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SENATE CALENDAR

HEARINGS, MEETINGS AND NOTICES

THE SENATE IS ADJOURNED TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

LAID ON THE TABLE

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

SB 89, authorizing the Holden School of Nursing to confer degrees. **2/22/07, pending motion ITL, Education, SJ 6, pg. 80**

SB 96, extending the veterans' property tax credit to all honorably discharged veterans. **3/15/07, pending motion ITL, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 8, pg. 112-113**

SB 110, relative to the ban on the sale and use of lead fishing jigs. **2/8/07, pending motion ITL, Wildlife, Fish and Game, SJ 3, pg. 39**

SB 112, relative to recommendations of marital masters. **4/12/07, pending motion Ordering to Third Reading, Judiciary, SJ 12, pg. 288**

SB 120, establishing a commission to study the removal of thimerosal from vaccines. **3/29/07, pending motion ITL, Health and Human Services, SJ 10, pg. 201**

SB 151, relative to drug nuisance abatement. **4/5/07, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 11, pg. 249**

SB 181-FN-A-L, adding a fee to motor vehicle fines for use by municipalities. **3/22/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (0528s), Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, SJ 9, pg. 175**

SB 203, relative to the use of the English language in writs and other court documents. **4/5/07, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 11, pg. 250**

SB 218, relative to notice of sale requirements for manufactured housing parks. **4/5/07, pending motion ITL, Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection, SJ 11, pg. 218**

SB 225-FN-A-L, relative to allowing video gaming in Coos county, building casinos in Berlin and Portsmouth, and establishing a fund to assist with the payment of property taxes. **3/22/07, pending motion ITL, Ways and Means, SJ 9, pg. 177**

SB 227-FN, authorizing land and community heritage investment program donations accompanying motor vehicle registrations. **4/5/07, pending motion OTP, Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, SJ 11, pg. 247**

SB 249-FN, establishing a new position and relative to the realignment of functions in the department of corrections. **3/22/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (0734s), Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 9, pg. 153**

SCR 1, declaring a state of emergency in the town of Dorchester during the March 2006 floods. **2/15/07, pending motion OTP, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 4, pg. 61**

HB 51, permitting adoption by 2 unmarried adults in a familial relationship. **6/7/07, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 21, pg. 648**

HB 88, establishing a committee to study single payer health care. **4/26/07, pending motion OTP, Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection, SJ 14, pg. 320**

HB 146, relative to nicknames on ballots. **4/18/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (1164s), Election Law and Internal Affairs, SJ 13, pg. 312**

HB 203, relative to protections for temporary workers. **6/6/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (1953s), Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection, SJ 20, pg. 485**

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

HB 244, (New Title) repealing a certain provision of law regarding advance directives and mentally incompetent or developmentally disabled persons. **5/10/07, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 16, pg. 362**

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

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

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

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

HB 638-FN, relative to lease agreements entered into by the department of transportation. **4/26/07, pending motion Ought to Pass with Amendment, Finance, SJ 14, pg. 325**

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

2007 BILLS RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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

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

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

EDUCATION

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

ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS

HB 367, relative to incompatible offices.

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

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

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

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

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 142, relative to the regulation of real estate brokers and salespersons by the real estate commission.

SB 205-FN, eliminating an exception to state reimbursement for drug testing for racing dogs and horses.

SB 210-FN, relative to transferring regulation of fuel gas fitters to the board of licensing and regulation of plumbers, and making certain changes to the regulation of plumbers.

SB 212-FN, relative to the regulation of home inspectors.

FINANCE

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 867-FN-L, relative to parent liability for court-ordered services in juvenile proceedings.

SB 114-FN, relative to licensed acute care hospitals.

SB 156, relative to public health regions and regional public health councils.

SB 163-FN, relative to housing assistance for families in the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program.

JUDICIARY

CACR 20, relating to funding of public education. Providing that the local political subdivision shall provide public education and determine curriculum and the amount of funding thereof, and the legislature shall have the authority to make reasonable determinations as to public education, provide supplemental funding, and determine the amount and allocation of such state funds.

HB 463, relative to the awarding parental rights and responsibilities to a stepparent or grandparent.

HB 539-FN, relative to manslaughter.

