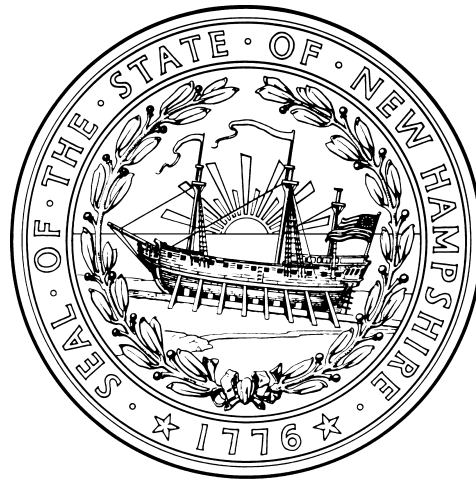


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SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS,
MEETINGS AND NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2007 AT 1:00 P.M.**

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 78, relative to the placement of twins or other multiples in the same classroom. **2/22/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (0088s), Education, SJ 6, pg. TBA**

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

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. **2/22/07, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 6, pg. TBA**

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**

REPORTS

COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

SB 60-FN, relative to compensations for injuries and illnesses suffered by national guard members on state active duty.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Barnes for the committee.

SB 69, relative to exceptions to the confidentiality provisions for certain department of employment security records.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Reynolds for the committee.

SB 70-FN, relative to external review for disability insurance.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Gottesman for the committee.

SB 93-FN, relative to insurance coverage for children's early intervention therapy services.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator DeVries for the committee.

SB 104, repealing the requirement that the director of charitable trusts prepare and sell a directory for charitable trusts.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Cilley for the committee.

SB 125-FN, relative to certificates for architect business organizations.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-2

Senator Cilley for the committee.

SB 222-FN, relative to health insurance for national guard members.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0

Senator Cilley for the committee.

ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS

CACR 13, relating to the state senate. Providing that state senators shall be 25 years of age or older.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-0

Senator Gallus for the committee.

SB 106, allowing lobbyists and those connected with lobbyists to sit on committees established by the judicial branch.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0

Senator Burling for the committee.

SB 159-FN-L, relative to polling place arrangement and accessibility.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0
Senator Cilley for the committee.

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SB 111, permitting a dam to be constructed on Lake Ivanhoe in the town of Wakefield.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator Barnes for the committee.

SB 124, changing the membership of the economic development matching grants screening committee.
Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0
Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

SB 160-FN-L, adding members to the Skyhaven airport operation commission and changing the required completion date for the Skyhaven airport transfer plan.
Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0
Senator Cilley for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 141-FN, relative to differential pay of direct care employees at the Glencliff home for the elderly.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0
Senator Kelly for the committee.

SB 146-FN, relative to allowing service credit for certain court system employment.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

SB 148-FN, relative to retirement system status for members of the university system police force.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0
Senator Downing for the committee.

SB 164, relative to renewals and reinstatements of licenses issued by the board of dental examiners and procedures of the board.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0
Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

SB 200-FN, relative to the state directory of new hires.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0
Senator Downing for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 192-FN, establishing an outreach program in the children's health insurance program.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator Sgambati for the committee.

JUDICIARY

SB 109, relative to emergency powers of the supreme court.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0
Senator Reynolds for the committee.

SB 113-FN, relative to the position of special justice in the district court.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0
Senator Reynolds for the committee.

SB 170-FN, establishing an office of mediation and arbitration within the judicial branch.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0
Senator Gottesman for the committee.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 118, increasing fines for certain dog violations.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0
Senator Roberge for the committee.

SB 119, establishing a committee to study the oversight of municipal capital reserve funds.
Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0
Senator Hassan for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION

SB 83, naming the Epsom traffic circle in honor of Officer Jeremy Charron and Officer Michael Briggs and naming a portion of Route 4 in honor of Officer Michael Briggs.

Ought to Pass, Vote 2-0

Senator DeVries for the committee.

WILDLIFE, FISH AND GAME

SB 26-FN, prohibiting the fish and game department from stocking fish in certain water bodies without public access and requiring public access for Big Island Pond.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

SB 127-FN, relative to search and rescue operations conducted by the fish and game department.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1

Senator Gatsas for the committee.

