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## SENATE CALENDAR

### HEARINGS, MEETINGS AND NOTICES

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## THE SENATE IS ADJOURNED TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

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### 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, OCTOBER 10, 2007

### PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Hassan (C), Sen. Burling (VC), Sen. DeVries, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Barnes

10:00 a.m.

#### **WORK SESSION ON RE-REFERRED BILLS**

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

## 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.

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

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

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

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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.

#### **WORK SESSION ON RE-REFERRED BILLS**

**HB 867-FN**, 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.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

## ***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

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#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON RE-REFERRED BILLS**

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

## **MEETINGS**

### ***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2007***

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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#### **BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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#### **EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND SPECIES COMMITTEE (RSA 487:30)**

1:30 p.m.	Room 308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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### ***MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2007***

#### **WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE (RSA 481:1-b)**

Cancelled	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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### ***TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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
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#### **FLAVORED MALT BEVERAGES STUDY COMMITTEE (SB 233, Chapter 380:6,I, Laws of 2007)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 201, LOB	Organizational Meeting
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#### **COMMISSION TO STUDY AUTOMOBILE RECYCLING ISSUES (HB 54, Chapter 273:1, Laws of 2007)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 306, LOB	Regular Meeting
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#### **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
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**COMMISSION TO STUDY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY** (HB 727, Chapter 224:1, Laws of 2007)

2:00 p.m. Room 208, LOB Regular Meeting

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY MEDICAID PAYMENTS FOR HOSPITAL-BASED PHYSICIAN AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES** (HB 43, Chapter 205:2, Laws of 2007)

2:45 p.m. Room 209, LOB Regular Meeting

***WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2007***

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

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

**COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATE MENTAL HEALTH PLAN** (HB 691, Chapter 175:15, Laws of 2005)

10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Subcommittee Work Session on Corrections

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

Cancelled Room 207, 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 210-212, 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 206, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

**NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS** (RSA 125-Q)

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

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

1:30 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

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

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

***THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2007***

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

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

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

1:00 p.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

**TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP LEGISLATION FOR EXPANDING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THE 2008 AND 2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION** (HB 305, Chapter 248:1, Laws of 2007)

1:00 p.m. Room 302, LOB Organizational Meeting

## ***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 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 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

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

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

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

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

## ***MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2007***

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

9:30 a.m.                      Office of Energy & Planning                      Regular Meeting  
57 Regional Dr. Suite3  
Concord, NH

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

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

### **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

### **EMERGENCY DAIRY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 184-B:3)**

1:00 p.m.                      Room 201, SH Annex, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor                      Organizational Meeting Followed by Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m.                      Room 103, SH                      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 EMPLOYMENT ISSUES AFFECTING VETERANS (SB 237, Chapter 316:2, Laws of 2007)**

9:30 a.m.                      Room 203, LOB                      Regular Meeting

### **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



**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

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

Cancelled Room 103, SH 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

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CONSOLIDATION AND CENTRALIZATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OF LEGAL SERVICES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS (HB 2, Chapter 263:57, Laws of 2007)**

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

**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

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

1:30 p.m. Room 308, LOB Regular Meeting

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

2:00 p.m. Room 208, 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)**

3:00 p.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)**

3:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

***WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 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)**

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

**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

**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

**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

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

3:00 p.m.                      Room 206, 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)**

3:30 p.m.                      Room 103, SH                      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

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

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

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

1:00 p.m.                      NH State Liquor Commission                      Regular Meeting  
Headquarters  
Storrs Street  
Concord, NH

**PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES COUNCIL (HB 491, Chapter 250:2, Laws of 2007)**

2:00 p.m.                      Department of Health & Human                      Regular Meeting  
Services  
Rooms 110-112  
10 Hazen Dr.  
Concord, NH

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CAUSES, EFFECTS, AND REMEDIATION OF SILTATION IN THE GREAT BAY ESTUARY (HB 216, Chapter 31:1, Laws of 2007)**

