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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

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.

1:30 p.m. **HB 460**, relative to conservation restrictions to protect public water supplies.
 2:00 p.m. **SB 158**, relative to review of activities affecting surface waters.
 2:30 p.m. **SB 174-FN-A-L**, establishing the northern counties development authority and making an appropriation therefore.
 3:00 p.m. **SB 177**, relative to orders of reparation by the public utilities commission.
 3:30 p.m. **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 23, 2007

ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, SH

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

3:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**
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.

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

MEETINGS

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 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 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

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

12:00 p.m. Room 207, LOB Investments Subcommittee 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)

1:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Benefits Subcommittee Meeting

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2007

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

9:30 a.m. Office of Energy & Planning Regular Meeting
57 Regional Dr., Suite 3
Concord, NH

COUNCIL ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT (RSA 125-P:1)

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

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, 2nd 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)

Cancelled Room 207, LOB Regular 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

FLAVORED MALT BEVERAGES STUDY COMMITTEE (SB 233, Chapter 380:6,I, Laws of 2007)

1:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular 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 201-203, 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

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

10:00 a.m. Room 302, 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 LICENSING PROCESS FOR LICENSED ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS (HB 543, Chapter 144:1, Laws of 2007)

1:00 p.m. Room 301, LOB Regular 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

LCHIP FUNDING COMMITTEE (HB 2, Chapter 263:44, Laws of 2007)

3:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Organizational 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

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

8:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Science Subcommittee Meeting

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFICACY OF THE MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (SB 55, Chapter 304:1, Laws of 2007)

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

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FUNDING NECESSARY TO OPERATE THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAM IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 255, Chapter 121:1, Laws of 2006)

2:30 p.m. Room 100, SH 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)

Cancelled 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

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 201, LOB Benefits Subcommittee Meeting

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

10:00 a.m. Room 304, LOB 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)

12:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Operations-Administration
Subcommittee Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2007

CITIZENS TRADE POLICY COMMISSION (RSA 19-L:1)

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

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS (HB 32, Chapter 64:1, Laws of 2007)

9:30 a.m. Room 308, 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

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

1:00 p.m. Room 301, LOB Regular 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

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

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

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

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

WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3)

10:00 a.m. Room 208, LOB Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Room 308, 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

LCHIP FUNDING COMMITTEE (HB 2, Chapter 263:44, Laws 2007)

1:00 p.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFICACY OF THE MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (SB 55, Chapter 304:1, Laws of 2007)

2:00 p.m. Room 101, 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 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

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

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

1:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Benefits Subcommittee Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2007

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

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

WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE (RSA 481:1-b)

10:00 a.m. Room 103, 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

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

3:00 p.m. Office of Energy & Planning
57 Regional Dr., Suite 3
Concord, NH Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 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 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

LCHIP FUNDING COMMITTEE (HB 2, Chapter 263:44, Laws of 2007)

2:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular 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

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

9:00 a.m. Room 205, 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

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

1:30 p.m. Room 103, SH 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

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

10:00 a.m. Room 205, 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 Regular Meeting
57 Regional Dr. Suite 3
Concord, NH

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

IMPLEMENTING A RECOMMENDATION OF THE NH ESTUARIES PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN (SB 70, Chapter 236:1, Laws of 2003)

8:30 a.m. Urban Forestry Center Regular Meeting
45 Elwyn Road
Portsmouth, NH

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

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

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

10:00 a.m. Room 205, 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

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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

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
1ST ANNUAL NH STATE HOUSE FOOD DRIVE

Autumn is a good time to share the fruits of our harvest. The week of October 15th through the 19th the New Hampshire State House Employees will be kicking off their ***"1st 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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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2007

As Chair of the Great Bay Estuary Commission, Chapter Law 236:1, Year 2003, it is my statutory duty to call the first meeting of the Estuary Alliance for Sewage Treatment (EAST), which must occur prior to December 31, 2008. I believe that once established, EAST will serve a valuable role in bringing the communities in the Great Bay Estuary watershed together to discuss alternative regional approaches to waste water treatment and septage handling within the watershed. EAST will convene its first meeting on Friday, October 19 at 8:30 a.m. at New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services' PEASE Office located at 50 International Drive, Newington.