SB 175-FN, establishing an apprentice hunting license.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Janeway for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection

February 21, 2007

2007-0329s

01/04

Amendment to SB 70-FN

Amend RSA 415-A:4-c as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

415-A:4-c Right to External Review for Individual and Group Disability Policies. A covered person shall have the right to independent external review in accordance with RSA 420-J:5-b through RSA 420-J:5-e of a determination by a health carrier or its designee utilization review entity under an individual or group disability policy when all of the following conditions apply:

I. The subject of the request for external review is a determination denying, in whole or in part, a claim for benefits based on a finding that the claimant's condition does not meet the carrier's definition of disability as set forth in the policy.

II. If the covered person has a right to internal review, the covered person has completed the internal review procedures provided by the carrier or other licensed entity pursuant to RSA 415-A:4-b, or rules adopted by the commissioner, or the carrier or other entity has agreed to submit the determination to independent external review prior to completion of internal review, or the covered person has requested first or second level, standard or expedited review and has not received a decision from the carrier or other licensed entity within the required time frames.

III.(a) The covered person or the covered person's authorized representative has submitted the request for external review in writing to the commissioner within 180 days of the date of the carrier or other licensed entity's denial decision provided pursuant to RSA 415-A:4-b, or if the carrier or other licensed entity has failed to make a first or second level, standard or expedited review decision that is past due, within 180 days of the date the decision was due.

(b) The covered person's or the covered person's authorized representative's participation in any voluntary level of appeal offered by a carrier or other licensed entity pursuant to RSA 415-A:4-b shall not affect a covered person's ability to submit a request for external review. In the event that a covered person or a covered person's authorized representative elects to proceed with a voluntary appeal, that person shall have 180 days from the date the decision is rendered on the voluntary appeal to submit a request for external review.

IV. The covered person's disputed claim is anticipated in a 12-month period to be equal to or in excess of \$400.

2007-0329s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a right to external review for individual and group disability insurance policies.

Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection

February 20, 2007

2007-0306s

05/04

Amendment to SB 104

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to the directory of charitable trusts.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Director of Charitable Trusts; Directory. RSA 7:32-a is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

7:32-a Directory. The director of charitable trusts shall prepare and make available on the state website a directory of information relative to charitable trusts. The electronic directory shall be accessible to the public at no cost.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2007-0306s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

The bill requires the director of charitable trusts to prepare and make available on the state website a directory of charitable trusts.

Senate Judiciary

February 21, 2007

2007-0327s

09/01

Amendment to SB 113-FN

Amend the bill by replacing sections 1-2 with the following:

1 New Section; District Courts; Elimination of Special Justices Unless Need Certified. Amend RSA 502-A by inserting after section 3-b the following new section:

502-A:3-c Elimination of Special Justices Unless Need Certified. Upon the retirement, resignation, disability, or removal of a special justice, the position shall be eliminated unless within 30 days of such retirement, resignation, disability, or removal, the supreme court certifies in writing to the governor that due to population, caseload, and available judicial resources, the position needs to be continued in the specific court.

2 Applicability. This act shall apply to any special justice vacancies that exist on the effective date of this act, except that with respect to such existing vacancies the supreme court shall have 30 days from the effective date of this act to certify in writing the need for continuation of a special justice position to the governor.

2007-0327s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill eliminates future positions of special justices in the district court, unless the need for the special justice is certified in writing by the supreme court to the governor.

This bill was requested by the supreme court.

Executive Departments and Administration

February 21, 2007

2007-0340s

06/09

Amendment to SB 141-FN

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to differential pay of certain direct care employees.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Differentials; Direct Care Employees. Amend RSA 99:11, I to read as follows:

99:11 Differentials; Direct Care Employees.

I. The annual salaries of classified employees who are actively engaged in the care and treatment of patients or inmates at the New Hampshire hospital, Laconia developmental services, Glenclyff home [for the elderly], New Hampshire veterans' home, and the youth development center, and the security employees, pharmacists, and dieticians employed at the New Hampshire hospital, shall be increased by a [\$5] \$25 per week differential. This paragraph shall not apply to those employees who receive hazardous duty pay under RSA 99:10.

2007-0340s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill increases the weekly salary differential of certain direct care employees.

Sen. Burling, Dist. 5

February 9, 2007

2007-0178s

03/09

Amendment to SB 159-FN-LOCAL

Amend RSA 658:9, V(b)(1) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(1) For a general election where votes will be cast for president, one for every 100 voters on the checklist. This requirement may be modified with the approval of the secretary of state and the attorney general for specific polling places, if conditions within the polling place will not permit the required number of voting booths. Under no circumstances shall the required number of voting booths drop below one booth for every 125 voters for a general election where votes will be cast for president.