2:00 p.m. NH Department of Environmental Services  
Portsmouth Regional Office  
Pease International Tradeport  
50 International Drive, Suite 200  
Portsmouth, NH 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

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

2:00 p.m. Room 208, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

***WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2007*****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 LOWERING COSTS OF HEALTH INSURANCE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES (SB 135, Chapter 192:1, Laws of 2007)**

11:00 a.m. Room 103, SH 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 210-212, 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

## ***THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007***

### **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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### **COMMISSION TO STUDY METHODS AND COSTS OF SEWAGE, SLUDGE, AND SEPTAGE DISPOSAL (HB 699, Chapter 253:1, Laws of 2007)**

9:30 a.m.	Room 303, LOB	Regular Meeting
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### **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
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### **TASK FORCE TO FACILITATE A COORDINATED LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE RESPONSE TO ARBOVIRUSES IN NH (HB 1464, Chapter 284:5, Laws of 2006)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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### **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
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### **STATE RETIREE HEALTH PLAN COMMISSION (RSA 100-A:56)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 301, LOB	Regular Meeting
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### **COMMITTEE TO STUDY EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS THAT SERVE FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 6 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER (HB 86, Chapter 158:1, Laws of 2007)**

1:15 p.m.	Room 206, LOB	Regular Meeting
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### **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
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## ***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 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
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### **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
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## ***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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### **WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE (RSA 481:1-b)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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**JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON COSTING AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION  
(RSA 193-E:2-d)**

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

***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

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

2:00 p.m. Room 208, LOB Regular Meeting

***WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2007***

**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

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

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

***THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2007***

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

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

***FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2007***

**STATE PARK SYSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 216-A:3-k)**

9:00 a.m. NH Department of Resources  
And Economic Development  
172 Pembroke Road  
Concord, NH Regular Meeting

***MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2007***

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

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

***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

***WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2007***

**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 210-212, LOB Regular Meeting

***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

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

1:00 p.m.

Room 102, LOB

Regular Meeting

***TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2007*****PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a)**

1:00 p.m.

Room 207, LOB

Regular Meeting

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

2:00 p.m.

Room 208, LOB

Regular Meeting

***WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2007*****STATEWIDE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING (SB 194, Chapter 122:1, Laws of 2007)**

10:00 a.m.

Room 304, LOB

Regular Meeting

***THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2007*****JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.

Rooms 306-308, LOB

Regular Meeting

**PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES COUNCIL (HB 491, Chapter 250:2, Laws of 2007)**

2:00 p.m.

Department of Health & Human  
Services  
Rooms 110-112  
10 Hazen Dr.  
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

***FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2007*****WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)**

9:00 a.m.

Room 307, LOB

Regular Meeting

***MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2007*****INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)**

9:00 a.m.

Room 100, SH

Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m.

Room 100, SH

Regular Meeting

***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

***WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2007*****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 210-212, LOB

Regular Meeting

***MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 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

***MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2007***

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

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

***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

***WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2007***

**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 210-212, LOB                      Regular Meeting

***THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2007***

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

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

***FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2007***

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

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

***TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2007***

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

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

***WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2007***

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

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

***FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2007***

**GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT (RSA 12-J:1)**

9:00 a.m.                      Rooms 205-207, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**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 17, 2007***

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

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

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

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

## ***WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2007***

**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 210-212, LOB

Regular Meeting

## ***THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 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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**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, 257, 260, 263**

**HOUSE BILLS: 2, 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, 661, 663, 664, 718, 727, 733, 749, 755, 790, 791, 826, 828, 857, 873, 876, 895, 907, 927**

## **NOTICES**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2007**

Please join Governor John Lynch, Dr. Philip Boulter, and New Hampshire's Citizens Health Initiative for a celebration and update of progress made on the state's Eprescribing Initiative on Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Governor and Executive Council Chambers on the 2nd floor of the State House.

