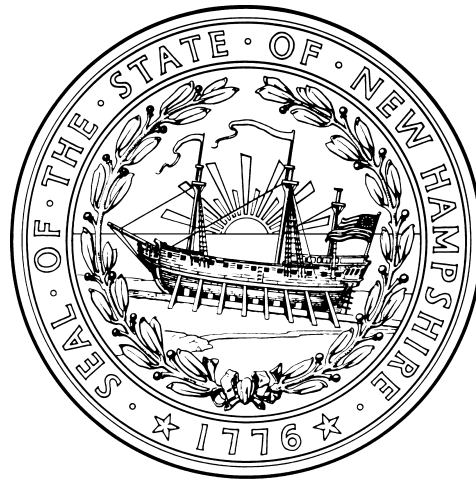


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SENATE CALENDAR

HEARINGS, MEETINGS AND NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2007 AT 1:00 P.M.**

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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 51, permitting adoption by 2 unmarried adults in a familial relationship. **6/7/07, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 21, pg. TBA**

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 203, relative to protections for temporary workers. **6/6/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (1953s), Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection, SJ 20, pg. TBA**

HB 239-FN-A, appropriating funds to the barn preservation fund matching grants program. **5/24/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (1665s), Energy, Environment and Economic Development, SJ 18, pg. 412**

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. 362**

HB 263-FN, relative to health insurance riders. **5/24/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (1655s), Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection, SJ 18, pg. 401**

HB 504-FN, relative to registration requirements for certain criminal offenders under age 21. **5/24/07, pending motion No Recommendation, Judiciary, SJ 18, pg. 432**

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

HB 523, (New Title) relative to lobbyist registration and statements, and regulation of volunteer public service. **5/17/07, pending motion Floor Amendment (1664s), Election Law and Internal Affairs, SJ 17, pg. 374**

HB 638-FN, 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**

HB 749, changing the position of forensic toxicologist within the department of safety from an unclassified to a classified position. **5/24/07, pending motion OTP, Finance, SJ 18, pg. 423**

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2007

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 100, SH

Sen. Hassan (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Foster, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Clegg
10:30 a.m. **WORK SESSION**

COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Gottesman (C), Sen. DeVries (VC), Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Cilley, Sen. Barnes, Sen. Roberge
2:00 p.m. **WORK SESSION**

EDUCATION, Room 103, SH

Sen. Estabrook (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Bragdon, Sen. Letourneau
9:00 a.m. **WORK SESSION**

ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, SH

Sen. Burling (C), Sen. Cilley (VC), Sen. DeVries, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Letourneau
1:00 p.m. **WORK SESSION**

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Fuller Clark (C), Sen. Hassan (VC), Sen. Cilley, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Barnes, Sen. Odell
11:15 a.m. **WORK SESSION**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 103, SH

Sen. Burling (C), Sen. Fuller Clark (VC), Sen. Kelly, Sen. Cilley, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Downing
1:30 p.m. **WORK SESSION**

FINANCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Janeway (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Hassan, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Odell, Sen. Gallus
2:00 p.m. **WORK SESSION**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 103, SH

Sen. Estabrook (C), Sen. Sgambati (VC), Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Janeway, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Kenney
10:30 a.m. **WORK SESSION**

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

Sen. Foster (C), Sen. Gottesman (VC), Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Clegg, Sen. Letourneau
11:15 a.m. **WORK SESSION**

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Hassan (C), Sen. Burling (VC), Sen. DeVries, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Barnes
9:00 a.m. **WORK SESSION**

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Letourneau (C), Sen. Burling (VC), Sen. Kelly, Sen. DeVries, Sen. Clegg
9:45 a.m. **WORK SESSION**

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Odell (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Janeway, Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Downing
9:45 a.m. **WORK SESSION**

WILDLIFE, FISH AND GAME, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Gallus (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Janeway, Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Gatsas
1:00 p.m. **WORK SESSION**

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2007

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

1:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2007

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

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

PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT RELATIONSHIP COMMISSION (HB 1390, Chapter 114:2, Laws of 2000)

9:30 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2) & **EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMITTEE** (RSA 21-G:29)

10:00 a.m. The Attorney General's Office Joint Meeting
Room 302
33 Capitol Street
Concord, NH

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

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

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

1:00 p.m. Room 301, LOB Governance Subcommittee 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, JUNE 12, 2007

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ELDERLY AFFAIRS (RSA 17-H:2)

9:30 a.m. Room 205, LOB Reorganizational Meeting

AIR POLLUTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 125-J:11)

10:30 a.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

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

2:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2007

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

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

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

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

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

Cancelled Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Room 301, LOB Governance Subcommittee Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2007

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

9:00 a.m. Shea Farm Regular Meeting
9 Iron Works Road
Concord, NH

OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT (RSA 146-D:4)

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

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

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2007

TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374:22-h)

1:30 p.m. Room 304, LOB Organizational Meeting

ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5)

2:30 p.m. Room 304, LOB Organizational Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2007

STATEWIDE EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT & ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT (RSA 193-C:7)

10:00 a.m. Room 207, 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

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

9:30 a.m.	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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TASK FORCE TO STUDY COUNTY GOVERNMENT (SB 319, Chapter 221:1, Laws of 2006)

1:00 p.m.	Room 301, LOB	Governance Subcommittee Meeting
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MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2007**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WAITLIST FUND ALLOCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 171-A:1-c)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Organizational and Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2007**LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)**

3:00 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2007**FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a)**

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Business
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FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 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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FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2007**GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2007**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JULY 23, 2007**BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2007**GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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SENATE BILLS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

SB 29 updating laws relative to child impact seminars to reflect the implementation of the judicial branch family division.