SB 90-FN, relative to the penalty for impersonating a law enforcement officer.

SB 121, relative to preventing strategic lawsuits against public participation.

SB 165-FN, relative to informing physicians of results of the screening panels for medical injury claims.

SB 240-FN, establishing contractual cohabitation and extending certain rights to parties to a contractual cohabitation.

SB 250-FN, relative to damages awarded to a prisoner resulting from prison conditions litigation.

SB 264, relative to filing liens on personal and real property to recover uncollected small claims judgments.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 63, (New Title) relative to conflicts of interest involving county officers and employees.

HB 115, relative to the procedure for counties to apply for, accept, and expend federal, state, or other grants.

HB 379, relative to the adoption, revision, and amendment of municipal charters.

HB 380, relative to the forms of government under town charters.

HB 456, (New Title) limiting liability for town health officers and overseers of public welfare when acting in the course of their official duties.

HB 692, (New Title) allowing certain municipalities in economically depressed counties to adopt a property tax exemption for industrial construction.

SB 48, relative to removal of appointed highway agents from office.

SB 49, relative to the authority of highway agents.

SB 62-FN, relative to penalties for violations of the state building code.

SB 190, establishing a committee to study municipal regulation of private motor sports clubs.

SB 199, relative to the assessment of property subject to a housing subsidy restriction.

SB 257-FN, relative to penalties for life safety code violations under municipal housing standards.

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION

HB 754-FN, repealing the law relative to the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority.

SB 103-FN-L, relative to the limited betterment assessments on Class VI and private roads.

SB 211-FN-A, establishing a veterans' programs number plate trust fund and a special veterans' programs license plate, to support state veterans' programs.

WAYS AND MEANS

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

HEARINGS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2007

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Letourneau (C), Sen. Burling (VC), Sen. Kelly, Sen. DeVries, Sen. Clegg

10:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

HB 754-FN, repealing the law relative to the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 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 PENDING LEGISLATION

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

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

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

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2007

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

9:00 a.m.

NH Department of
Revenue Administration
57 Regional Dr.
Concord, NH

Public Forum

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
105 Pleasant St., Main Bldg.
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

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

Cancelled

Room 205, LOB

Regular Meeting

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 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)

10:00 a.m.

Room 305, LOB

Benefits Subcommittee Meeting

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

10:00 a.m.

Room 100, SH

Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m.

Upham Walker House
Park Street
Concord, NH

Joint Meeting

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

10:00 a.m.	Department of Health & Human Services Brown Bldg, Room 232 Pleasant St Concord, NH	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
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TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (HB 306, Chapter 373:2, Laws of 2007)

2:00 p.m.	Room 206, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2007**COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLAN (HB 648, Chapter 179:1, Laws of 2007)**

9:00 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO REVIEW LIABILITY ISSUES FOR COMMUTER RAIL OPERATIONS (HB 311, Chapter 82:1, Laws of 2007)

10:00 a.m.	Room 212, LOB	Review of Options for Future Legislation
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STATEWIDE EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT & ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT (RSA 193-C:7)

10:00 a.m.	Room 207, LOB	Regular Meeting
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

1:30 p.m.	Room 103, 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)

Cancelled	Room 208, LOB	Regular Meeting
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STATE VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2, VI)

5:00 p.m.	NH National Guard Joint Force Headquarters Regional Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a) & EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-c)

6:00 p.m.	Lincoln Town Hall 148 Main St. Lincoln, NH	Public Forum
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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)**

Cancelled	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2007**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Continued Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE AND SECURE LANDFILLS (HB 672, Chapter 252:1, Laws of 2007)

12:00 p.m.	Turnkey Landfill Visitor's Center 30 Rochester Neck Rd Rochester, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 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)

8:30 a.m.	Rooms 201-203, LOB	Regular Meeting
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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 45 Elwyn Road Portsmouth, NH	Regular Meeting
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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 105 Pleasant St., Main Bldg. Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51)

10:00 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q)

10:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3)

10:00 a.m.	Room 207, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF TIDAL POWER GENERATION UNDER THE LITTLE BAY AND GENERAL SULLIVAN BRIDGES, IN DOVER (HB 694, Chapter 222:1, Laws of 2007)

