-FN-A

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

AN ACT establishing the New Hampshire housing and conservation planning program.

Amend the bill by deleting section 2 and renumbering the original section 3 to read as 2.

**2007-1177s**

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a housing and conservation planning program in the office of energy and planning.

**Election Law and Internal Affairs**  
**April 4, 2007**  
**2007-1175s**  
**10/01**

**Amendment to SB 248**

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

1 Executive Branch Code of Ethics; Restrictions on Simultaneous Employment and Public Service. Amend RSA 21-G:25 to read as follows:

21-G:25 Restrictions on Simultaneous Employment and Public Service. ~~Volunteer~~ **Public** service shall not be used, directly or indirectly, for personal financial gain, or to facilitate non-public communications with executive branch officials for the purpose of promoting or advancing any matter on behalf of a third party, or to influence executive branch officials in the performance of their duties. In furtherance of this prohibition:

I. No person shall serve as a public employee, as defined by RSA 15-B:2, IX, ~~[or serve as an appointee or volunteer for any multi-branch commission, committee, board, or similar governmental entity,]~~ and simultaneously be a person who has a duty to register as a lobbyist pursuant to RSA 15, or is employed by, or maintains an ownership interest in, any entity which employs a registered lobbyist.

II. No person shall serve as a public employee in a position that establishes policy or adjudicates matters before any agency while maintaining any ownership interest in, or being employed by, any entity, engaged in promoting or opposing, directly or indirectly, any legislation pending or proposed before the general court, or promoting or opposing any action or inaction on any matter, contract, license, permit, or administrative rule, proposed or pending, before the executive branch.

III. Unless otherwise prohibited by law, the prohibitions of RSA 21-G:25, I and II, shall not apply to:

(a) Appearances before the courts or any adjudicative proceedings, or non-adjudicative processes, as defined by RSA 541-A;

(b) Service in a position subject to appointment by the governor and council;

(c) Testimony or participation in any public meeting, or service on any commission, committee, board, panel, or other similar governmental entity that is subject to the public meeting and notice requirements of RSA 91-A, or the public right of access mandated by part 1, article 8 of the New Hampshire constitution.

(d) Volunteer public service ~~[related entirely to a ceremonial, celebratory, historical, or recreational program or event; public health or safety incident or drill, or consumer protection assistance]~~ **as provided in RSA 21-G:25-a;**

(e) Ownership of publicly-traded stock; or

(f) A public employee, appointee, or volunteer's personal application for any license, permit, or ruling from a state agency.

2 New Section; Appointee and Volunteer Public Service. Amend RSA 21-G by inserting after section 25 the following new section:

21-G:25-a Ethical Standards for Appointee and Volunteer Public Service. Appointee and volunteer public service within the executive branch is an honorable tradition that should be encouraged and maintained. Volunteers shall not use public service for an agency, directly or indirectly:

I. For personal financial gain.

II. To facilitate non-public communications with executive branch officials for the purpose of promoting or advancing any matter on behalf of themselves, their employers or business associates, or any other third party.

III. To influence executive branch officials in the performance of their duties.

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

**2007-1175s**

# AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides for ethical standards for appointee and volunteer public service under the executive branch code of ethics.

**Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist. 20**

**March 28, 2007**

**2007-1043s**

**10/05**

## Amendment to SB 251

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Findings and Intent. The general court finds that the department of corrections has experienced significant and increasing difficulty in recruiting, hiring, and retaining qualified physicians to provide medical and psychiatric services in its correctional facilities, including the secure psychiatric unit. The general court further finds that in light of the Superior Court Order in Holliday, et al. v. Curry (May 19, 2006) and the additional responsibilities assigned to the department of corrections and the department of health and human services related to the involuntary civil commitment of sexually violent predators, immediate action must be taken to address the need for qualified physicians to provide medical and psychiatric services at facilities operated by the department of corrections or that may be operated by the department of health and human services. The general court finds it is appropriate to establish a limited medical license to allow board eligible physicians who do not meet all qualifications for state licensure to practice in state correctional institutions.