A brief news conference will be followed by a demonstration of Prescribing technology and a light lunch, provided by the Citizens Health Initiative.

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati

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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](mailto:dorothy.mcdonnell@leg.state.nh.us)) by October 5<sup>th</sup>.

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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### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2007 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2007**

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL NH STATE HOUSE FOOD DRIVE**

Autumn is a good time to share the fruits of our harvest. The week of October 15<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup> the New Hampshire State House Employees will be kicking off their "**1<sup>st</sup> Annual NH Statehouse Food Bank Drive**" as we help to restock the NH Food Bank whose revenues are down 40% this year. Every dollar donated is equal to 4 meals for NH Families who are hungry. A list of food items that are needed and drop off locations will soon be available on a flyer. I am proud of your commitment to ensure that no one in their community goes hungry.

I would like to challenge other state agencies to set up a food drive in their office and am confident that New Hampshire's dedicated state employees will rise to the challenge!

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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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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### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2007

Members of the Energy, Environment and Economic Development committee and any interested legislators are invited to a presentation by the Department of Environmental Services Commissioner Tom Burack on the agency's Wetland Program Initiative on October 31st at 1:30 p.m. in LOB 305.

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 - 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 **October 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

<b><i>DATE</i></b>	<b><i>TIME</i></b>	<b><i>GROUP</i></b>	<b><i>CLASS/Size</i></b>
Oct 5	10:00	Phoenix Academy – Dublin	HS/12
Oct 5	11:30	Pleasant Street School – Laconia	4/41
Oct 8	10:00	Triloff Tours	Adult/35
Oct 8	11:00	Chesterfield Elementary School	4/40
Oct 10	8:30/10:15 SH/HM	Bishop Guertin High School – Nashua	HS/110
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 11	3:30	State Library	Adults/20
Oct 12	9:00	Rendezvous Travel	Seniors/40
Oct 12	9:30	New Durham Elementary School	4/35
Oct 12	11:00	Sanbornton Central School	4/31
Oct 15	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Windham Elementary School	4/100
Oct 16	9:30	Canterbury Elementary School	(4&5)/50
Oct 16	10:30	Triloff Tours	Adult/35
Oct 17	9:30	Pittsfield Elementary School	4/50
Oct 17	11:00	Cutler Elementary School – Swanzey	4/35
Oct 18	9:30	Warren Village School	3/11
Oct 18	10:00	Indian Head Resort/Sunset Tours	Adult/35
Oct 18	11:00	St. Mary Academy – Dover	6/42

<b><i>DATE</i></b>	<b><i>TIME</i></b>	<b><i>GROUP</i></b>	<b><i>CLASS/Size</i></b>
Oct 19	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Windham Elementary School	4/100
Oct 19	1:45	World Affairs Travel – Berlin	HS/40
Oct 22	9:30	Lancaster Elementary School	4/40
Oct 22	10:30/11:30 SH/ Society of Forests	Bessie Rowell Elementary School – Franklin	4/105
Oct 23	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Matthew Thornton School – Londonderry	4/75
Oct 23	12:30	World Affairs Travel – Berlin	HS/30
Oct 24	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Matthew Thornton School – Londonderry	4/75
Oct 25	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Parker Varney School – Manchester	4/80
Oct 25	1:00	Cornerstone Christian Academy – Epsom	4/6
Oct 26	9:00/10:30 SH/SC	Haverhill Middle School	7/65
Oct 26	1:15	Hopkinton High School – French Exchange Students	HS/28
Oct 29	9:00	Holy Family Academy – Manchester	7&8/20
Oct 29	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Epping Elementary School	4/88
Oct 30	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Southwick Elementary School – Northfield	4/85
Oct 31	9:15/1:00 SH/HM/ Planet	North Londonderry Elementary School	4/130
Oct 31	1:00	Hopkinton German Exchange Students	HS/20