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SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS,
MEETINGS AND NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007 AT 10:00 A.M.**

LAID ON THE TABLE

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

SB 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 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. **4/12/07, pending motion Ordering to Third Reading, Judiciary, SJ 12, pg. 288**

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. 249**

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 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. 250**

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. 218**

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. 247**

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. 232**

HB 88, establishing a committee to study single payer health care. **4/26/07, pending motion OTP, Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection, SJ 14, pg. 320**

HB 146, relative to nicknames on ballots. **4/18/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (1164s), Election Law and Internal Affairs, SJ 13, pg. 312**

HB 244, (New Title) repealing a certain provision of law regarding advance directives and mentally incompetent or developmentally disabled persons. **5/10/07, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 16, pg. TBA**

HB 513, establishing a housing commission. **5/3/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (1324s), Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 15, pg. 332**

HB 597-FN, relative to expenditure caps for institutional health facilities under the certificate of need law. **5/10/07, pending motion OTP, Health and Human Services, SJ 16, pg. TBA**

HB 638, relative to lease agreements entered into by the department of transportation. **4/26/07, pending motion Ought to Pass with Amendment, Finance, SJ 14, pg. 325**

REPORTS

COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

HB 611, (New Title) relative to payment of wages by automated pay card or cash voucher.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0
Senator DeVries for the committee.

HB 782-FN, relative to reinsurance intermediaries and conduct of examinations.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0
Senator Reynolds for the committee.

EDUCATION

HB 147, relative to counting kindergarten pupils in charter school attendance.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0
Senator Foster for the committee.

HB 213, relative to the availability of school nutrition program funds for charter school and nonpublic schools.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0
Senator Letourneau for the committee.

HB 451-FN, (New Title) relative to the application of non-state sources of funding to catastrophic special education costs.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1
Senator Estabrook for the committee.

HB 556, relative to school emergency response plans.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0
Senator Letourneau for the committee.

ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS

HB 135, establishing the second Sunday in October as Firefighters Memorial Day.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0
Senator DeVries for the committee.

HB 191, (New Title) relative to the authority to unseal ballots following a state election.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0
Senator DeVries for the committee.

HB 303, (New Title) allowing Sunday dancing and repealing the prohibition on transporting moving picture films aboard passenger train cars.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0
Senator Letourneau for the committee.

HB 523, (New Title) relative to lobbyist registration and statements, and regulation of volunteer public service.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-1
Senator Burling for the committee.

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HB 61, designating segments of the Ammonoosuc River into the rivers management protection program.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator Sgambati for the committee.

HB 144, relative to operation of boats on Spectacle Pond.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator Sgambati for the committee.

HB 219, relative to the membership of the wetlands council.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator Barnes for the committee.

HB 459, (New Title) relative to the identification of wells and monitoring wells.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0
Senator Cilley for the committee.

HB 472-FN, (New Title) increasing fees for hazardous waste management and contaminated site cleanup and changing reporting requirements.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Cilley for the committee.

HB 648, establishing a commission to develop a comprehensive flood management plan.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Sgambati for the committee.

HB 664-FN, relative to annual dam registration and permit application fees.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Cilley for the committee.

HB 907-FN, (New Title) relative to the sale and distribution of certain mercury-added products.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0

Senator Hassan for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 251, relative to the authority of the agricultural advisory board.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Kenney for the committee.

HB 312-FN, relative to alternative providers for certain health services.

Ought to Pass, Vote -5-0

Senator Cilley for the committee.

HB 338, requiring the plumbers' board to report on the feasibility of reestablishing reciprocity with neighboring states in licensing of plumbers.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Kelly for the committee.

HB 440-FN, relative to the authority to quarantine to prevent dissemination of forest pests, relative to police training for forest rangers, and relative to forest resources and timber harvesting.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Cilley for the committee.

HB 488-FN-A-L, (New Title) relative to the state chief medical examiner and medico-legal death investigations and making an appropriation to the department of justice for autopsy costs.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Downing for the committee.

HB 718-FN, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the cost, quality, accountability and oversight standards used by the state when contacting with private entities for delivery of public services.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Cilley for the committee.

HB 876-FN-L, (New Title) establishing a commission to make recommendations to ensure the long-term viability and sustainability of the New Hampshire retirement system.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Burling for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 926-FN, relative to the regulation of pharmacies and pharmacists.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Janeway for the committee.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 218, relative to chief firewards, engineers, or fire chiefs.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0

Senator DeVries for the committee.

HB 226, relative to the investment of trust funds.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0

Senator Hassan for the committee.

HB 256, relative to the duties and powers of town treasurers.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0
Senator Hassan for the committee.

HB 293, allowing municipalities to establish agricultural commissions.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0
Senator Barnes for the committee.

HB 379, relative to the adoption, revision, and amendment of municipal charters.
Re-refer to committee, Vote 5-0
Senator Hassan for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION

HB 418, relative to RV friendly highway signs.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator DeVries for the committee.

HB 466-L, relative to removal of vehicles from state park and ride lots.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0
Senator Kelly for the committee.

HB 547-FN, relative to the inspection of trucks.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator Burling for the committee.

HB 659-FN, exempting certain motor vehicles manufactured prior to 1941 from vehicle equipment and inspection requirements.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0
Senator Clegg for the committee.

HB 705, relative to the disposal of highway or turnpike funded real estate.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator Clegg for the committee.

HB 859, relative to the definitions of agriculture and farming in the motor vehicle laws.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator Burling for the committee.

HB 918-FN, relative to motor vehicle registrations for manufacturers.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator Letourneau for the committee.

WILDLIFE, FISH AND GAME

HB 142, relative to the sale of out-of-state animals.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0
Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

HB 898, relative to the use of sled dogs and the training of sled dogs on state trails.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0
Senator Janeway for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Wildlife, Fish and Game
May 3, 2007
2007-1457s
08/09

Amendment to HB 142

Amend RSA 437:13-a, IV as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. All incorporated or chartered humane societies with operating shelters in the state of New Hampshire are exempt from the requirements of this section relative to selling or transferring cats except that all cats transferred out of an animal shelter facility shall have a form of positive identification, including but

not limited to a tattoo, collar, microchip, ear tag, or any other permanent form of identification approved by the commissioner of agriculture, markets, and food and shall be vaccinated against rabies in accordance with RSA 436, ***and shall be accompanied by an official health certificate if the cat was imported into the state for transfer with or without a fee.***

Public and Municipal Affairs

May 9, 2007

2007-1535s

06/01

Amendment to HB 218

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Chief Fireward, Engineer, or Fire Chief. Amend RSA 154:5 to read as follows:

154:5 Chief Fireward, Engineer, or Fire Chief.

I. The chief fireward, engineer or fire chief ***who is appointed, rather than elected*** in any town, village district, precinct, city or area [~~which has adopted the provisions of this section,~~] shall be appointed for an indefinite period of time or for a definite term, as determined by the legislative body, and the tenure of office shall depend upon good conduct and efficiency. The chief fireward, engineer or fire chief shall be technically qualified by training or experience and shall have ability to command firefighters and hold their respect and confidence. [~~Any town may adopt the provisions of paragraphs I and II at any annual meeting by an article in the warrant calling for such action.~~]

II. Subject to such written formal policies as may be adopted by the appointing authority, each chief fireward, engineer, or fire chief of any city or town who is appointed rather than elected, shall have authority to direct and control all employees of his or her department in their normal course of duty and shall be responsible for the efficient and economical use of all department equipment. Such chief fireward, engineer, or fire chief shall be subject to suspension without pay or dismissal only for cause, and after he or she has been presented with a written specification of the reasons. Upon such suspension or dismissal, the chief fireward, engineer, or fire chief shall be entitled to a hearing, on the merits and reasonableness of the action, in superior court in the county in which the municipality is located, provided that the chief fireward, engineer, or fire chief petitions the clerk of the superior court for such a hearing within [~~10~~] **45** days of suspension or dismissal. The court shall have the power to affirm, modify or negate such suspension or dismissal, based upon its findings.