Amend RSA 329:14, VIII as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VIII.(a) The board may issue correctional institution licenses to persons of good professional character who are supervised by a fully licensed physician and who meet the following requirements in accordance with rules adopted under RSA 329:9, VIII:

- (1) The person is a graduate of a medical school accredited and approved by the board;
- (2) The person is board eligible; and
- (3) The person has resided in the United States for at least one year.

(b) Persons holding a correctional institution license shall be subject to the disciplinary provisions of RSA 329:17 and such additional professional character and competency requirements as the board may establish.

(c) Correctional institution medical practice by licensees under this paragraph shall be limited to practice in correctional institutions operated by the state and may be issued on a restricted or conditional basis. Practice by a correctional institution licensee shall not exceed an initial 2-year period and one 2-year renewal.

(d) Persons holding correctional institution licenses shall not practice outside correctional institutions operated by the state or receive remuneration in addition to that provided by the state.

(e) "Correctional institution" means any penal or correctional facility, including but not limited to a facility for the mentally ill or mentally defective, in which inmates may lawfully be confined.

**Health and Human Services**

**April 4, 2007**

**2007-1168s**

**05/09**

## Amendment to SB 263

Amend the bill by replacing paragraph I of section 2 with the following:

I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

- (a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.
- (b) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Amend the bill by replacing section 6 with the following:

6 Reimbursement Policy and Rates. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the reimbursement policies, rates, and related billing instructions, for hospital-based physicians and outpatient services in effect as of January 1, 2007 shall be the policies, rates, and billing instructions used by the department of health and human services. The general court shall consider the findings and recommendations of the study committee established in section 1 of this act prior to repealing or amending this section, or otherwise authorizing any change to such reimbursement policies, rates, and related billing instructions. The department of health and human services shall submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), no later than June 30, 2007, a state plan amendment to specify the use of the state's current methodology for provider-based reimbursement. This section shall not apply to selective contracting if enacted or otherwise adopted by the department.

## HEARINGS

### *MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2007*

#### **FINANCE**, Room 100, SH

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Janeway (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Hassan, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Odell, Sen. Gallus  
1:00 p.m. **SB 265-FN**, relative to the state apprenticeship council and the regulation of apprenticeship programs.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

### *TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 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. **HB 514-FN-L**, relative to the applicable minimum wage for hourly employees.  
11:15 a.m. **HB 469**, (New Title) relative to on-premises cocktail lounge licenses for caterers and relative to beverage manufacturer hospitality rooms.  
11:30 a.m. **HB 409**, relative to liquor licenses for sports recreation facilities.  
11:45 a.m. **HB 334**, (New Title) relative to the hours for on-premises sale of alcoholic beverages.

**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. **HB 95-L**, (New Title) relative to the treatment of charter school pupils in the definition of average daily membership in residence.  
8:45 a.m. **HB 147**, relative to counting kindergarten pupils in charter school attendance.  
9:00 a.m. **HB 213**, relative to the availability of school nutrition program funds for charter school and nonpublic schools.  
9:15 a.m. **HB 324**, (New Title) relative to the use of artificial trans fats and saturated fats in food prepared and served in public schools.

**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. **HB 438**, renaming a certain island in Blackey's Cove in Lake Winnepesaukee.  
2:15 p.m. **HB 56**, relative to the definition of agritourism.  
2:45 p.m. **HB 207**, establishing a commission to study and make recommendations on the expansion of the New Hampshire Agricultural Innovation Program.

3:15 p.m. **HB 216**, establishing a commission to study the causes, effects, and remediation of siltation in the Great Bay Estuary.

3:45 p.m. **HB 468**, relative to establishing the freedom's way heritage area and commission.  
**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. **HB 483-FN**, relative to mosquito control districts.

10:30 a.m. **HB 139**, (New Title) relative to the reporting of burn injuries.

10:45 a.m. **HB 41**, relative to human immunodeficiency virus education, prevention, and control.

11:00 a.m. **HB 86**, establishing a committee to study educational and social services programs that serve families with children 6 years old and younger.

11:15 a.m. **HB 140**, (New Title) establishing the New Hampshire commission on deafness and hearing loss.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**JUDICIARY**, Representatives' Hall

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

1:15 p.m. **HB 437-FN-L**, (New Title) permitting same gender couples to enter civil unions and have the same rights, responsibilities, and obligations as married couples.

