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SENATE CALENDAR

HEARINGS, MEETINGS AND NOTICES

THE SENATE IS ADJOURNED 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.

HEARINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2007

COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, Room 102, LOB

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

10:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2007

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 103, SH

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

1:00 p.m.

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

4:00 p.m.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2007

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 103, SH

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

1:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2007

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 103, SH

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

1:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON RE-REFERRED BILLS

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MEETINGS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2007

COMMISSION TO STUDY AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 396, Chapter 171:1, Laws of 2007)

Cancelled Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-I:3)

9:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2007

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

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON COSTING AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION (RSA 193-E:2-d)

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

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)

1:00 p.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2007

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLAN (HB 648, Chapter 179:1, Laws of 2007)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY METHODS OF IMPROVING THE RECYCLING RATE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR MERCURY-ADDED THERMOSTATS (HB 416, Chapter 279:2, Laws of 2007)

9:30 a.m. Room 103, SH Public Meeting

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY LOWERING COSTS OF HEALTH INSURANCE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES (SB 135, Chapter 192:1, Laws of 2007)

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

STATEWIDE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING (SB 194, Chapter 122:1, Laws of 2007)

10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Organizational Meeting

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW LIABILITY ISSUES FOR COMMUTER RAIL OPERATIONS (HB 311, Chapter 82:1, Laws of 2007)

11:00 a.m. Room 212, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY AUTOMOBILE RECYCLING ISSUES (HB 54, Chapter 273:1, Laws of 2007)

1:00 p.m. Room 306, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY CHANGING STATUTORY REFERENCES TO “MENTAL RETARDATION” (SB 153, Chapter 261:1, Laws of 2007)

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (HB 727, Chapter 224:1, Laws of 2007)

1:00 p.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2007

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

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

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE COST DRIVERS IN PROVIDING HEALTH CARE (HB 517, Chapter 297:1, Laws of 2007)

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE STATE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND (HB 103, Chapter 207:1, Laws of 2007)

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROCEDURE FOR COUNTY PAYMENTS FOR NURSING HOME CARE AND COMMUNITY-BASED CARE (HB 2, Chapter 263:23, Laws of 2007)

12:00 p.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY PHARMACEUTICAL COSTS AND THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM (HB 148, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2007)

1:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LICENSING PROCESS FOR LICENSED ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS (HB 543, Chapter 144:1, Laws of 2007)

1:30 p.m. Room 301, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PARK AND RIDE PROGRAM (HB 217, Chapter 77:1, Laws of 2007)

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

TASK FORCE TO FACILITATE A COORDINATED LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE RESPONSE TO ARBOVIRUSES IN NH (HB 1464, Chapter 284:5, Laws of 2006)

9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH 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
Rule Hearing followed by
Regular Meeting

COMMISSION RELATIVE TO COURT SECURITY ISSUES (HB 2, Chapter 263:49, Laws of 2007)

11:00 a.m. Room 204, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF BIODIESEL FUEL IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 689, Chapter 283:1, Laws of 2007)

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

STATE RETIREE HEALTH PLAN COMMISSION (RSA 100-A:56)

1:00 p.m. Room 301, LOB Organizational Meeting

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION (RSA 14:14-C)

2:00 p.m. Room 306, LOB Regular Meeting

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

3:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RSA 238-A:2)

3:00 p.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Organizational Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2007**COMMISSION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENSURE THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (HB 876, Chapter 355:1, Laws of 2007)**

9:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 396, Chapter 171:1, Laws of 2007)

10:00 a.m. Bureau of Developmental Services Working Group on Services
105 Pleasant St.
Concord, NH

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

10:00 a.m. Room 301, LOB Regular Meeting

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2007**LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K:1)**

2:00 p.m. NH technical Institute Regular Meeting
Concord, NH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2007**CITIZENS TRADE POLICY COMMISSION (RSA 19-L:1)**

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

STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7,I)

10:00 a.m. Department of Health & Human Regular Meeting
Services
Brown Bldg. Room 230
Pleasant St.
Concord, NH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2007**COMMISSION TO STUDY EMPLOYMENT ISSUES AFFECTING VETERANS (SB 237, Chapter 316:2, Laws of 2007)**

9:30 a.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER WATERSHED ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 483-D:2)

10:00 a.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE POLICIES AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR, AND THE AWARD OF, BENEFITS (SB 169, Chapter 291:2, Laws of 2007)

11:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE POLICIES AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR, AND THE AWARD OF, BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 2 OF THIS ACT (DEATH BENEFIT FOR THE FAMILY OF A POLICE OFFICER OR FIREFIGHTER KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY) (HB 685, Chapter 243:3, Laws of 2007)

11:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS (HB 914, Chapter 257:1, Laws of 2007)

1:00 p.m. Room 308, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2007

TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (HB 306, Chapter 373:2, Laws of 2007)

9:00 a.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY METHODS OF IMPROVING THE RECYCLING RATE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR MERCURY-ADDED THERMOSTATS (HB 416, Chapter 279:2, Laws of 2007)

9:30 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENSURE THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (HB 876, Chapter 355:1, Laws of 2007)

9:00 a.m. Room 209, LOB Finance Subcommittee Meeting

9:30 a.m. Room 209, LOB Benefits Subcommittee Meeting

10:30 a.m. Room 209, LOB Investments Subcommittee Meeting

11:15 a.m. Room 209, LOB Operations Administrative Subcommittee Meeting

12:00 p.m. Room 209, LOB Executive Committee Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROCESS AND SCOPE OF THE PRIVATIZATION OR OUTSOURCING OF PUBLIC SERVICES THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE DELIVERED BY STATE EMPLOYEES (HB 718, Chapter 223:2, Laws of 2007)

1:00 p.m. Room 306, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECT ON THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND OF EMPLOYERS WITH NEGATIVE BALANCE SEPARATE ACCOUNTS (SB 59, Chapter 258:1, Laws of 2007)

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2007

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

Cancelled Rooms 306-308, LOB Continued Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY LIQUOR COMMISSION REVENUES, ENFORCEMENT AND TRAINING (HB 323, Chapter 170:1, Laws of 2007)

1:00 p.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2007

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

10:00 a.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2007

WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE (RSA 481:1-b)

10:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2007

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLAN (HB 648, Chapter 179:1, Laws of 2007)

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY CHANGING STATUTORY REFERENCES TO “MENTAL RETARDATION” (SB 153, Chapter 261:1, Laws of 2007)

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2007

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a)

10:00 a.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2007

COMMISSION TO STUDY PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF BIODIESEL FUEL IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 689, Chapter 283, Laws of 2007)

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2007

COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILD HOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION LAWS, POLICIES, AND STANDARDS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (SB 176, Chapter 293:10, Laws of 2007)

9:30 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 396, Chapter 171:1, Laws of 2007)

10:00 a.m. Bureau of Developmental Services Working Group on Services
105 Pleasant St.
Concord, NH

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2007

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSERVATION NUMBER PLATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 261:97-d)

10:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2007

STRATEGIC CAPITAL PLAN COMMITTEE (RSA 21-H:14-a)

9:00 a.m. LOB Lobby Trip to Laconia

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT PLANTS NEEDS OF NH AND STATE LABORATORY WATER TESTS AND FEES FOR SUCH TESTS COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (HB 1491, Chapter 309:3, Laws of 2006)

9:30 a.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY METHODS OF IMPROVING THE RECYCLING RATE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR MERCURY-ADDED THERMOSTATS (HB 416, Chapter 279:2, Laws of 2007)

9:30 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TRANSFER OF ROAD TOLL COLLECTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION (HB 25, Chapter 264:11, Laws of 2007)

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

DAM MANAGEMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 482:93,I)

10:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m. Room 207, LOB Organizational Meeting

Report from Commissioner of DOE

IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE CLASSIFICATION AND RISK ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES FOR CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS AND OFFENDERS AGAINST CHILDREN (HB 1692, Chapter 327:26, Laws of 2006)

1:00 p.m. Room 208, LOB Regular Meeting

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a)

1:00 p.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2007

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Business

COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE EXPANSION OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION PROGRAM (HB 207, Chapter 162:1, Laws of 2007)

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

TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374:22-h)

10:00 a.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting - Broad Band Issues Discussion

COMMISSION ON THE USE OF RADIO FREQUENCY TECHNOLOGY (HB 203, Chapter 165:1, Laws of 2006)

1:00 p.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CURRENT PRESERVATION PLANNING TOOLS DESIGNED TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY DEMOLITIONS OF SIGNIFICANT HISTORIC PROPERTIES (SB 219, Chapter 238:1, Laws of 2007)

1:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (HB 306, Chapter 373:2, Laws of 2007)