2007-1535s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill applies provisions pertaining to the appointment of firewards, engineers, or fire chiefs to towns, village districts, precincts, cities, or areas.

Sen. Hassan, Dist. 23

April 27, 2007

2007-1360s

08/09

Amendment to HB 226

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

1 Investment Policy. Amend RSA 31:25 to read as follows:

31:25 Custody; Investment. The trustees shall have the custody of all trust funds held by their town. ***Any person who directly or indirectly receives any such trust funds for deposit or for investment in securities of any kind shall, prior to acceptance of such funds, make available at the time of such deposit or investment an option to have such funds secured by collateral having value at least equal to the amount of such funds. Such collateral shall be segregated for the exclusive benefit of the town depositing or investing such funds. Only securities defined by the bank commissioner, as provided by rules adopted pursuant to RSA 386:57, shall be eligible to be pledged as collateral.*** The funds shall be invested only in deposits in any federally or state-chartered bank or association authorized to engage in a banking business in this state, or in deposits in any credit union in this state, [~~or in bonds, notes or other obligations of the United States government,~~] or in state, county, town, city, school

district, water and sewer district bonds and the notes of towns or cities in this state; and such stocks and bonds as are legal for investment by any bank or association chartered by this state to engage in a banking business; and in participation units in the public deposit investment pool established pursuant to RSA 383:22; ***or in obligations with principal and interest fully guaranteed by the United States government. The obligations may be held directly or in the form of securities of or other interests in any open-end or closed-end management-type investment company or investment trust registered under 15 U.S.C. section 80a-1 et seq., if the portfolio of the investment company or investment trust is limited to such obligations and repurchase agreements fully collateralized by such obligations.*** Deposits in a federally or state-chartered bank or association or credit union shall be made in the name of the town which holds the same as a trust, and it shall appear upon the books thereof as a trust fund. ~~[Any person who directly or indirectly receives any such trust funds for deposit or for investment in securities of any kind shall, prior to acceptance of such funds, make available at the time of such deposit or investment an option to have such funds secured by collateral having value at least equal to the amount of such funds. Such collateral shall be segregated for the exclusive benefit of the town depositing or investing such funds. Only securities defined by the bank commissioner, as provided by rules adopted pursuant to RSA 386:57, shall be eligible to be pledged as collateral.]~~ Shares of ~~[open ended]~~ mutual funds are also permitted if they are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, qualified for sale in the state of New Hampshire in accordance with the New Hampshire uniform securities act of the New Hampshire secretary of state's office, and which have in their prospectus a stated investment policy which is consistent with the investment policy adopted by the trustees of trust funds in accordance with ~~[RSA 35:9]~~ ***this chapter***, and when so invested, the trustees shall not be liable for the loss thereof. The trustees may retain investments as received from donors, until the maturity thereof. The trustees shall formally adopt an investment policy for all investments made by them or by their agents for any trust funds in their custody ***in conformance with the provisions of applicable statutes.*** Such investment policy shall be reviewed and confirmed at least annually. ***A copy of the investment policy shall be filed with the attorney general.***

2 Investment; Investment Policy. Amend RSA 34:5 to read as follows:

34:5 Investment. The moneys in such fund shall be kept in a separate account and not intermingled with the other funds of the city. Said capital reserve fund shall be invested only by deposit in some savings bank or in the savings department of a national bank or trust company, or in the shares of a cooperative bank, building and loan association, or federal savings and loan association, in this state or ~~[in bonds, notes or other obligations of the United States government,]~~ in bonds or notes of this state, in such stocks and bonds as are legal for investment by New Hampshire savings banks, or in participation units in the public deposit investment pool established pursuant to RSA 383:22, ~~[and]~~ ***or in obligations with principal and interest fully guaranteed by the United States government. The obligations may be held directly or in the form of securities of or other interests in any open-end or closed-end management-type investment company or investment trust registered under 15 U.S.C. section 80a-1 et seq., if the portfolio of the investment company or investment trust is limited to such obligations and repurchase agreements fully collateralized by such obligations.*** When so invested in good faith the trustees hereinafter named shall not be liable for the loss ~~[thereof]~~ ***of such moneys.*** Any interest earned or capital gains realized on the moneys so invested shall accrue to and become a part of the fund. Deposits in banks shall be made in the name of the city, and it shall appear upon the book thereof that the same is a capital reserve fund. Any person who directly or indirectly receives any such funds or moneys for deposit or for investment in securities of any kind shall, prior to acceptance of such funds, make available at the time of such deposit or investment, an option to have such funds secured by collateral having a value at least equal to the amount of such funds. Such collateral shall be segregated for the exclusive benefit of the city. Only securities defined by the bank commissioner in rules adopted pursuant to RSA 386:57 shall be eligible to be pledged as collateral. ~~[At least yearly, the trustees of trust funds shall review and adopt an investment policy for the investment of public funds in conformance with the provisions of applicable statutes.]~~ ***The trustees shall formally adopt an investment policy for all investments made by them or by their agents for any trust funds in their custody in conformance with the provisions of applicable statutes. The trustees shall review and confirm the investment policy at least annually. A copy of the investment policy shall be filed with the attorney general.***

3 Investment; Investment Policy Added. Amend RSA 35:9 to read as follows:

35:9 Investment. The moneys in each such fund shall be kept in a separate account and not intermingled with other funds of said municipality. Said capital reserve fund shall be invested only in deposits in any federally or state-chartered bank or association authorized to engage in a banking business in this state, ~~[or~~

~~in bonds, notes or other obligations of the United States government,] or in bonds or notes of this state, in such stocks and bonds as are legal for investment by banks and associations chartered by this state to engage in a banking business, or in participation units in the public deposit investment pool established pursuant to RSA 383:22, **or in obligations with principal and interest fully guaranteed by the United States government. The obligations may be held directly or in the form of securities of or other interests in any open-end or closed-end management-type investment company or investment trust registered under 15 U.S.C. section 80a-1 et seq., if the portfolio of the investment company or investment trust is limited to such obligations and repurchase agreements fully collateralized by such obligations.**~~ When so invested the trustees hereinafter named shall not be liable for the loss thereof. Any interest earned or capital gains realized on the moneys so invested shall accrue to and become a part of the fund. Deposits in federally or state-chartered banks and associations shall be made in the name of the town, district or county which holds the same as a reserve, and it shall appear upon the books thereof that the same is a capital reserve fund. Any person who directly or indirectly receives any such capital reserve funds for deposit or for investment in securities of any kind shall, prior to acceptance of such funds, make available at the time of such deposit or investment an option to have such funds secured by collateral having a value at least equal to the amount of such funds. Such collateral shall be segregated for the exclusive benefit of the town, school district, village district or county depositing or investing such funds. Only securities defined by the bank commissioner as provided by rules adopted pursuant to RSA 386:57 shall be eligible to be pledged as collateral. ~~[At least yearly, the governing body of the town, school district, village district, or county shall review and adopt an investment policy for the investment of public funds in conformance with the provisions of applicable statutes.]~~ **The trustees shall formally adopt an investment policy for all investments made by them or by their agents for any trust funds in their custody in conformance with the provisions of applicable statutes. The trustees shall review and confirm the investment policy at least annually. A copy of the investment policy shall be filed with the attorney general.**

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

2007-1360s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Clarifies the discretion of trustees of trust funds to invest in certain mutual funds if they conform to the trustee's investment policy, adopted for trust funds.