Senate Judiciary

February 21, 2007

2007-0328s

09/01

Amendment to SB 170-FN

Amend RSA 490-E:3 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

490-E:3 Administration. The office of mediation and arbitration shall be administered by the judicial branch administrative council.

Wildlife, Fish and Game

February 22, 2007

2007-0355s

10/05

Amendment to SB 175-FN-A

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Section; Fish and Game; Apprentice Hunting License. Amend RSA 214 by inserting after section 6 the following new section:

214:6-a Apprentice Hunting License. Any person who wishes to hunt but who has not completed a hunter education program or provided proof of a previous hunting license as required in RSA 214:23-a, I, may purchase an apprentice hunting license. A person holding an apprentice hunting license shall be allowed to hunt only when accompanied by a properly licensed person who is 18 years of age or over. The fees for an apprentice hunting license shall be as provided in RSA 214:9, I for a resident apprentice hunting license, as provided in RSA 214:9, VI for a nonresident apprentice hunting license, or as provided in RSA 214:9, VII-a for a nonresident small game apprentice hunting license. The properly licensed person who is 18 years of age or over accompanying the apprentice shall be fully accountable for any damage incurred or for any violations which may be committed by the apprentice while hunting. Any other permits or licenses for hunting shall be purchased as required by the apprentice hunter. The apprentice hunting license shall not be valid to take moose and shall not apply to the 3-day small game license. An apprentice hunting license may be purchased only once in the lifetime of the hunter.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2008.

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2007

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 103, SH

Sen. Hassan (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Foster, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Clegg

10:15 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, Room 102, LOB

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

10:15 a.m.

SB 115, prohibiting mandatory fees for state employees.

10:30 a.m.

SB 183-FN, requiring health insurance plans for family coverage to extend to dependents through age 25.

10:55 a.m.

SB 195-FN, relative to unemployment benefits for persons needed to care for family members who are disabled.

11:10 a.m.

SB 197, relative to continuation of group health insurance in the event of divorce or legal separation.

11:25 a.m.

SB 135, establishing a commission to study lowering costs of health insurance for small businesses.

11:40 a.m.

SB 88, relative to public employee terms of employment, bargaining units, and dispute resolution.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EDUCATION, Room 103, SH

Sen. Estabrook (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Bragdon, Sen. Letourneau

8:30 a.m.

SB 53, relative to membership of the board of trustees of the regional community-technical colleges.

9:00 a.m.

SB 82-FN, reorganizing the administration and governance of the regional community-technical college system.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 102, LOB

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

2:00 p.m.

SB 207, extending the committee to study the funding necessary to operate the hazardous materials program in New Hampshire.

Cancelled

SB 123, relative to pole attachments.

(SB 123, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 20TH)

2:15 p.m.

SB 198-FN-A, requiring milfoil stickers for out-of-state boats.

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 198-FN-A)

Cancelled

SB 140, relative to the Public Service Company of New Hampshire.

(SB 140, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 20TH)

2:45 p.m.

SB 224-FN-A, relative to advanced technology infrastructure and continually appropriating a special fund.

3:00 p.m.

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

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 177)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 100, SH

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

10:15 a.m.

SB 215-FN-A, making an appropriation for AIDS services.

11:00 a.m. **SB 138-FN-A**, relative to the waiting list for services to persons with developmental disabilities and acquired brain disorders and making an appropriation therefor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

Sen. Foster (C), Sen. Gottesman (VC), Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Clegg, Sen. Letourneau

2:00 p.m. **SB 108**, making technical corrections to the probate laws.

2:15 p.m. **SB 80**, relative to qualified minor's trusts.

2:30 p.m. **SB 151**, relative to drug nuisance abatement.

2:50 p.m. **SB 201**, authorizing certain Keene state college campus safety officers to detain individuals pending arrest or protective custody.

3:00 p.m. **SB 165-FN**, relative to informing physicians of results of the screening panels for medical injury claims.

3:30 p.m. **SB 185**, relative to photo identification for persons released from correctional facilities and establishing a commission to study the services needed to help chronically homeless children in New Hampshire.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 101, LOB

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

8:30 a.m. **SB 186-FN-A**, establishing a state elderly homeowner property tax credit.