3:00 p.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2007

COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM FOR INCREASING THE USE OF PASSENGER RESTRAINTS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE IN ORDER TO REDUCE MOTOR VEHICLE FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES AND THE RESULTING COSTS (HB 533, Chapter 326:4, Laws of 2007)

9:00 a.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY LIQUOR COMMISSION REVENUES, ENFORCEMENT AND TRAINING
(HB 323, Chapter 170:1, Laws of 2007)

1:00 p.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROPER ALLOCATION OF COSTS FOR TRANSPORTING CONVICTED PERSONS AND METHODS FOR MINIMIZING THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTING CONVICTED PERSONS (SB 76, Chapter 260:2, Laws of 2007)

3:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2007

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2007

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2007

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLAN (HB 648, Chapter 179:1, Laws of 2007)

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

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

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

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

11:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Business

COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF LEASING STATE-OWNED REAL ESTATE ON THE SHORES OF PUBLIC WATERS (HB 710, Chapter 254:1, Laws of 2007)

1:00 p.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE (RSA 4:9-f)

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007

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

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROCESS FOR APPROVAL OF NEW EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS PREPARING STUDENTS TO TAKE NATIONAL LICENSING EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTERED NURSING (HB 542, Chapter 90:1, Laws of 2007)

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF BIODIESEL FUEL IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 689, Chapter 283, Laws of 2007)

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2007

HOUSING AND CONSERVATION PLANNING PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 4-C:29)

9:30 a.m.	Office of Energy & Planning 57 Regional Dr. Suite 3 Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

10:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2007

COMMITTEE TO STUDY METHODS OF IMPROVING THE RECYCLING RATE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR MERCURY-ADDED THERMOSTATS (HB 416, Chapter 279:2, Laws of 2007)

9:30 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2007

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WAITLIST FUND ALLOCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 171-A:1-c)

2:00 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Organizational Meeting followed by Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLAN (HB 648, Chapter 179:1, Laws of 2007)

9:00 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2007

COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILD HOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION LAWS, POLICIES, AND STANDARDS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (SB 176, Chapter 293:10, Laws of 2007)

9:30 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2007

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a)

1:00 p.m.	Room 207, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2007

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2007

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLAN (HB 648, Chapter 179:1, Laws of 2007)

9:00 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2007

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLAN (HB 648, Chapter 179:1, Laws of 2007)

9:00 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2007

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a)

10:00 a.m.	Room 207, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2007

COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILD HOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION LAWS, POLICIES, AND STANDARDS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (SB 176, Chapter 293:10, Laws of 2007)

9:30 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2007

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

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

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

SENATE BILLS: 41, 52, 66, 75, 82, 92, 93, 118, 123, 134, 136, 138, 143, 152, 162, 176, 192, 197, 204, 206, 213, 217, 223, 226, 231, 235, 237, 260

HOUSE BILLS: 2, 25, 44, 46, 54, 87, 103, 134, 140, 153, 205, 216, 219, 220, 252, 256, 286, 292, 306, 361, 365, 383, 406, 407, 427, 468, 472, 488, 495, 498, 499, 517, 536, 583, 590, 611, 623, 659, 661, 664, 689, 722, 727, 743, 782, 790, 822, 826, 828, 846, 862, 873, 889, 895, 918, 921, 927

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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,

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NOTICES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2007

The honor of your presence is requested at the dedication of the Prisoners of War Memorial, 3:00 p.m. on September 21, 2007, at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscaawen. It is fitting that on this, National POW/MIA Recognition Day, we honor all former POWs, but especially those who died in captivity while in service to our country. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Senator John S. Barnes

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2007

The NH Children's Trust Fund in cooperation with the Legislative Caucus for Young Children invites all Members of the House and Senate to learn more about NH's Strengthening Families Through Early Care and Education Program on **Tuesday, September 25th from 9:30 a.m. to noon in Rooms 206-208, LOB.**

NH is a leader in a new child abuse prevention strategy launched by the Center for the Study of Social Policy, whose Senior Program Fellow, Judy Langford along with NH project leaders Dr. Ellen Wheatley, Administrator of the Child Development Bureau, DCYF and Karen Carpenter, Executive Director of the NH Children's Trust Fund, will be discussing national activities and NH's initiative.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