II. Allows trustees to invest funds in obligations with principal and interest fully guaranteed by the United States government.

III. Requires the trustees to adopt an investment policy for capital reserve funds and to file the policy with the attorney general.

Sen. Hassan, Dist. 23

April 27, 2007

2007-1358s

06/09

Amendment to HB 256

Amend RSA 41:29, IV as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. Whenever the town treasurer has in custody an excess of funds which are not immediately needed for the purpose of expenditure, the town treasurer shall~~[-with the approval of the selectmen,]~~ invest the same in obligations of the United States government, **in accordance with the investment policy adopted by the selectmen under RSA 41:9, VII. The treasurer may invest in** the public deposit investment pool established pursuant to RSA 383:22, in ~~[savings bank] deposits [of banks incorporated under the laws of the state of New Hampshire or in certificates of deposits and repurchase agreements of banks incorporated under the laws of the state of New Hampshire or in banks recognized by the state treasurer. At least yearly, the selectmen shall review and adopt an investment policy for the investment of public funds in conformance with the provisions of applicable statutes.],~~ **including money market accounts or certificates of deposit, of federally insured banks chartered under the laws of New Hampshire or the federal government with a branch within the state, or in obligations fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States government. The obligations may be held directly or in the form of securities of**

or other interests in any open-end or closed-end management-type investment company or investment trust registered under 15 U.S.C. section 80a-1 et seq., if the portfolio of the investment company or investment trust is limited to such obligations and repurchase agreements fully collateralized by such obligations.

Amend RSA 48:16, III as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. Whenever the city treasurer has in custody an excess of funds which are not immediately needed for the purpose of expenditure, the city treasurer shall~~[], with the approval of the mayor and a majority of the city council,]~~ invest the same in ***accordance with the investment policy adopted by the mayor and board of aldermen or city council under RSA 47:6, II. The treasurer may invest in*** obligations of the United States government, in participation units in the public deposit investment pool established pursuant to RSA 383:22, in ~~[savings bank] deposits [of banks incorporated under the laws of the state of New Hampshire or in certificates of deposits and repurchase agreements of banks incorporated under the laws of the state of New Hampshire or in banks recognized by the state treasurer. At least yearly, the city council or board of aldermen shall review and adopt an investment policy for the investment of public funds in conformance with the provisions of applicable statutes.],~~ ***including money market accounts or certificates of deposit, of federally insured banks chartered under the laws of New Hampshire or the federal government with a branch within the state, or in obligations fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States government. The obligations may be held directly or in the form of securities of or other interests in any open-end or closed-end management-type investment company or investment trust registered under 15 U.S.C. section 80a-1 et seq., if the portfolio of the investment company or investment trust is limited to such obligations and repurchase agreements fully collateralized by such obligations.***

Public and Municipal Affairs

May 8, 2007

2007-1525s

08/09

Amendment to HB 293

Amend RSA 673:4-b, II as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. Each agricultural commission member shall be a resident of the city or town which establishes the commission. One commission member may be a member of the local governing body. One commission member may be a member of the planning board. A majority of the members shall be or shall have been actively engaged in agriculture. Not more than 5 alternate members may be appointed. When an alternate sits in absence or disqualification of a regular member, the alternate shall have full voting powers. In determining each member's qualifications, the appointing authority shall take into consideration the appointee's demonstrated interest and ability to understand, appreciate, and promote the purpose of the agricultural commission.

Election Law and Internal Affairs

May 9, 2007

2007-1546s

08/09

Amendment to HB 303

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

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

Sen. Burling, Dist. 5

April 23, 2007

2007-1302s

06/04

Amendment to HB 466-LOCAL

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

AN ACT relative to removing abandoned vehicles and moving improperly parked vehicles in state park and ride lots.

Amend RSA 262:40-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

262:40-a Vehicles Removed From Private **and State** Property; Conspicuous Notice in Parking Lots and Garages.

I. The owner or person in lawful possession of any private property **or the manager of a state-owned park and ride lot** on which a vehicle is parked without ~~[his or her]~~ permission or is apparently abandoned may:

(a) Cause the removal of the vehicle in a reasonable manner provided he or she gives notice of such removal to a peace officer as soon as reasonably possible; or

(b) Notify a peace officer that he or she wishes to have such a vehicle removed from the property, whereupon the peace officer or another authorized official shall cause the removal of such vehicle pursuant to the removal, impoundment, and notice procedures required by this subdivision.

II. The department of transportation shall give authorized persons permission to remove vehicles which are abandoned, as described in RSA 262:32, at state-owned park and rides.

III. The department of transportation shall give authorized persons permission to move any vehicle within a state-owned park and ride lot when such vehicle is improperly parked in a bus storage or travel lane which is properly marked. The owner of the vehicle shall be responsible for the costs of moving the vehicle.

~~[H:]~~ **IV.** The costs of removing a vehicle under this section, including towing costs, shall, consistent with RSA 262:35-a, be the responsibility of the last registered owner according to department records. If a vehicle is towed from a parking lot or parking garage, charges for removal and storage shall not be assessed against the vehicle owner unless there is posted in the parking lot or parking garage conspicuous notice that illegally parked vehicles are subject to towing at the owner's expense.

~~[H:]~~ **V.** Any police department which receives a request to have a vehicle removed or receives notice of a removal as provided in this section shall maintain a log of such requests and notices.

2007-1302s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Allows removal of abandoned vehicles from state park and ride lots.

II. Allows authorized persons to move improperly parked vehicles in state park and ride lots.

III. Is a request of the department of transportation.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

May 8, 2007

2007-1499s

05/10

Amendment to HB 488-FN-A-LOCAL

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

AN ACT relative to the state chief medical examiner and medico-legal death investigations.

Amend RSA 611-B:18 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

611-B:18 Retention and Disposal of Organs, Unidentified Remains, Body Fragments, and Body Fluids.

I. Except as provided in RSA 227-C:8-a through RSA 227-C:8-g, whenever unidentified human skeletal remains are recovered, the chief medical examiner may store the remains, release them to an educational institution, direct that they be interred in an appropriate resting place, or have them cremated in accordance with RSA 325-A. Ashes of remains cremated shall be disposed of in an appropriate manner. Human skeletal remains recovered in a cared-for cemetery shall not be subject to the provisions of this paragraph.

II. The chief medical examiner or a designated pathologist may retain body tissues or body fluids for evidence, further study, documentation, or research. Body tissue or body fluids retained for such purposes, or those which have been recovered after the body has been released from the custody of the medical examiner, may, unless claimed in writing by the person responsible for burial, be disposed of:

(a) According to the practices of the laboratory responsible for analysis;

(b) By the office of the chief medical examiner; or

(c) By the medical examiner or pathologist retaining those tissues or fluids.

III. The chief medical examiner may dispose of substantial body tissues that have been retained for evidence, further study, or documentation or that have been recovered after the rest of the body has been finally released, in accordance with paragraph I, unless claimed by the person responsible for burial.