8:45 a.m. **SB 172-FN-L**, allowing counties to share correctional facilities.

9:00 a.m. **SB 239-FN**, requiring the state of New Hampshire to transfer title to certain property to the town of Wakefield.

9:15 a.m. **SB 206-FN-L**, relative to the investment authority of local government entities.

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 206-FN-L)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

RULES AND ENROLLED BILLS, Room 103, SH

Sen. Gottesman (C), Sen. Reynolds (VC), Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Bragdon

4:00 p.m. Introduction of New Legislation

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Odell (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Janeway, Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Downing

8:30 a.m. **SB 134-FN-A**, establishing a research and development credit against business taxes.

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 134-FN-A)

8:45 a.m. **SB 130-FN**, relative to the insurance premium tax.

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 130-FN)

9:00 a.m. **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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2007

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, SH

Sen. Burling (C), Sen. Fuller Clark (VC), Sen. Kelly, Sen. Cilley, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Downing

1:00 p.m. **SB 169-FN-A**, establishing a death benefit to be paid to the family of a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty.

- 1:40 p.m. **SB 204-FN-A**, relative to collection of debts owed the state.
- 2:00 p.m. **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.
- 3:00 p.m. **SB 212-FN**, relative to the regulation of home inspectors.
- 3:50 p.m. **SB 233-FN**, relative to exceptions for New Hampshire small brewers and relative to the definition of specialty beer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 100, SH

- Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Janeway (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Hassan, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Odell, Sen. Gallus
- 10:15 a.m. **SB 232-FN**, relative to profits from the prison industries program.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION, Room 101, LOB

- Sen. Letourneau (C), Sen. Burling (VC), Sen. Kelly, Sen. DeVries, Sen. Clegg
- 10:15 a.m. **SB 181-FN-A-L**, adding a fee to motor vehicle fines for use by municipalities.
- 10:40 a.m. **SB 126-FN-A**, relative to motor vehicle fines.
- 11:00 a.m. **SB 227-FN**, authorizing land and community heritage investment program donations accompanying motor vehicle registrations.
- 11:20 a.m. **SB 211-FN-A**, establishing a veterans' programs number plate trust fund and a special veterans' programs license plate, to support state veterans' programs.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WILDLIFE, FISH AND GAME, Room 103, LOB

- Sen. Gallus (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Janeway, Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Gatsas
- 1:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**
- SB 191-FN-A**, relative to the nongame species account in the fish and game fund.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2007

EDUCATION, Room 103, SH

- Sen. Estabrook (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Bragdon, Sen. Letourneau
- 8:30 a.m. **SB 168-FN**, establishing tuition waivers for foster children.
- 8:50 a.m. **SB 173**, relative to regulation of private postsecondary career schools.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 103, SH

- Sen. Estabrook (C), Sen. Sgambati (VC), Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Janeway, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Kenney
- 10:15 a.m. **SB 114-FN**, relative to licensed acute care hospitals.
- 10:45 a.m. **SB 226-FN**, relative to the temporary assistance to needy families (TANF) program.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 101, LOB

- Sen. Hassan (C), Sen. Burling (VC), Sen. DeVries, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Barnes
- 8:30 a.m. **SB 199**, relative to the assessment of property subject to a housing subsidy restriction.
- 8:45 a.m. **SB 208**, relative to court review of certain planning and zoning decisions.
- Cancelled **SB 190**, establishing a committee to study municipal regulation of private motor sports clubs.

(SB 190, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 20TH)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2007

EDUCATION, Room 103, SH

Sen. Estabrook (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Bragdon, Sen. Letourneau

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 102, LOB

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

8:30 a.m. **SB 196**, establishing the position of director of climate change in the office of energy and planning.

9:00 a.m. **SB 217-FN-A**, establishing the New Hampshire housing and conservation planning program and making an appropriation therefor.

9:30 a.m. **SB 166-FN**, relative to renewal of port moorings.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 103, SH

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

1:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2007

ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, SH

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

8:30 a.m. **SB 234-FN**, relative to privileges, benefits, and immunities for national guard members.

9:10 a.m. **SB 223-FN**, establishing a New Hampshire medal of honor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 103, SH

Sen. Burling (C), Sen. Fuller Clark (VC), Sen. Kelly, Sen. Cilley, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Downing

1:00 p.m. **SB 46**, requiring criminal conviction record checks of all applicants to practice medicine in New Hampshire.