**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. **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.

8:40 a.m. **HB 115**, relative to the procedure for counties to apply for, accept, and expend federal, state, or other grants.

**(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR HB 115)**

8:50 a.m. **HB 226**, relative to the investment of trust funds.

9:00 a.m. **HB 39**, repealing the penalty provision in discretionary preservation easements.

**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. **HB 351**, clarifying that the definition of "overseas business organization" includes all foreign incorporated business organizations and all 80/20 business organizations, and redefining "business activity" for purposes of the business profits tax.

8:45 a.m. **HB 372-FN-A**, exempting motor vehicles equipped and used for transporting disabled persons from the tax on rental of motor vehicles.

9:00 a.m. **HB 598-FN-A**, repealing certain foreign dividend deductions under the business profits tax and repealing an exemption to the real estate transfer tax.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

***WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 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. **HB 132**, relative to domicile for voting purposes.

8:45 a.m. **HB 133**, relative to voter registration forms.

9:00 a.m. **HB 242**, relative to the declaration of candidacy form.  
 9:15 a.m. **HB 367**, relative to incompatible offices.  
 9:30 a.m. **HB 609-FN**, relative to disclosure of campaign contributions in local elections.  
**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. **HB 155**, relative to membership of the state building code review board.  
 1:20 p.m. **HB 215**, relative to fees for hearing care providers.  
 1:40 p.m. **HB 362**, (New Title) relative to the advisory committee on quality of vital records information.  
 2:00 p.m. **HB 307**, relative to examinations of electricians by the electricians' board.  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**FINANCE**, Room 100, SH

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Janeway (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Hassan, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Odell, Sen. Gallus  
 10:15 a.m. **HB 417-FN-A**, (New Title) allowing the department of safety to transfer funds within the budget of the division of state police.  
 10:30 a.m. **HB 473-FN**, relative to reimbursement for members of the council for teacher education.  
 10:45 a.m. **HB 638-FN**, relative to lease agreements entered into by the department of transportation.  
 11:00 a.m. **HB 118**, (New Title) reducing a prior appropriation to the department of transportation to purchase flood damaged property and extending the commission to determine the appropriate public use of the property.  
**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. **HB 217**, establishing a committee to study the New Hampshire park and ride program.  
 10:30 a.m. **HB 220**, (New Title) establishing a reporting requirement for departments that receive highway funds.  
 10:45 a.m. **HB 168**, expanding the purposes of the wildflower establishment program.  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**WILDLIFE, FISH AND GAME**, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Gallus (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Janeway, Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Gatsas  
 1:00 p.m. **HB 590-FN**, changing the state migratory waterfowl stamp into a license issued by the fish and game department.  
 1:15 p.m. **HB 248**, (New Title) eliminating separate dedicated accounts in the fish and game department and transferring the sums into the fish and game fund.  
 1:30 p.m. **HB 657**, authorizing the executive director of fish and game to issue moose hunting adventure permits.  
 1:45 p.m. **HB 658**, prohibiting the taking of game by use of a tranquilizer.  
 2:00 p.m. **HB 846**, transferring certain land in the town of Stoddard from the Trust for Public Land to the fish and game department.  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

## ***MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2007***

### **FINANCE**, Room 100, SH

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Janeway (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Hassan, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Odell, Sen. Gallus  
 9:00 a.m. **House Division Chairs' presentation on Budget to Senate Finance Committee**

## ***TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2007***

### **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. **HB 458**, relative to the exemption of replacement or redundant wells from the large groundwater withdrawal permitting process.  
 2:30 p.m. **HB 460**, relative to conservation restrictions to protect public water supplies.  
 3:00 p.m. **HB 427**, (New Title) defining construction and demolition debris and certified waste-derived product, and relative to the department of environmental services certifying waste-derived products of the wood component of construction and demolition debris.  
 3:30 p.m. **HB 428**, (New Title) prohibiting the combustion of the wood component of construction and demolition debris and defining construction and demolition debris.  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