Amend RSA 611-B:27-28 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

611-B:27 Assistant Deputy Medical Examiner Accounts.

I. Assistant deputy medical examiners shall be paid at the following rates: telephone consultations - \$25; death investigations involving an external examination of the body - \$140, plus mileage at the state rate; pre-cremation examinations conducted pursuant to RSA 325-A:18 - \$50.

II. Assistant deputy medical examiners shall submit all claims for telephone consultation fees and death investigation fees and expenses to the office of the chief medical examiner, which shall authorize such claims and submit them for payment to the state treasurer, chargeable to the account of the chief medical examiner's office.

III. Assistant deputy medical examiners shall submit all claims for pre-cremation examination fees to the office of the chief medical examiner, which shall authorize such claims and submit them for payment to the state treasurer, chargeable to the medico-legal investigation fund established pursuant to RSA 611-B:28.

611-B:28 Medico-Legal Investigation Fund.

I. There is established in the office of the state treasurer a nonlapsing fund to be known as the medico-legal investigation fund, which shall be kept distinct and separate from all other funds. The medico-legal investigation fund is established to receive all fees paid to the state related to medico-legal investigations and reports, to pay fees due to assistant deputy medical examiners for investigations conducted, and the costs of recruitment, training, administration, and supervision of assistant deputy medical examiners.

II. The treasurer shall deposit in the medico-legal investigation fund all fees collected by the department of justice, office of the chief medical examiner pursuant to RSA 611-B. The treasurer shall also deposit in the medico-legal investigation fund such other funds received under state or federal law, or donated to the state by private parties, for the purposes related to medico-legal investigations, the recruitment, training, administration, and supervision of assistant deputy medical examiners, and related technology projects and improvements, and the treasurer shall credit any interest or income earned on moneys on deposit to the fund.

III. The attorney general is authorized to accept, budget, and expend moneys in the medico-legal investigation fund received from any party without the approval of the governor and council for the purposes of paying fees due by law to assistant deputy medical examiners, and for recruitment, training, administration, and supervision of assistant deputy medical examiners and related information technology.

IV. All moneys in the medico-legal investigation fund shall be continually appropriated to the department of justice and shall not lapse.

V. The treasurer, upon approval of the attorney general, shall pay assistant deputy medical examiners fees to which they are entitled by law, the expenses of recruiting, training, administering and supervising assistant deputy medical examiners, and the expenses of related information technology.

VI. The attorney general shall include the medico-legal investigation fund in the department budget submitted pursuant to RSA 9:4.

Amend the bill by deleting sections 17 and 18 and renumbering the original sections 19-20 to read as 17-18, respectively.

2007-1499s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill repeals RSA 611, relative to medical examiners, and RSA 611-A, relative to the office of chief medical examiner, and recodifies the responsibilities of the office of the chief medical examiner and the procedure for medico-legal death investigations in one new chapter, RSA 611-B.

Election Law and Internal Affairs
May 10, 2007
2007-1560s
10/04

Amendment to HB 523

Amend RSA 15:6, II as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. Lobbyists shall file statements no later than the second Friday of each ~~[month]~~ **January, April, July, and October** covering all fees received and expenditures~~[, contributions, honorariums,]~~ or expense reimbursements made ~~[during the previous month,]~~ **since the last required filing**, from fees received at any time from a lobbying client or employer or from funds otherwise provided by the lobbyist, partnership, firm, or corporation, or from the client or employer. **The first statement filed by persons who register as lobbyists pursuant to RSA 15:1, I(a)(3) shall cover all fees received and expenditures or expense reimbursements made from such fees received and funds provided during the 200 hours worked prior to registration.**

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 7 with the following:

8 Executive Branch; Code of Ethics; Appointee and Volunteer Service. RSA 21-G:25 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

21-G:25 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. Appointees and volunteers shall not use such public service, directly or indirectly:

I. For personal financial gain; or

II. To facilitate nonpublic 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.

9 Purpose; Financial Disclosure. The general court finds that many public spirited citizens perform volunteer service for the state each year under circumstances where their service does not create any appreciable opportunity to influence the setting of public policy, the expenditure of state funds, or the selection of vendors for the state. Recognizing that the purpose of financial disclosure is to ensure the public has access to information about the financial interests of those who act on the public's behalf when setting public policy, spending state funds, or choosing vendors to do work for the state, requiring volunteers who do not perform such actions to file statements of financial interests does not advance the purpose of the statute and may chill volunteerism. The general court intends to exempt from financial disclosure requirements those individuals who serve the state solely in a volunteer capacity and whose service does not afford any appreciable opportunity to influence public policy or spending, including but not limited to individuals who assist with search and rescue, teach hunter safety, work on recreational trails, or assist with the annual Easter egg hunt.

10 Financial Disclosure; Filing. Amend RSA 15-A:3 to read as follows:

15-A:3 Persons Required to File.

I. The following persons shall file a statement of financial interests as required by this chapter:

~~[F:]~~ **(a)** All candidates who file for state or county office.

~~[H:]~~ **(b)** All persons filing an acceptance of nomination form for state or county office.

~~[HH:]~~ **(c)** Every person appointed by the governor, governor and council, president of the senate, or the speaker of the house of representatives to any board, commission, committee, board of directors, authority, or equivalent state entity whether regulatory, advisory, or administrative in nature.

~~[IV:]~~ **(d)** All agency heads.

~~[V:]~~ **(e)** Any public official designated, due to the responsibilities of the position, by the agency head.

~~[VI:]~~ **(f)** The secretary of state and the treasurer, and any of their subordinates designated, due to the responsibilities of the position, by the secretary of state or treasurer.

~~[VII:]~~ **(g)** All persons elected to state or county office, and all persons appointed to such elective office to fill a vacancy; and

[VHH] (h) Any person, not employed by or working under contract for the state, who is acting on behalf of the governor or an agency while engaged in state business.

II.(a) Any person who is otherwise subject to the filing requirements of paragraph I (h) shall be exempt from filing a statement of financial interests provided the head of the executive branch entity for whom the individual is volunteering certifies in a public register of volunteers, to be maintained by the secretary of state, that the volunteer's work for the state:

(1) Does not directly or indirectly influence the setting of public policy;

(2) Does not directly or indirectly influence decisions on how state funds will be expended; and

(3) Does not directly or indirectly influence the selection of vendors for the state.

(b) The secretary of state shall establish a public register of volunteers for the state that shall include the name and town or city of residence of the volunteer and the executive branch entity for whom the volunteer work is done. The name and residence of exempt volunteers shall not be listed for volunteers who provide service occurring at a single event that does not exceed one day in duration, provided the head of the executive branch entity accepting the volunteer service submits a brief description of the event and an estimate of the number of volunteers to the secretary of state for inclusion in the register.

(c) The head of any executive branch entity that accepts volunteer work shall cause a list of volunteers who qualify for this exemption to be certified to the secretary of state. An annual certification shall be submitted not later than the third Friday in January listing all exempt volunteers who are expected to volunteer during that calendar year. A certification shall be submitted no later than the third Friday of each month certifying all new exempt volunteers who started service with that entity during the previous month.

11 Executive Branch Volunteer List. Each head of an executive branch entity that accepts volunteer work shall cause a list of volunteers providing service to the state on the effective date of this act who qualify for the exemption set forth in RSA 15-A:3, II to be submitted to the secretary of state within 60 days of the effective date of this act.