1:00 p.m.	Fish & Game Region 3 Office 225 Main St Durham, NH	Regular Meeting
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STATE PARK SYSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 216-A:3-k)

1:00 p.m.	Department of Resources and Economic Development	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY EMPLOYMENT ISSUES AFFECTING VETERANS (SB 237, Chapter 316:2, Laws of 2007)

1:30 p.m.	Room 203, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2007

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COUNCIL ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT (RSA 125-P:1)

9:30 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

10:00 a.m.	Room 201, LOB	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, DECEMBER 11, 2007

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

Cancelled Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT SYSTEM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 194-C:11)

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)

Cancelled Room 208, 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

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 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

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

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

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

1:00 p.m. Room 301, 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

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

10:00 a.m. Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
110 Smokey Bear Blvd.
Concord, NH Special Meeting with a Forum of First Responders

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 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

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)

11:00 a.m. Room 302, LOB Regular Meeting

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

Cancelled Room 208, LOB 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)

Cancelled Rooms 210-211, 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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2008

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

10:30 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2008

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2008

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2008

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2008

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

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

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

As a reminder the First Session Day for the 2008 Legislative session will be Wednesday, January 2, 2008. This date is set by the New Hampshire Constitution.

For planning purposes, I would like you to know that the "Break Week" is scheduled for February 25-29, 2008. No legislative business will be conducted during that week.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2008

As we approach the holidays it is a good time to remind ourselves of how fortunate we are to represent the people of this good state. As you know, hunger does not take a holiday and the shelves at the New Hampshire Food Bank will be seriously depleted. The NH Food Bank provides assistance to 350 agencies in all 10 counties. On January 2nd, 2008, our first day back from recess, please consider bringing canned goods and non-perishables to the bins in the Hall of Flags or Room 122, SH. If you prefer to make a monetary contribution, envelopes will be available in the Senate Ante Room. Every \$1 donated helps provide 4 meals to NH folks in need. Thank you for your anticipated effort.

Senator Betsi DeVries

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2008

All Representatives, Senators and staff are invited to a Welcome Back Reception on Wednesday, January 2, 2008. It will be hosted by Sheehan Phinney Capitol Group at The Capitol Grille on North Main Street across from the State House following the close of session (or 3:00 p.m. should the session end early).

Sylvia B. Larsen, President of the Senate
Senator Theodore L. Gatsas

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 25, 2007

Christmas Day (State Holiday)

Wednesday, January 2, 2008

First Session Day for 2008 legislative session

Monday, February 25, 2008

Start of Winter Break

Friday, February 29, 2008

End of Winter Break

VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER

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 **November 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 and subject to change. **Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information.** Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>CLASS/Size</i>
Nov 30	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Reed's Ferry School – Merrimack	4/75

VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - DECEMBER

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<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>CLASS/Size</i>
Dec 3	9:15/10:45 SH/SC	Bedford Memorial School	4/66
Dec 3	11:30	Marlborough Elementary School	4/23
Dec 4	10:00/11:30	Captain Samuel Douglas School – Brookline	4/100
Dec 5	9:45/11:15 SH/HM	Mastricola Elementary School – Merrimack	4/92
Dec 6	9:30/11:00 SH/HM/Tuck	Kearsarge Middle School – New London	4/75
Dec 7	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Hallsville School – Manchester	4/60
Dec 7	10:00	Freedom Elementary School	4/16
Dec 10	9:15	Bedford Memorial School	4/44
Dec 10	11:00	Villa Augustina School – Goffstown	4/27
Dec 11	10:00	Hampstead Academy – Atkinson	4/29
Dec 12	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Bicentennial Elementary School – Nashua	4/72
Dec 13	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Bicentennial Elementary School – Nashua	4/48
Dec 14	9:00/10:30 SH/SC	Riddle Brook School – Bedford	4/70
Dec 14	10:30/12:00 SH/HM	Heron Pond Elementary School – Milford	4/100
Dec 17	9:00/10:30 SH/SC	Riddle Brook School – Bedford	4/70
Dec 18	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Sandown Central School	4/82
Dec 19	10:30/12:00 SH/HM	Heron Pond Elementary School – Milford	4/100
Dec 21	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	East Derry Memorial School	4/100