1:20 p.m. **SB 142**, relative to the regulation of real estate brokers and salespersons by the real estate commission.

1:40 p.m. **SB 171**, relative to regulation of apprenticeships by professional regulatory boards and commissions.

2:00 p.m. **SB 202**, establishing a lifetime license for certain long-serving emergency medical care providers.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION, Room 101, LOB

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

10:15 a.m. **SB 75-FN**, relative to establishing a New Hampshire rail transit authority that will have responsibility for developing and providing commuter rail and related public rail transportation services in New Hampshire.

11:15 a.m. **SB 238**, relative to funding for the Groveton Branch Corridor repairs.

11:35 a.m. **SB 86**, naming a bridge in Plymouth.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2007

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

Sen. Foster (C), Sen. Gottesman (VC), Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Clegg, Sen. Letourneau

8:30 a.m.

SB 44-L, relative to licenses to carry pistols and revolvers.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Odell (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Janeway, Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Downing

11:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2007

COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, Room 102, LOB

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

10:15 a.m.

SB 150, requiring drivers who are residents of foreign countries to have insurance.

10:30 a.m.

SB 189, relative to medical benefits under motor vehicle insurance.

10:45 a.m.

SB 216, relative to certification of employee organizations to represent public employees.

11:00 a.m.

SB 218, relative to notice of sale requirements for manufactured housing parks.

11:15 a.m.

SB 220, establishing a commission to study the feasibility of establishing a public review board for health insurance rate increase requests.

11:30 a.m.

SB 188, relative to unfair claim settlement practices by insurers.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 102, LOB

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

2:00 p.m.

SB 241, relative to availability of cable television in manufactured housing parks.

2:30 p.m.

SB 123, relative to pole attachments.

3:30 p.m.

SB 140, relative to the Public Service Company of New Hampshire.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 101, LOB

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

8:30 a.m.

SB 236, extending the authority for police mutual aid.

8:45 a.m.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Odell (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Janeway, Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Downing

9:00 a.m.

SB 95, relative to bingo games conducted by senior citizens' organizations and establishing a study committee on the appropriate value of prizes for senior citizens' bingo.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2007

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 103, SH

Sen. Burling (C), Sen. Fuller Clark (VC), Sen. Kelly, Sen. Cilley, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Downing

1:00 p.m. **SB 231**, exempting certain department of corrections practices and procedures from the provisions of RSA 541-A.

1:20 p.m. **SB 229**, relative to restitution ordered against an inmate.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2007

COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, Room 102, LOB

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

10:15 a.m. **SB 92**, relative to the definition of employee and clarifying the criteria for exempting workers from employee status.

10:30 a.m. **SB 131**, relative to insurance coverage for services of midwives.

10:45 a.m. **SB 244**, relative to employers withholding from employees' wages for the use of health or fitness facilities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 102, LOB

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

2:00 p.m. **SB 237**, relative to rapid response teams and notification of layoffs and establishing a council on employment issues affecting veterans.

2:30 p.m. **SCR 3**, urging preservation of traditional powers of state and local governments under international trade agreements.

3:15 p.m. **SB 162**, establishing a commission to oversee and negotiate issues relative to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the World Trade Organization (WTO).

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2007

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

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 305-307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)

9:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 57 Regional Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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RIGHT TO KNOW OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (RSA 91-A:11)

10:00 a.m.	Room 304, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2007

EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARD (21-J:14-c)

9:00 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 57 Regional Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Continued Meeting
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ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

1:00 p.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 57 Regional Drive Concord, NH	Subcommittee Meeting
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MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2007

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (RSA 17-E:2)

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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SENATE LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE (RSA 17-E:5)

11:00 a.m. (or 10 min after JLFC)	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON ADEQUACY

6:30 p.m.	Dover City Hall Auditorium 268 Central Ave Dover, NH	Public Forum
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TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2007

STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2, VI)

5:00 p.m.	American Legion Post 79 35 W. Brook St. Manchester, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2007

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 304, LOB	Regular Meeting
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GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

1:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Room 102, LOB
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MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2007

JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON ADEQUACY

6:30 p.m.	Maple Avenue Elementary School 210 Maple Avenue Claremont, NH	Public Forum
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FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2007

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

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Business
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JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2007

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2007

SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

8:30 a.m. Room 100, SH The Legislative Budget Assistants Office along with Commissioner Phil Blatsos from the Department of Revenue will be giving an orientation on revenue estimates.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2007

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2007

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2007

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007

STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2, VI)

5:00 p.m. American Legion Post 79 Regular Meeting
35 W. Brook St.
Manchester, NH

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2007

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2007

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2007

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Regular Meeting

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

9:30 a.m.