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

2007-1560s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill changes the registration requirements for lobbyists and the frequency and content of the statements required to be filed. The bill repeals the restriction on simultaneous employment and public service, and exempts certain appointed and volunteer service from the financial disclosure requirements. The bill also establishes an executive branch public register of volunteers.

Commerce, Labor, and Consumer Protection

May 9, 2007

2007-1556s

06/09

Amendment to HB 611

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

AN ACT relative to payment of wages by automated pay card.

Amend RSA 275:42, VIII-IX as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VIII. "Payroll card" means an access device issued and accepted by a financial institution to access funds from the employee's payroll card account.

IX. "Payroll card account" means an account directly or indirectly established by an employer on behalf of an employee to which electronic fund transfers of the employee's wages, salary, or other employee compensation are made on a recurring basis. A payroll card account does not include a savings account or a demand deposit account at a financial institution and shall be subject to Regulation E, 12 C.F.R. part 205. Disclosures, periodic statements, or alternatives to periodic statements; notices; error resolution procedures; and limitations on liability, with respect to payroll cards, shall be in accordance with the federal Electronic Fund Transfer Act, 15 U.S.C. section 1693 et seq., and its implementing regulation, Regulation E, 12 C.F.R. part 205.

Amend RSA 275:43, I(d)-(f) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(d) By a payroll card provided that the employer shall provide to the employee at least one free means to withdraw up to and including the full amount of the employee balance in the employee's payroll card or payroll card account during each pay period at a financial institution or other location convenient to the place of employment. None of the employer's costs associated with a payroll card or payroll card account shall be passed on to the employee; or

[~~(d)~~] ***(e)*** With checks on [~~banks~~] ***a financial institution*** convenient to the place of employment where suitable arrangements are made for the cashing of such checks by employees for the full amount of the wages due; provided, however, that if an employer elects to pay employees as specified in subparagraphs (b) [~~or~~], (c), ***or (d)***, the employer shall offer employees the option of being paid as specified in ***this*** subparagraph [~~(d)~~], and further provided that all wages in the nature of health and welfare fund or pension fund contributions required pursuant to a health and welfare fund trust agreement, pension fund trust agreement, collective bargaining agreement, or other agreement[;] adopted for the benefit of employees and agreed to by the employer shall be paid by every such employer within 30 days of the date of demand for such payment, the payment to be made to the administrator or other designated official of the applicable health and welfare or pension trust fund.

2007-1556s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits an employer to use automated payroll cards provided the employee can withdraw his or her net pay from a bank or automated teller machine or other location convenient to the place of employment without any cost.

This bill is a request of the department of labor.

Energy, Environment and Economic Development

May 9, 2007

2007-1547s

06/09

Amendment to HB 648

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

AN ACT establishing a commission to develop a comprehensive flood management plan and requiring a no wake order on Silver Lake at a certain water level.

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

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

(a) Four members of the house of representatives, including one member of the fish and game committee, one member of the environment and agriculture committee, one member of the resources, recreation and development committee, and one member of the science, technology and energy committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

(c) One representative of the office of the governor, appointed by the governor.

(d) One member of the rivers management advisory committee, established in RSA 483:8, appointed by the committee.

(e) One member from the hydroelectric industry, appointed by the governor.

(f) One member of the New Hampshire Municipal Association, appointed by that organization.

(g) One member of the Nature Conservancy, appointed by that organization.

(h) One member of the Army Corps of Engineers, appointed by the Corps.

(i) The director of homeland security and emergency management of the department of safety, or designee.

(j) The commissioner of the department of environmental services, or designee.

(k) One member representing the New Hampshire water works association appointed by that organization or, if the association fails to appoint a member, a public water supplier appointed by the governor.

- (l) The director of the governor's office of energy and planning, or designee.
- (m) One public member representing agricultural land owners, appointed by the governor.
- (n) One shorefront property owner, appointed by the governor.
- (o) One hydrologist, appointed by the commissioner of the department of environmental services.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 5 with the following:

6 New Section; Restrictions on Boating; Silver Lake. Amend RSA 270 by inserting after section 131 the following new section:

270:132 Silver Lake. The division of safety services shall institute a no wake order encompassing all of Silver Lake whenever the department of environmental services gauging station on Silver Lake measures 467.0 feet or more above sea level. The order shall remain in effect until the measure falls below 467.0 feet.

7 Effective Date.

I. Section 6 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2008.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

2007-1547s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Establishes a commission to develop a comprehensive flood management plan.

II. Requires the division of safety services to institute a no wake order on Silver Lake at a certain water level.

Transportation and Interstate Cooperation

May 10, 2007

2007-1565s

03/04

Amendment to HB 659-FN

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

AN ACT exempting certain motor vehicles manufactured prior to 1948 from vehicle equipment and inspection requirements.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Section; Equipment of Vehicles; Motor Vehicles Manufactured Prior to 1948. Amend RSA 266 by inserting after section 62 the following new section:

266:62-a Motor Vehicles Manufactured Prior to 1948. Any motor vehicle whose model year is prior to the year 1948 shall be exempt from all motor vehicle equipment and inspection requirements if the motor vehicle is equipped as it was manufactured or in accordance with the motor vehicle's original equipment specifications.

2007-1565s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill exempts motor vehicles manufactured prior to 1948 from vehicle equipment and inspection requirements if the vehicles are equipped as manufactured or in accordance with the vehicle's original equipment specifications.

Energy, Environment, and Economic Development

May 9, 2007

2007-1545s

06/09

Amendment to HB 664-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Dam Registration Fees Increased. Amend RSA 482:8-a to read as follows:

482:8-a Annual Registration Fee. Annual registration fees for dams shall be payable to the department on January 1 of each calendar year. Failure to pay the registration fee shall be considered a violation of RSA 482:15. Yearly dam registration fees ***shall be*** based on ~~[the following dam]~~ classification ~~[shall be]~~ as follows: Low hazard potential = ~~[\$100]~~ **\$400**; Significant hazard potential = ~~[\$300]~~ **\$750**; High hazard potential = ~~[\$600]~~ **\$1,500**. ***If the hazard classification designated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a dam differs from the classification designated by the department, the annual dam registration fees shall be based on the classification designated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.*** Revenues from this annual registration are to be collected by the department and deposited in the dam maintenance fund established in RSA 482:55 to be used for the inspection of dams.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

May 10, 2007

2007-1561s

05/09

Amendment to HB 718-FN

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the cost, quality, accountability and oversight standards used by the state when contracting with private entities for delivery of public services.

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

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

2007-1561s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the cost, quality, accountability, and oversight standards used by the state when contracting with private entities for delivery of public services.

Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection

May 3, 2007

2007-1467s

01/09

Amendment to HB 782-FN

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

AN ACT relative to reinsurance intermediaries, conduct of examinations, and certain business transfer tax credits.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 8 the following and renumbering the original section 9 to read as 11:

9 Credit for Business Enterprise Tax. Amend RSA 400-A:34-a to read as follows:

400-A:34-a Credit for Business Enterprise Tax. The tax imposed under RSA 77-E shall be allowed as a credit against the taxes due under this chapter and shall be deemed to be taxes paid pursuant to this chapter for the purposes of RSA 77-A:5, III. Any insurer subject to taxation under this chapter shall first apply such credits as provided in this section, and then pursuant to RSA 77-A:5, X. The taxes paid pursuant to RSA 77-E by an individual member of a unitary business within the meaning of RSA 77-A:1, XIV shall be allowed as a credit against any other individual member's liability under this chapter, ***provided that such other member is also subject to the tax imposed by this chapter.*** To the extent the credit for taxes paid pursuant to RSA 77-E exceeds the taxes imposed under this chapter, such excess shall be deemed to be taxes imposed under RSA 77-E and shall be allowed as a credit against the taxes due under RSA 77-A as provided by RSA 77-A:5, X.