SB 35-FN-A (New Title) making an appropriation for disaster relief assistance in response to the May 2006 floods and establishing a committee to study the distribution of financial disaster assistance.

SB 38 relative to uninsured or hit-and-run motor vehicle coverage.

SB 41 (New Title) relative to the authority of law enforcement officers to obtain registration checks on motor vehicles for official purposes and prohibiting the use of automated number plate scanning devices.

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

SB 47-FN-A making a supplemental appropriation for school building aid.

SB 52 relative to authorizing the attorney general to bring actions for violations of New Hampshire combination and monopolies law.

SB 55-FN (New Title) establishing a committee to study the efficacy of the Master Settlement Agreement and strategies for addressing the financial burden imposed on the state by cigarette smoking and the use of tobacco products.

SB 59 establishing a committee to study the effect on the unemployment compensation trust fund of employees with negative balance separate accounts.

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.

SB 66 (New Title) relative to involuntary civil commitment of sexually violent predators and relative to payment of the sex offender registration fee by criminal offenders.

SB 69 relative to exceptions to the confidentiality provisions for certain department of employment security records.

SB 71 relative to setback requirements for new landfills located near designated rivers.

SB 76-FN-L (New Title) establishing a commission to study the proper allocation of costs for transporting convicted persons and methods for minimizing the costs of transporting convicted persons.

SB 78 relative to the placement of twins or other multiples in the same classroom.

SB 91 (New Title) relative to political contributions by corporations, partnerships, and labor unions.

SB 106 allowing lobbyists and those connected with lobbyists to sit on committees established by the judicial branch.

SB 109 relative to emergency powers of the supreme court.

SB 118 increasing fines for certain dog violations.

SB 144-FN relative to the permissible sales commission on the sale of lottery tickets.

SB 153 establishing a committee to study changing statutory references to "mental retardation."

SB 159-FN-L relative to polling place arrangement and accessibility.

SB 160-FN-L adding members to the Skyhaven airport operation commission and changing the required completion date for the Skyhaven airport transfer plan.

SB 161-FN relative to the registration fees for mortgage servicing companies.

SB 162 establishing a commission to oversee and negotiate issues relative to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the World Trade Organization (WTO).

SB 168-FN establishing tuition waivers for foster children.

SB 170-FN establishing an office of mediation and arbitration within the judicial branch.

SB 187 relative to motor vehicles operated in parades.

SB 216 relative to certification of employee organizations to represent public employees.

SB 224-FN-A (New Title) relative to the telecommunications planning and development advisory committee.

SB 244 (New Title) relative to employers withholding from employees' wages for certain purposes.

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

SENATE BILLS: 136, 152

HOUSE BILLS: 103, 153, 216, 219, 220, 252, 292, 361, 427, 468, 472, 623, 727, 743, 846, 873, 889, 918

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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, 47, 55, 65, 67, 68, 74, 76, 82, 90, 93, 98, 101, 103, 113, 117, 122, 126, 128, 129, 133, 134, 138, 145, 146, 148, 163, 166, 168, 169, 172, 176, 179, 183, 184, 186, 191, 200, 204, 205, 206, 210, 213, 217, 219, 223, 224, 225, 226, 232, 233, 235, 240, 242, 243, 249, 255, 257, 260, 263

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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

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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

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JOIN City Year and the other NH AmeriCorps program for City Year's Annual Convention cyzygy '07, Presented by The Timberland Company, June 11-15, 2007, at Saint Anselm College.

Hosted by Governor John Lynch, Senator Judd Gregg, and Timberland CEO Jeff Swartz. Featuring Jim Lehrer and Judy Woodruff and a service day that will engage 3000 people in projects all over the state on Friday, June 15th beginning at 8:30 a.m. in downtown Manchester at Veterans Memorial Park.

For more information and to sign up for events visit www.CYNH.org

Senator D'Allesandro

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 14, 2007	Last day to FORM Committees of Conference
Thursday, June 21, 2007, 3:00 p.m.	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 - JUNE

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 & June 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
June 8	8:00	St. Joseph Junior High School – Manchester	8/65
June 8	10:00	Ray School – Hanover	4/40
June 8	11:00	Ben Franklin School – Keene	4/30
June 11	10:00	Jonathan Daniels Elementary School – Keene	4/30
June 11	12:00	Plymouth Elementary School	4/52
June 12	10:00	Nashua Children's Home	5&6/10
June 12	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Ray School – Hanover	4/60
June 13	10:00	Rivendell Academy – Orford	6/48
June 14	9:30	John Fuller School – North Conway	4/32
June 20	1:15	New Hampshire State Grange	25
June 22	9:30	Boy's State	HS/60