NH Department of Revenue
Administration Training Room
57 Regional Drive
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2007**INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)**

9:00 a.m.

Room 100, SH

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2007**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.

Rooms 306-308, LOB

Continued Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2007**GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

1:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Room 102, LOB

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2007**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.

Rooms 306-308, LOB

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2007**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

9:30 a.m.

NH Department of Revenue
Administration Training Room
57 Regional Drive
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

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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: 113, 145, 166, 169, 176, 205, 206, 217

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NOTICES

The Internal Revenue Service has set the standard mileage rate for transportation expenses for 2007 at forty-eight and one-half cents (\$0.485) per mile. The federal mileage reimbursement rate for members of the NH Senate increases from forty-four and one-half cents (\$0.445) per mile to forty-eight and one-half cents (\$0.485) per mile for all miles incurred on or after January 1, 2007.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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Upon presentation of proper credentials at the ticket window, NH Senators and Representatives may receive a lift ticket for their personal use and one for a guest. The elected official must be present to personally present the credentials, unless prior arrangement is made with the Commissioner Bald. Any exceptions to this policy will be made in writing by the Commissioner and/or Division Director and the Mountain Manager will be informed about the exception. (Lift tickets are to be picked up at Guest Services at the Peabody Base Lodge or the Tramway Ticket Window at Cannon).

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2007

The New Hampshire Humane Society invites you to a gourmet luncheon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Center Street, Concord on Tuesday, March 6 from 11:30 a.m. Executive Director Claudia Abdinoor will be joined by former Representative Paul LaFlamme, Tom Grey of the National Coalition Against Gambling Expansion and others to discuss the Dog Protection Act, a measure to phase out dog racing by 2009. See www.voteforthedogs.org

Senator Sheila Roberge

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2007

There will be a meeting to discuss the formation of a Travel & Tourism Caucus at the New Hampshire State Library in Concord on Wednesday, March 7, 2007 from 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. The presentation will include tourism up-dates and planned new initiatives. A light breakfast will be served. All interested parties are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Donna McLelland at 271-1403 or email at donna.mclelland@leg.state.nh.us

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2007

On Wednesday, March 7, 2007, the New Hampshire Water Pollution Control Association and the New England Water Environment Association are sponsoring a Legislative Breakfast at the Holiday Inn, Main Street, Concord. There is an education presentation, with a continuous breakfast buffet from 7:30-9:00 a.m. All legislators are invited to attend this portion of the program. To continue education regarding wastewater treatment facilities (WWTF), septage and biosolids there will be an open house and tour of the WWTF's in your community. These statewide tours will be held locally on Friday, March 9th from 8:30-11:00 a.m.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2007

All legislators and staff are invited to the 5th Annual New Hampshire Capital St. Patrick's Day Breakfast & Roast on Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 a.m. at the Marriott Courtyard in Concord. This event benefits events at Children's Hospital at Dartmouth. Roasters will include Governor John Lynch and the legislative leadership. To RSVP for your ticket, please email James.Demers@TheDemersGroup.com before March 7.

Senator Joseph A. Foster

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2007

All legislators are invited to breakfast at St. Paul's Church in Concord on Thursday, **March 15** from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Breakfast is sponsored by Citizens For Sludge- Free- Land, Clean Water Action, Toxics Action Center, Souhegan Watershed Association, Northeast Organic Farming Association- NH, Save Our Groundwater, NH Global Warming Campaign, and other organizations working to promote sustainable agriculture and groundwater protection. We will be showing the 2006 Canadian film *SLUDGE DIET*. *SLUDGE DIET* takes viewers to Canada, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, France, and Switzerland to meet with victims, farmers, activists, scientists, and government officials who talk about the environmental and health problems that result when sewage sludge or "biosolids" is spread on farmland as fertilizer. *SLUDGE DIET* has been nominated by the American Library Association for Notable Video of the Year.