10 High Risk Pool; Reference Change. Amend RSA 404-G:5-f, II to read as follows:

II. ~~[The following]~~ ***All the*** provisions of title 37 shall apply to the pool to the extent applicable and not inconsistent with the express provisions of this chapter, ***except for the following:*** ~~[RSA 415:5, 415:6, 415:6-a, 415:6-b, 415:6-c, 415:6-f, 415:6-g, 415:6-h, 415:7, 415:9-415:13, 415:22, 415:22-a, 415:22-b, 415:23, RSA 415-A, RSA 417, RSA 420-B:8, 420-B:8-b, 420-B:8-d, 420-B:8-e, 420-B:8-ee, 420-B:8-f, 420-B:8-ff, 420-B:8-g, 420-B:8-gg, 420-B:8-h, 420-B:8-i, 420-B:8-j, 420-B:8-k, 420-B:8-m, 420-B:11-12, RSA 420-C, RSA 420-E:4, RSA 420-G:7,~~

~~420-G:8, 420-G:11, RSA 420-H, RSA 420-I, and RSA 420-J:3.] RSA 400-A:29, RSA 400-A:31 through 400-A:35, RSA 404-B, RSA 404-D, RSA 404-H, RSA 408-B, and RSA 420-K.~~ For the purposes of this chapter, the pool shall be deemed an insurer, pool coverage shall be deemed individual health insurance, and pool coverage contracts shall be deemed policies.

2007-1467s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the law governing reinsurance intermediaries.

This bill clarifies expenses for examination of companies.

This bill also allows the transfer of the business enterprise tax credit from one insurance affiliate to another insurance affiliate within the unitary business.

This bill is a request of the insurance department.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

May 1, 2007

2007-1390s

10/09

Amendment to HB 876-FN-LOCAL

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

AN ACT establishing a commission to make recommendations to ensure the long-term viability of the New Hampshire retirement system, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

1 Commission Established. There is established a commission to make recommendations to ensure the long-term viability of the New Hampshire retirement system.

2 Membership and Compensation.

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

(a) Three members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be from the executive departments and administration committee and one of whom shall be from the finance committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

(c) The chairman of the New Hampshire retirement system board of trustees, or designee.

(d) Three representatives of group I of the retirement system, appointed by the governor.

(e) Three representatives of group II of the retirement system, appointed by the governor.

(f) Three representatives of municipal and school employers in the retirement system, appointed by the governor.

(g) Four public members with recognized expertise in finance, financial management, or the governance and oversight of large endowments or public funds, appointed by the governor.

II. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission.

3 Duties. The commission shall:

I. Study the history of funding, benefits, and investment results of the New Hampshire retirement system.

II. Review the structure and governance of the New Hampshire retirement system.

III. Analyze the current financial status of the retirement system, and the challenges facing the system in the future.

IV. Assess the changes to general accounting standards and their potential effect on the retirement system.

V. Make recommendations for ensuring the long-term viability of the retirement system, including an appropriate funding methodology.

VI. Design a sustainable and affordable cost of living increase for plan participants which may be adopted by the legislature as part of the retirement system.

VII. Study the limitation on maximum benefit amounts.

VIII. Study the issue of equity in contribution rates between employers and employees.

IX. Study other matters deemed necessary by the commission.

X. Seek technical assistance as necessary from the New Hampshire retirement system and from other independent financial, investment, actuarial, and retirement experts. The commission may employ support staff for the purposes of its duties.

4 Chairperson; Meetings. The governor, in consultation with the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, shall designate a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the chairperson. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section.

5 Report. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before December 1, 2007.

6 Appropriation; Donations.

I. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$100,000 for fiscal year 2008 which may be expended by the commission established by this act for the purposes of this act. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

II. The commission is authorized to accept and expend private sector grants, gifts, or donations of any kind for the purpose of the duties required in this act. Any moneys collected shall be continually appropriated to the commission for the purposes of this act.

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

2007-1390s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to make recommendations to ensure the long-term viability of the New Hampshire retirement system. The bill makes an appropriation to the commission for purposes of the duties of the commission.

Wildlife, Fish and Game

May 3, 2007

2007-1458s

08/09

Amendment to HB 898

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

1 New Paragraphs; Definitions. Amend RSA 215-A:1 by inserting after paragraph XX the following new paragraphs:

XXI. "Mushing" means the activity of using sled dogs to pull motorized or non-motorized devices.

XXII. "Sled dogs" means teams of dogs driven by a person or persons pulling sleds, a skier, wheeled rigs, and other motorized and non-motorized devices used to train or control the teams.

2 Use of Statewide Trail System; Mushing Added. Amend RSA 216-F:2, I to read as follows:

I. The trails within the system shall be held, developed and administered under this chapter primarily as recreational trails for hiking, nature walks, bird watching, horseback riding, bicycling, ski touring, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, ***mushing***, and off highway recreational vehicles and the natural scenic beauty thereof shall be preserved insofar as is practical; provided, however, that the commissioner may permit uses of trails and land acquired hereunder, by the owner of adjoining land or others, in such a manner and at such seasons as will not substantially interfere with the primary use of the trails. ***Use of motorized devices by mushers shall be limited to trails designated as appropriate for motorized use.***

3 Multi-Use Statewide Trail System; Advisory Committee. Amend RSA 216-F:5, I to read as follows:

I. The commissioner shall appoint a New Hampshire statewide trail system advisory committee, for the purposes of advising the director of parks and recreation on matters related to the New Hampshire statewide trail system. The members shall equally represent the different trail interests involved and the general public. This committee shall include, but not be limited to, representation from the following: the bureau of trails; department of fish and game; office of energy and planning; department of transportation; governor's commission on disability; New Hampshire Snowmobile Association; a representative of Granite State ATV Association; Appalachian Mountain Club; New Hampshire Municipal Association; Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests; the New Hampshire Heritage Trail; the New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation; the New Hampshire Horse Council, Inc.; *the New Hampshire Musers Association*; a representative of landowners; and the bicycle trail coordinator from the department of transportation.

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

Health and Human Services

May 2, 2007

2007-1433s

10/01

Amendment to HB 926-FN

Amend RSA 318:5-a, XII as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

XII. Procedures for the use, documentation, security, maintenance, and monitoring of automated pharmacy systems, *including the placement of automated pharmacy systems in long-term care facilities, hospices, and state or county correctional institutions, for the purposes of storage and dispensing of controlled and non-controlled prescription drugs.*

Amend the bill by inserting after section 8 the following and renumbering the original sections 9-13 to read as 10-14, respectively:

9 Possessing Prescription Drugs. Amend RSA 318:42, I to read as follows:

I. Persons from possessing prescription drugs dispensed to them pursuant to a lawful prescription *or who are acting as an authorized agent for a person holding a lawful prescription. For purposes of this section, an authorized agent shall mean any person, including but not limited to a family member or caregiver, who has the intent to deliver the prescription drug to the person to whom the prescription drugs are lawfully prescribed.*

HEARINGS

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2007

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 100, SH

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

AGENCY PRESENTATIONS

9:00 a.m.	LIQUOR COMMISSION
9:30 a.m.	PEASE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
10:00 a.m.	DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
11:00 a.m.	DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
12:00 p.m.	BREAK
1:00 p.m.	UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
1:30 p.m.	WORK SESSION
	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

8:30 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

9:00 a.m. **HB 813-FN**, expanding the definition of income of the land conservation investment program monitoring endowment.