### **FINANCE**, Representatives' Hall

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Janeway (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Hassan, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Odell, Sen. Gallus  
 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **HB 1-A**, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2009.  
**HB 2-FN-A**, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.  
 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **HB 1-A**, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2009.  
**HB 2-FN-A**, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.  
**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. **HB 148**, establishing a commission to study pharmaceutical costs and the 340B Drug Pricing Program.  
 10:45 a.m. **HB 327**, (New Title) allowing collaborative pharmacy practice agreements to include pharmacy locations during declared emergencies.  
 11:00 a.m. **HB 542**, establishing a study committee to study the approval process of nursing education programs.  
 11:15 a.m. **HB 396**, establishing a commission to study autism spectrum disorders in New Hampshire.  
**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. **HB 218**, relative to chief firewards, engineers, or fire chiefs.  
 8:40 a.m. **HB 98**, relative to the situation of landfills on land owned by municipalities.  
 8:50 a.m. **HB 456**, (New Title) limiting liability for town health officers and overseers of public welfare when acting in the course of their official duties.  
 9:00 a.m. **HB 256**, relative to the duties and powers of town treasurers.

9:10 a.m. **HB 257**, allowing towns to appoint or elect a town treasurer.  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

## ***WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2007***

### **TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION**, Room 101, LOB

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

10:15 a.m. **HB 466-L**, relative to removal of vehicles from state park and ride lots.  
 10:35 a.m. **HB 705**, relative to the disposal of highway or turnpike funded real estate.  
 10:55 a.m. **HB 588-FN-L**, relative to Cates Hill Road and Jericho Lake Road in the city of Berlin.  
 11:15 a.m. **HB 418**, relative to RV friendly highway signs.  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

## **MEETINGS**

### ***FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 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

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

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

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

12:00 p.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

### ***MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2007***

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

11:00 a.m. Room 301, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

### ***THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007***

#### **ESTABLISHING A STATE ENERGY POLICY COMMISSION (HB 1146, Chapter 257:1, Laws of 2006)**

9:00 a.m. Room 304, LOB Subcommittee Meeting

### ***FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 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



**GAMES OF CHANCE STUDY COMMISSION (HB 1744, Chapter 311, Laws of 2006)**

10:00 a.m. Room 306, LOB Regular Meeting

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

12:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

***SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2007*****LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K:1)**

10:00 a.m. The Campus Compact office Regular Meeting  
Concord, NH

***MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2007*****CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)**

9:30 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

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

1:00 p.m. Room 103, SH 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

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

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

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

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

***TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2007*****LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)**

3:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

***FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2007*****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 Regular Meeting  
Administration Training Room  
57 Regional Drive  
Concord, NH

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

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

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

1:00 p.m.

Room 102, LOB

Work Session

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

9:00 a.m.

Room 100, SH

Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m.

Room 201, LOB

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*****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

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

1:00 p.m.

Room 102, LOB

Regular Meeting

***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, 76, 90, 93, 103, 113, 122, 128, 129, 138, 145, 146, 163, 166, 168, 169, 172, 176, 183, 184, 186, 200, 204, 205, 206, 210, 213, 217, 219, 223, 224, 225, 226, 233, 240, 242, 243, 249, 255, 257, 260**

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**NOTICES**

The Senate will be in session on **Wednesday, April 18, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. NOT Thursday, April 19, 2007.** Committees which regularly meet on Wednesdays may schedule meetings on Thursday, April 19, 2007.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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## **NEW SMOKING POLICY**

At the Monday, March 12, 2007 meeting of the Joint Legislative Facilities Committee, a new smoking policy was adopted, and reads as follows:

Effective this date, smoking is prohibited in the State House and Legislative Office Building, including all outdoor areas adjacent to these buildings up to the city owned sidewalks, with the exception of the following designated areas:

1. The existing smoking room in the basement of the Legislative Office Building, and
2. The basement and first floor levels of the covered outdoor parking garage located behind the Legislative Office Building

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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## **TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2007**

All legislators and Staff are welcome to Room 212 LOB on April 10th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for a free massage. Offered by the N.H. chapter of the (A.M.T.A.) American Massage Therapist Association.