For more information and to RSVP please call 783-9372 or email rcrlobby@totalnetnh.net.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, February 26, 2007	Start of Winter Break
Friday, March 2, 2007	End of Winter Break
Thursday, March 15, 2007	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate money bills, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 26(b)
Thursday, April 12, 2007	CROSSOVER – Last Day to ACT on all remaining Senate Bills
Thursday, May 17, 2007	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all money bills, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 26(b)
Monday, May 28, 2007	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, June 7, 2007	Last day to ACT on all remaining House Bills
Thursday, June 14, 2007	Last day to FORM Committees of Conference
Thursday, June 21, 2007	Last day to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports
Wednesday, June 27, 2007	Last day to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports
Wednesday, July 4, 2007	Fourth of July (State Holiday)
Monday, September 3, 2007	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Monday, November 12, 2007	Veteran's Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 22, 2007	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 23, 2007	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Tuesday, December 25, 2007	Christmas Day (State Holiday)

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VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY & MARCH

State House Visitation Schedule 2007

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 **Feb. & Mar. 2007**. These listings are to ensure all members be notified in a timely manner of visitors from their district. **Please note that schools may schedule and reschedule, therefore you may contact the Visitor Center to check on updates.** Our schedule is tightly booked for the remainder of the school year. Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>CLASS/Size</i>
Feb. 23	10:00	Phoenix Academy – Dublin	HS/15
Feb. 27	10:00	Deerfield Cub Scouts – Pack 138	(1&2)/10
Feb. 27	11:00	Huntington at Nashua – Retirement Home	Adult/14
Mar. 5	9:30-11:00 SH/SC	New Boston Elementary School	4/75
Mar. 6	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Bartlett Elementary School – Goffstown	4/60
Mar. 7	10:00	K. A. Brett School – Tamworth	4/26
Mar. 7	11:00	Gilmanton Elementary School	4/45
Mar. 8	9:30	Bristol Elementary School – Bristol	4/45
Mar. 8	11:00/12:00	Winchester School	(7/8)/110
Mar. 9	9:30/11:00 SH/SC	Symonds Elementary School – Keene	4/60
Mar. 9	12:30	Tuftonboro Central School	4/17
Mar. 12	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Webster Elementary School – Manchester	4/86
Mar. 13	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Lancaster Memorial School – Salem	4/55
Mar. 14	9:00	Sacred Heart School – Hampton	4/32
Mar. 14	10:00	Washington Elementary School	(3-5)/44
Mar. 14	11:30	Leadership of Greater Concord	Adult/25
Mar. 15	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Barnstead Elementary School	4/55
Mar. 16	9:30/11:00 SH/SC/HM	Jaffrey Grade School	
Mar. 19	9:00	Bow Elementary School	4/50
Mar. 19	11:00	Thornton Ferry School – Merrimack	4/50
Mar. 19	1:00	Burnham Brook Middle School – Canterbury	(6-8)/15
Mar. 20	9:00	Bow Elementary School	4/50
Mar. 20	10:30	Friends of the Bartlett Library – Red Hat Society	Adults/36
Mar. 20	11:00	Thornton Ferry School – Merrimack	4/50
Mar. 20	12:30	Maplewood Elementary School – Somersworth	4/40
Mar. 21	9:00	Bow Elementary School	4/50
Mar. 21	10:30	Sant Bani School – Sanbornton	4/11
Mar. 21	11:30/1:00 SH/HM	DJ Bakie School – Kingston	4/75
Mar. 22	9:30	John Fuller School – North Conway	4/35
Mar. 22	11:00	Thornton Ferry School – Merrimack	4/50
Mar. 23	8:45	Dunbarton Elementary School	4/31
Mar. 23	9:45/11:00 SH/SC	Lincoln Street School – Exeter	4/75
Mar. 26	10:00	South Merrimack Christian School	4/18
Mar. 26	10:00	Milford Christian Academy	4/5
Mar. 26	11:00	Sarah Porter School – Langdon	3&4/16
Mar. 27	9:30	East Kingston Elementary School	4/36
Mar. 27	11:00	Greenland Central Elementary School	4/40
Mar. 28	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Smyth Road School – Manchester	4/75
Mar. 29	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Newmarket Elementary School	4/90-100
Mar. 30	9:30	Epsom Central School	4/41
Mar. 30	11:00/12:30 SH/HM	Appleton Elementary School – New Ipswich	4/60