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Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

MEETINGS AND NOTICES

THE SENATE RECESSED TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

LAID ON THE TABLE

CACR 19, relating to funding of public education. Providing that the legislature shall define standards for education, determine the level of state funding thereof, establish standards of accountability, and allocate state funds in a manner that mitigates disparities in educational opportunity and fiscal capacity, provided that every school district receives a reasonable share of the state funds on a per pupil basis. **6/14/07, pending motion No Recommendation, Judiciary, SJ 23, pg. 684**

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. 648**

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. 485**

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**

2007 BILLS RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

HB 232, (New Title) relative to retaliatory rent increases and mediation of manufactured housing park disputes.

HB 254, relative to mandatory employer meetings about political and religious beliefs, including beliefs about joining a union.

HB 281, relative to the cancellation of buying club memberships.

EDUCATION

HB 304, relative to the criteria under which guardianship over a minor is granted.

ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS

HB 367, relative to incompatible offices.

HB 715, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the state heritage collections committee and the joint legislative historical committee.

HCR 6, urging Congress to prevent the implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement superhighway system.

HCR 8, urging Congress to rename the Veterans Administration Hospital the Styles Bridges Veterans Administration Hospital.

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

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HB 392, relative to the use of property held by the state of New Hampshire under an easement specifying low impact recreational use only.

HB 460, relative to conservation restrictions to protect public water supplies.

SB 158, relative to review of activities affecting surface waters.

SB 174-FN-A-L, establishing the northern counties development authority and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SB 196, establishing the position of director of climate change in the office of energy and planning.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 142, relative to the regulation of real estate brokers and salespersons by the real estate commission.
SB 205-FN, eliminating an exception to state reimbursement for drug testing for racing dogs and horses.
SB 210-FN, relative to transferring regulation of fuel gas fitters to the board of licensing and regulation of plumbers, and making certain changes to the regulation of plumbers.
SB 212-FN, relative to the regulation of home inspectors.

FINANCE

SB 79-FN-A, relative to court security and court security officers.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 867-FN-L, relative to parent liability for court-ordered services in juvenile proceedings.
SB 114-FN, relative to licensed acute care hospitals.
SB 156, relative to public health regions and regional public health councils.
SB 163-FN, relative to housing assistance for families in the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program.

JUDICIARY

CACR 20, relating to funding of public education. Providing that the local political subdivision shall provide public education and determine curriculum and the amount of funding thereof, and the legislature shall have the authority to make reasonable determinations as to public education, provide supplemental funding, and determine the amount and allocation of such state funds.
HB 463, relative to the awarding parental rights and responsibilities to a stepparent or grandparent.
HB 539-FN, relative to manslaughter.
SB 90-FN, relative to the penalty for impersonating a law enforcement officer.
SB 121, relative to preventing strategic lawsuits against public participation.
SB 165-FN, relative to informing physicians of results of the screening panels for medical injury claims.
SB 240-FN, establishing contractual cohabitation and extending certain rights to parties to a contractual cohabitation.
SB 250-FN, relative to damages awarded to a prisoner resulting from prison conditions litigation.
SB 264, relative to filing liens on personal and real property to recover uncollected small claims judgments.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 63, (New Title) relative to conflicts of interest involving county officers and employees.
HB 115, relative to the procedure for counties to apply for, accept, and expend federal, state, or other grants.
HB 379, relative to the adoption, revision, and amendment of municipal charters.
HB 380, relative to the forms of government under town charters.
HB 456, (New Title) limiting liability for town health officers and overseers of public welfare when acting in the course of their official duties.
HB 692, (New Title) allowing certain municipalities in economically depressed counties to adopt a property tax exemption for industrial construction.
SB 48, relative to removal of appointed highway agents from office.
SB 49, relative to the authority of highway agents.
SB 62-FN, relative to penalties for violations of the state building code.
SB 190, establishing a committee to study municipal regulation of private motor sports clubs.
SB 199, relative to the assessment of property subject to a housing subsidy restriction.
SB 257-FN, relative to penalties for life safety code violations under municipal housing standards.

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION

HB 754-FN, repealing the law relative to the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority.
SB 103-FN-L, relative to the limited betterment assessments on Class VI and private roads.
SB 211-FN-A, establishing a veterans' programs number plate trust fund and a special veterans' programs license plate, to support state veterans' programs.

WAYS AND MEANS

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

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2007

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2007

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

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

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2007

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2007

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

9:00 a.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2007

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 23, 2007

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2007

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

9:30 am. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2007

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

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2007

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

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2007

TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374:22-h)

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

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

1:00 p.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2007**GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2007**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2007**INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)**

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

OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT BOARD (RSA 146-D:4)

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2007**LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)**

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2007**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2007**GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2007**CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)**

10:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Business

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2007**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2007**INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)**

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2007**LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)**

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

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

SENATE BILLS: 136, 152, 231, 237, 260

HOUSE BILLS: 44, 46, 54, 87, 103, 140, 153, 205, 216, 219, 220, 252, 256, 286, 292, 361, 383, 406, 407, 427, 468, 472, 499, 517, 536, 583, 590, 611, 623, 661, 689, 722, 727, 743, 782, 790, 826, 846, 862, 873, 889, 895, 918, 921

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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, 75, 76, 82, 90, 92, 93, 98, 101, 103, 113, 117, 122, 126, 128, 129, 133, 134, 137, 138, 145, 146, 148, 163, 166, 168, 169, 172, 176, 178, 179, 183, 184, 186, 191, 197, 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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MONDAY, JULY 2, 2007 - FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2007

Sweet Adeline's Restaurant
(State House Cafeteria)

Please be advised that our state house cafeteria, Sweet Adeline's Restaurant will be closed **July 2nd through July 6th**. We wish Andy, Cheryl, Robin and the entire crew a very peaceful and restful vacation.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 4, 2007	Fourth of July (State Holiday)
Monday, September 3, 2007	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 10, 2007	First day to file legislation for 2008 Session
Wednesday, October 24, 2007, 3:00 p.m.	The Office of Legislative Services shall not draft a Senate Bill or Resolution, unless a request by a member for drafting with complete information has been received not later than 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday, October 24, 2007 for the 2008 Session
Monday, November 12, 2007	Veteran's Day (State Holiday)
Wednesday, November 21, 2007, 12:00 p.m.	The last day to sign-off legislation for the above filing period shall be at noon on Wednesday, November 21, 2007.
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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