Senator Theodore L. Gatsas

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## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2007**

All Senators and Senate Staff are invited to attend the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association's (NHADA) annual Legislative Reception at the New Hampshire Historical Society, Tuck Library, 30 Park Street, Concord, at 3:00 p.m. or immediately following Session. This is a wonderful opportunity to unwind and enjoy the company of fellow legislators and staff in a fun, social gathering.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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## **FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2007**

In recognition of your support, the New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Committee cordially invites you to the 15th Annual New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony. The Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 18, 2007, beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m., on the memorial site in front of the Legislative Office Building. The Ceremony will proceed rain or shine. Refreshments will be served immediately following the event. Please do not hesitate to contact either Major Timothy J. Acerno of Fish and Game at 603-271-3129 or Chief Timothy Russell of the Henniker Department at 603-428-3213 if you have questions.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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## **FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2007**

The 34th Annual Bill White Memorial Legislative Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, June 1, 2007 at the Waukegan Golf Course, Meredith, NH. The entry fee for this annual tournament is \$90.00 per person which includes greens fee, cart, barbecue dinner and prizes.

Registration is at 7:30 a.m. and the shotgun start is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. The format is "Captain and Crew".

Sign-up as a foursome or sign-up by yourself in order to be placed in a foursome.

*A maximum of 100 players will be allowed. Please note that payment must be made upon registration. There will be no exceptions to this rule! Cancellation must occur two weeks prior to the tournament date to receive a full fee refund.*

Return your entry and payment no later than May 14th to Sandra Anderson at the LOB Lobby Desk. Checks should be made payable to Sandra Anderson.

Sylvia Larsen, President of the Senate

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**34<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill White Memorial Golf Tournament**

Waukegan Golf Course  
Meredith, NH

Name: 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Joseph A. Foster  
Senator Theodore L. Gatsas

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## SENATE SCHEDULE

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 - APRIL

### 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 Apr. 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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>CLASS/Size</b>
Apr. 6	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Marston Elementary School – Hampton	4/80
Apr. 6	1:00	Lafayette Regional School – Franconia	4/15
Apr. 9	9:30/10:30 SH/HM	DAR	100
Apr. 9	11:00/12:30 SH/Planet	Little Harbor School – Portsmouth	4/60
Apr. 10	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	4/45
Apr. 10	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Garrison School – Dover	4/88
Apr. 11	8:30	Kimball Elementary School – Concord	4/52
Apr. 11	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Crescent Lake School – Wolfeboro	4/85
Apr. 12	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	4/45
Apr. 12	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Matthew Thornton School – Londonderry	4/85
Apr. 12	2:00	Kendal at Hanover	Adult/25
Apr. 13	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	4/45
Apr. 13	10:00/11:45 SH/HM	Nottingham West School – Hudson	4/70
Apr. 13	11:45	NH Rec. & Park Association	Adult/20
Apr. 13	2:00	Heritage Home Schoolers – Dunbarton	Multi-Age/18
Apr. 16	8:45	Parkside Middle School – Manchester	8/45
Apr. 16	10:00/11:45 SH/HM	Nottingham West School – Hudson	4/70
Apr. 17	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Southwick Elementary School – Northfield	4/100
Apr. 17	1:30	French Exchange Students – Keene High School	HS/26
Apr. 18	8:30	Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce – Rochester/Dover/Somersworth	Adult/30
Apr. 18	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Hooksett Memorial Elementary School	5/83
Apr. 18	12:00/1:30 SH/HM	Paul School – Wakefield	4/64
Apr. 19	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Hooksett Memorial Elementary School	5/61
Apr. 19	12:15	Wilton School	8/12
Apr. 20	9:30/11:00 SH/SC	H.W. Moore School – Candia	4/50
Apr. 20	12:00	Fuller School – Keene	4/40
Apr. 23	1:00	Kids For Democracy	10
Apr. 24	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Towle Elementary School – Newport	4/90
Apr. 24	12:30	Derry Girl Scouts & Homeschool	12
Apr. 25	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Canaan Elementary School	3&4/90
Apr. 25	12:00	Hinsdale Elementary School	4/40
Apr. 26	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Seminary Hill Elementary School – Lebanon	4/60
Apr. 26	12:00	Seminary Students	Adult/25
Apr. 27	10:00	Enfield Village School	4/42
Apr. 27	11:00/12:00	Maple Ave. School – Claremont	4/60
Apr. 30	9:30/11:00 SH/SC	Lancaster Elementary School	4/57