- 9:30 a.m. **HB 239-FN-A**, appropriating funds to the barn preservation fund matching grants program.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 499**, relative to the innovative research center.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 252-FN**, relative to exemptions from the permitting process for excavating and dredging.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 383**, (New Title) relative to waterfront buffer and woodland buffer requirements in the comprehensive shoreland protection act.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2007

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 100, SH

- Sen. Hassan (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Foster, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Clegg
- 11:00 a.m. **WORK SESSION**

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EDUCATION, Room 100, SH

- Sen. Estabrook (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Bragdon, Sen. Letourneau
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 927-FN**, relative to the specific criteria and substantive educational program that define an adequate education.
- 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
- 2:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

FINANCE, Room 103, LOB

- Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Janeway (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Hassan, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Odell, Sen. Gallus
- DIVISION III WORK SESSION**
- 1:30 p.m. **DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

- Sen. Odell (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Janeway, Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Downing
- 9:00 a.m. **HB 599-FN**, (New Title) relative to fees for meals and rentals licenses.
- 9:15 a.m. **HB 733-FN**, relative to certain authority and procedures of the department of revenue administration.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 844-FN**, authorizing the commissioner of revenue administration to issue demands for records for purposes of interest and dividends tax audits and to seize and destroy unstamped and invalidly stamped tobacco products.
- 9:45 a.m. **HB 229**, relative to licensing requirements for operators of games of chance.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 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 254**, relative to mandatory employer meetings about political and religious beliefs, including beliefs about joining a union.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 305**, (New Title) establishing a task force to develop legislation for expanding access to affordable health insurance for the 2008 and 2009 legislative session.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 336**, requiring notice of the classifications of employee and independent contractor.

- 11:00 a.m. **HB 337**, (New Title) relative to penalties for failure to have workers' compensation coverage and continually appropriating a special fund.
- 11:15 a.m. **HB 232**, (New Title) relative to retaliatory rent increases and mediation of manufactured housing park disputes.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 767**, relative to insurance for volunteer drivers.
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 914-L**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study issues related to cooperative school districts.
- 9:00 a.m. **HB 822**, relative to enrollment of students in regional vocational 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 903-FN**, prohibiting delivery of oil to non-compliant underground storage facilities.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR HB 903-FN, WAS RECESSED ON MAY 3RD)
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 101, LOB

- Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Janeway (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Hassan, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Odell, Sen. Gallus
- DIVISION II WORK SESSION**

- 2:00 p.m. **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**
- 3:00 p.m. **FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT**

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 723**, extending the moratoriums on nursing home beds and rehabilitation.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR HB 723, WAS RECESSED ON MAY 8TH)
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 862-FN**, establishing an incapacitated adult fatality review committee.
- 11:15 a.m. **HB 583-FN**, relative to funding for HIV/AIDS services.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

- Sen. Foster (C), Sen. Gottesman (VC), Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Clegg, Sen. Letourneau
- 2:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 743**, relative to the rights of crime victims while making a victim impact statement.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 539-FN**, relative to manslaughter.
- 2:45 p.m. **HB 446**, (New Title) relative to criminal threatening in a safe school zone.
- 3:00 p.m. **HB 707**, relative to the time frames for hearings in domestic violence cases.
- 3:15 p.m. **HB 395-FN**, relative to penalties for computer crime.
- 3:30 p.m. **HB 703**, relative to day reporting programs in the county department of corrections.
- 3:45 p.m. **HB 849**, relative to rent payments by voucher issued by a state or municipal agency.
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 377-FN-L**, relative to the right-to-know law.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR HB 377-FN-L, WAS RECESSED ON MAY 1ST)

8:40 a.m. **HB 866**, (New Title) relative to the right-to-know law application to public utilities commission matters.

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. **WORK SESSION ON REVENUE ESTIMATES**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 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 49**, relative to eligibility for admittance to the New Hampshire veterans' home.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, SH

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

3:15 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

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 519**, requiring children 12 years of age or under to wear personal flotation devices.

1:30 p.m. **HB 685**, prohibiting New Hampshire from participating in a national identification card system.

2:00 p.m. **HB 439**, relative to certain rulemaking authority of the commissioner of environmental services.

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. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

FINANCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Janeway (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Hassan, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Odell, Sen. Gallus

DIVISION I WORK SESSION

3:00 p.m. **OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

FINANCE, Room 102, LOB

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Janeway (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Hassan, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Odell, Sen. Gallus

DIVISION II WORK SESSION

2:00 p.m. **DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY**

3:00 p.m. **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

FINANCE, Room 103, LOB

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Janeway (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Hassan, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Odell, Sen. Gallus

DIVISION III WORK SESSION

9:00 a.m. **OFFICE OF PROGRAM INTEGRITY**

1:00 p.m. **OFFICE OF MEDICAID AND BUSINESS POLICY**

2:45 p.m. **BUREAU OF ELDERLY & ADULT SERVICES**

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION, Room 101, LOB

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

10:15 a.m. **HB 448-L**, relative to early renewals of vehicle registrations.10:45 a.m. **HB 54**, (New Title) establishing a commission to study automobile recycling issues.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****WILDLIFE, FISH AND GAME**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Gallus (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Janeway, Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Gatsas

1:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION*****FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2007*****ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, Room 102, LOB

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

9:00 a.m. **HB 689**, establishing a commission to study production and distribution of biodiesel fuel in New Hampshire.9:30 a.m. **HB 694**, establishing a commission to study the feasibility of tidal power generation under the Little Bay and General Sullivan Bridges, in Dover.10:00 a.m. **HB 768**, relative to voluntary registration with the Eastern Climate Registry.10:30 a.m. **HB 917**, (New Title) relative to the duties of the oversight committee on telecommunications.11:00 a.m. **HB 119**, relative to the sunset provision of the system benefits charge.11:30 a.m. **HB 447**, relative to net energy metering.**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

DIVISION WORK SESSIONS9:00 a.m. **DIVISION WORK SESSIONS ALL DAY****EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****MONDAY, MAY 21, 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. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION****TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION**, Representatives' Hall, SH

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

10:00 a.m. **HB 802**, relative to passenger restraints.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2007*****CAPITAL BUDGET**, Room 100, SH

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

10:15 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, Room 102, LOB

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

10:15 a.m. **HB 365**, establishing a commission to study foreclosures of home mortgages and the foreclosure rescue scam industry.***(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR HB 365, WAS RECESSED ON APRIL 17TH)***10:35 a.m. **HB 533**, relative to Occupational Safety and Health Administration certification requirements for state contracts.10:50 a.m. **HB 536**, relative to the regulation of martial arts schools.11:05 a.m. **HB 281**, relative to the cancellation of buying club memberships.11:20 a.m. **HB 848**, relative to a private right of action to recover workers' compensation coverage payments.11:35 a.m. **HB 797**, regulating mandatory overtime for nurses and assistants.**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

1:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION****JUDICIARY**, Room 103, SH

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

2:00 p.m. **HB 463**, relative to the awarding parental rights and responsibilities to a step-parent or grandparent.2:20 p.m. **HB 51**, permitting adoption by 2 unmarried adults in a familial relationship.2:45 p.m. **HB 791-FN**, (New Title) establishing a commission to study the legal and social effects of permitting same gender marriage.3:10 p.m. **HB 143**, relative to the apportionment of damages in civil actions.**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 316**, relative to the 5-year assessment review by the department of revenue administration.8:40 a.m. **HB 692**, (New Title) allowing certain municipalities in economically depressed counties to adopt a property tax exemption for industrial construction.8:50 a.m. **HB 649**, relative to the disposition of real estate given, devised, or bequeathed to a town for charitable or community purposes.9:00 a.m. **HB 803**, relative to the sale of tax-deeded property.**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 323**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study liquor commission revenues, enforcement, and training.8:45 a.m. **HB 393**, relative to information filed by utilities paying the utility property tax.9:00 a.m. **HB 511**, (New Title) increasing the total prize value of a bingo game or series of games.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 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. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

Or Immediately

Following session

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2007

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 102, LOB

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

9:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2007

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

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

8:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2007

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

Cancelled

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

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 307, LOB

Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m.