Senator Maggie Hassan

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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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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2007**Retirement Reception for Steve Taylor**

Please join us in celebrating the career of Steve Taylor. After 25 years of service and commitment to New Hampshire and to Agriculture, Steve Taylor is retiring from his duties as Commissioner of Agriculture. Help us recognize his many accomplishments.

A reception in his honor will be held on November 1, 2007 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Governor's Hall, Capital Center for the Arts, 44 South Main St., Concord, NH. No gifts please, however, cards and letters to Steve are welcome.

Reservations are required. The cost is \$20 per person. Make checks payable to "Champions of NH Farms" and send to PO Box 2585, Concord, NH 03302.

Senator Bob Odell

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2007

The Legislative Anti-Gambling Caucus invites all legislators to an information and Q&A session on casino gambling, Thursday, November 8, 10:00 am – noon, LOB, Rooms 202-204. Presenters will include Lew Feldstein, President, New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, Dr. Robert Breen, Director, Rhode Island Gambling Treatment Program at Rhode Island Hospital, Mass. Senator Sue Tucker, for the latest news on casino prospects in her state, and other experts.

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

DATE	TIME	GROUP	CLASS/Size
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

DATE	TIME	GROUP	CLASS/Size
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	Trieloff 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
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

October 11, 2007

State of New Hampshire

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The members listed below have bills ready for signature in Legislative Services.

Carol J. Holahan, Director

SPONSOR	DISTRICT	LSR NUMBER
Barnes, John	17	2008-H-2043-R
Barnes, John	17	2008-H-2063-R
Barnes, John	17	2008-H-2069-R
Barnes, John	17	2008-S-2072-R
Bragdon, Peter	11	2008-S-2072-R
Cilley, Jacalyn	06	2008-H-2171-R
Cilley, Jacalyn	06	2008-H-2286-R
Clegg, Robert	14	2008-H-2069-R
Clegg, Robert	14	2008-S-2072-R
Clegg, Robert	14	2008-H-2171-R
Clegg, Robert	14	2008-H-2177-R
D'Allesandro, Lou	20	2008-H-2043-R
Downing, Michael	22	2008-S-2072-R
Gallus, John	01	2008-H-2043-R
Gallus, John	01	2008-S-2072-R
Gallus, John	01	2008-H-2171-R
Gatsas, Theodore	16	2008-H-2043-R
Gatsas, Theodore	16	2008-H-2063-R
Gatsas, Theodore	16	2008-S-2072-R
Hassan, Margaret	23	2008-H-2086-R
Hassan, Margaret	23	2008-H-2107-R

<i>SPONSOR</i>	<i>DISTRICT</i>	<i>LSR NUMBER</i>
Janeway, Harold	07	2008-H-2101-R
Kenney, Joseph	03	2008-H-2063-R
Kenney, Joseph	03	2008-H-2069-R
Kenney, Joseph	03	2008-S-2072-R
Kenney, Joseph	03	2008-H-2122-R
Kenney, Joseph	03	2008-H-2123-R
Letourneau, Robert	19	2008-H-2063-R
Letourneau, Robert	19	2008-H-2069-R
Letourneau, Robert	19	2008-S-2072-R
Letourneau, Robert	19	2008-H-2146-R
Letourneau, Robert	19	2008-H-2178-R
Letourneau, Robert	19	2008-H-2217-R
Odell, Bob	08	2008-S-2072-R
Odell, Bob	08	2008-H-2379-R
Reynolds, Deborah	02	2008-H-2017-R
Roberge, Sheila	09	2008-H-2055-R
Roberge, Sheila	09	2008-H-2063-R
Roberge, Sheila	09	2008-H-2068-R
Roberge, Sheila	09	2008-H-2069-R
Roberge, Sheila	09	2008-S-2072-R
Roberge, Sheila	09	2008-H-2094-R