The NH Commission on the Status of Men will sponsor a lecture/seminar on "The Boy Crisis," September 27th, 2007, in the Legislative Office Building, Rooms 206/208 at 1:00 p.m. The Commission's guest speaker, Dr. Warren Farrell, PhD, author of such books as "Why Men Are the Way They Are" and "Women Can't Hear What Men Don't Say," will raise awareness about many of the problems boys face due to harmful gender stereotypes and social expectations which foster self-destructive behavior and inferior development. Members of the legislature and the public are invited.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2007

Public Information Meeting regarding Moorings in Tidal Waters. New Castle Public Library, Macomber Room, 301 Wentworth Rd. October 2, 2007, 7 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to consider legislation providing for an appeals process regarding late mooring renewals and also to consider a mechanism to permit temporary mooring permits.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2007

To mark the 10th Anniversary of the Legislative Caucus for Young Children (LCYC), a special legislative forum, cosponsored with the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), the Speaker's Office, the House Children and Family Law Committee, the House Education Committee, and the LCYC is scheduled for **Thursday, October 11, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.** in Rooms 210-211 of the Legislative Office Building.

The Forum, entitled "The Economic Impact of Quality Early Learning Programs," will feature Dr. W. Steven Barnett, an economist and Director of the National Association of Early Education Research, Rutgers University, and New Hampshire experts who will inform legislators of the economic and educational importance of investing in quality early learning programs. Evidence-based studies spanning several decades on specific high quality preschool programs have demonstrated extraordinary returns on investment. Information may be especially helpful to legislators in districts and towns considering kindergarten.

Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided. For planning purposes, please RSVP to Dorothy McDonnell (271-8300 or dorothy.mcdonnell@leg.state.nh.us) by October 5th.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2007

The Governor's Task Force on the Humane Treatment of Animals for Monday, October 15, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 100, SH, Regular Meeting.

Senator Sheila Roberge

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2007

Northern New Hampshire Electricity Transmission Upgrades
Ad-Hoc Working Group
10/16/07; 9:30 a.m.

The process of identifying challenges and finding solutions and opportunities associated with transporting renewable energy from northern New Hampshire to the rest of the state and the region was launched into high gear with the passage of SB 140. That legislation authorized the PUC to begin an intensive process of studying the situation and issuing a report by December 1, 2007. Running parallel with this process has been a lot of creative thinking about how to achieve the upgrades to the system in a rapid fashion as well as alternative methods to finance the projects.

In order to establish first a forum for these creative solutions and then perhaps have in place a working group of stake holders who will be able to react to the PUC report, an ad-hoc working group where those currently active on these issues can meet in an effort to find a workable solution and discuss creative alternatives will be held.

The group will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 16, 2007 in Rooms 306 and 308 of the LOB. One of the goals of this first meeting will be for those who have creative alternative solutions to put them on the table for the group's consideration.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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SENATE SCHEDULE

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)

VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

State House Visitation Schedule 2007 & 2008

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 **Sept & early Oct 2007**. These listings are to ensure all members be notified in a timely manner of visitors from their district. Our schedule is tightly booked for the remainder of the school year. **Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information.** Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>CLASS/Size</i>
Sept 24	11:00	Dame School – Concord	2/21
Sept 24	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Portsmouth Christian Academy – Dover	4/55
Sept 24	3:45	Hooksett Cub Scouts	
Sept 25	9:45/11:00 SH/Pierce Manse	Loudon Elementary School	4/70
Sept 26	10:00/11:45 SH/HM	Ledge Street Elementary School – Nashua	4/100

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>CLASS/Size</i>
Sept 27	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Weston Elementary School – Manchester	4/90
Sept 27	12:30	Dondero School – Portsmouth	4/40
Sept 28	9:30	Lafayette Regional Elementary School – Franconia	4/14
Sept 28	10:30	HO Smith Elementary School – Hudson	4/40
Sept 28	12:00	Hooksett Cub Scouts	1/12
Oct 1	10:00	The Well School – Peterborough	4/12
Oct 3	10:00/11:00 SH/Con.Coach	Rindge Memorial School	4/67
Oct 4	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Penacook Elementary School	4/60
Oct 5	10:00	Phoenix Academy – Dublin	HS/12
Oct 8	11:00	Chesterfield Elementary School	4/40
Oct 10	11:00	Cutler Elementary School – Swanzey	4/50
Oct 11	9:00	Mount St. Mary's Academy – Manchester	4/15
Oct 11	10:30	Sutton Elementary School	4/16
Oct 12	9:30	New Durham Elementary School	4/35
Oct 12	11:00	Sanbornton Central School	4/31