Room 102, LOB

Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2007

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

10:00 a.m.

Room 103, SH

Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWALS (SB 155, Chapter 305:1, Laws of 2003)

11:00 a.m.

Room 101, LOB

Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m.

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

Regular Meeting

ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) (HB 1461, Chapter 247:1, Laws of 2006)

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

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Business
9:30 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Audits
		State of New Hampshire
		Lottery Commission
		Management Letter
		For the Fiscal Year Ended
		June 30, 2006
		State of New Hampshire
		Department of Corrections
		Correctional Industries Account
		and Vocational Training Account
		Financial and Compliance Audit
		Report
		For the Fiscal Year Ended
		June 30, 2006

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2007

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

2:30 p.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007

A COMMISSION TO STUDY WAYS TO ENCOURAGE THE PROPER RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL OF GREASE TRAP WASTES AND TO DETERMINE WAYS TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL CAPACITY (HB 1373, Chapter 261:1, Laws of 2006)

10:00 a.m. Room 303, LOB Organizational Meeting

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

1:00 p.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 57 Regional Drive Concord, NH	Subcommittee Meeting
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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2007

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

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

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 102, LOB	Subcommittee Meeting on Training
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GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

12:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB Possible Work Session	Regular Meeting and
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MONDAY, MAY 21, 2007

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

9:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

JOINT HEALTH COUNCIL (RSA 326-B:10, IV)

6:00 p.m.	NH Board of Nursing Office Walker Building, 21 S. Fruit St. Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2007**LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)**

2:30 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2007**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

1:00 p.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 57 Regional Drive Concord, NH	Subcommittee Meeting
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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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RIGHT TO KNOW OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (RSA 91-A:11)

10:00 a.m.	Room 304, LOB	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2007**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

1:00 p.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 57 Regional Drive Concord, NH	Subcommittee Meeting
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FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2007**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Continued Meeting
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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51)

12:00 p.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2007**GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2007**EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-c)**

1:00 p.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 57 Regional Drive Concord, NH	Subcommittee Meeting
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FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2007

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2007

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)

2:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 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

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2007

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

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

SENATE BILLS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

SB 64, changing the dates of the reports on court facilities made to the supreme court by the court accreditation commission and made to the commissioner of administrative services by the supreme court.

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2007 BILLS.

HOUSE BILLS: 153, 216, 220, 361, 468, 846, 873

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, 68, 74, 76, 82, 90, 93, 98, 101, 103, 113, 122, 126, 128, 129, 134, 138, 145, 146, 148, 163, 166, 168, 169, 172, 176, 179, 183, 184, 186, 200, 204, 205, 206, 210, 213, 217, 219, 223, 224, 225, 226, 232, 233, 240, 242, 243, 249, 255, 257, 260, 263

HOUSE BILLS: 25, 43, 46, 64, 95, 118, 228, 239, 243, 256, 272, 273, 417, 426, 440, 451, 471, 488, 523, 547, 553, 568, 590, 608, 629, 653, 657, 718, 727, 733, 755, 790, 791, 826, 828, 857, 873, 876, 895, 907, 927

NOTICES

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

Open enrollment for the State of New Hampshire group health and dental plans will be held from June 8 through June 22, 2007. All legislators and their dependents are eligible to join the health and/or dental plans at their own expense. Legislators currently enrolled may change plan types and add or remove dependents during open enrollment. More information will be mailed to each of you from the Office of Legislative Accounting by the end of the month. Information and enrollment/change forms are available through Joyce Phinney, Legislative Accounting, State House, Room 113 or 271-5685.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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

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

34th Annual Bill White Memorial Golf Tournament
Waukegan Golf Course
Meredith, NH

Name: 1. _____
2. _____
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4. _____

Telephone: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Senator Joseph A. Foster
Senator Theodore L. Gatsas

SENATE SCHEDULE

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 - MAY

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 May 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

DATE	TIME	GROUP	CLASS/Size
May 11	9:30	John Fuller School – North Conway	4/32
May 11	10:30	Madison Elementary School	4/23
May 11	10:30	St. Patrick's School – Jaffrey	4/7
May 11	12:30	Unity Elementary School	4/12
May 14	9:00	St. John's Regional School – Concord	4/24
May 14	10:00/11:15 SH/SC	Seabrook Elementary School	4/85
May 14	12:30	Presentation of Mary – Hudson	4/40
May 15	9:15	Jennie D. Blake School – Hill	4/13
May 15	10:30/12:00 SH/HM	Hampstead Central School	4/75
May 16	9:00	John Stark Civics Class – Weare	HS/24
May 16	10:30/12:00 SH/HM	Hampstead Central School	4/75
May 17	8:45	Henniker Community School	4/44
May 17	9:15	Cooperative Middle School – Stratham	8/110
May 17	11:30/1:00 SH/HM	North Londonderry School	4/50
May 18	10:00	Lin-Wood School – Lincoln	4/30
May 18	10:45/12:15 SH/HM	Matthew Thornton Elementary School – Londonderry	4/80
May 18	11:00	Lisbon School	4/28
May 18	1:00	Holderness Central School	4/20
May 21	8:45	Parkside Middle School – Manchester	8/45
May 21	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Hallsville School – Manchester	4/60
May 21	12:30	Pierce Elementary School – Bennington	4/18
May 22	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	William T. Baron Elementary School-Salem	4/80

DATE	TIME	GROUP	CLASS/Size
May 22	8:05 & 11:30 & 1:00	Merrimack Valley High School – Penacook	HS/75
May 23	10:00	Newfields Elementary School	4/28
May 23	11:30	Salisbury & Webster Schools	4/35
May 23	12:00	Henry W. Moore School – Candia	4/50
May 24	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Gossler Park School- Manchester	4/75
May 24	11:30/12:30	Conant Elementary School – Concord	4/70
May 25	9:45	Salem Christian School	4/20
May 25	11:00/12:00 SH/SC	Riddle Brook School – Bedford	4/55
May 25	1:00	Bethlehem Elementary School	4/
May 29	9:30	St. Mary's School – Claremont	4/19
May 29	10:30	Mtn. Shadows School – Dublin	6/15
May 29	12:00	St. Elizabeth Seton School – Rochester	4/35
May 30	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Green Acres School- Manchester	4/90
May 30	12:15	Maude Trefethan School – New Castle	3&4/18
May 31	9:30	Wentworth Elementary School	4/24
May 31	10:30/12:30 SH/Planet	Lakeway Elementary School – Littleton	4/80