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New Hampshire General Court  
Legislative**

## **SENATE CALENDAR**

### **HEARINGS, MEETINGS AND NOTICES**

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## THE SENATE IS IN RECESS TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

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### NOTICE

For planning purposes, the Senate will meet in Joint Convention with the House Representatives on Tuesday, February 15, 2011 for the Governor's Budget Address.

Peter Bragdon, Senate President

### HEARINGS

***TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2011***

#### **COMMERCE**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. White (VC), Sen. De Blois, Sen. Houde, Sen. Sanborn

- 9:00 a.m.                    **SB 116**, relative to the manufactured housing installation standards board.
- 9:15 a.m.                    **SB 109**, establishing a committee to study the foreclosure process in New Hampshire.
- 9:30 a.m.                    **SB 89**, relative to employee leasing companies.
- 9:45 a.m.                    **SB 62**, relative to persons participating in the return to work program.
- 10:00 a.m.                  **SB 141-FN**, requiring drivers who are residents of foreign countries to have insurance.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

#### **EDUCATION**, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Stiles (C), Sen. Forsythe (VC), Sen. Carson, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Prescott

- 1:00 p.m.                    **SB 90**, relative to the consolidation of school administrative units.
- 1:20 p.m.                    **SB 96**, relative to amending the charter of The Pinkerton Academy.
- 1:40 p.m.                    **SB 112**, relative to the membership on the advanced manufacturing education advisory panel.
- 2:00 p.m.                    **SB 67**, establishing a committee to study school vouchers and school choice.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

#### **PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Barnes (C), Sen. Forrester (VC), Sen. Boutin, Sen. Merrill, Sen. Stiles

- 9:00 a.m.                    **SB 140-FN**, relative to the disposition of military justice fines.
- 9:15 a.m.                    **SB 94**, relative to state certification of community residences in municipalities with zoning ordinances which accommodate certified community residences.
- 10:00 a.m.                  **SB 104**, relative to certain agricultural operations.
- 10:15 a.m.                  **SB 127-FN**, relative to the city of Manchester's contributory retirement system.
- 10:30 a.m.                  **SB 135-FN-A**, relative to election returns and election records.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

#### **WAYS AND MEANS**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Odell (C), Sen. Luther (VC), Sen. Boutin, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Morse, Sen. Rausch

- 1:00 p.m.                    **SB 59-FN-A**, relative to fees for terrain alteration permits.  
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR **SB 59-FN-A** WAS RECESSED ON FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>)
- 1:05 p.m.                    **SB 18**, deleting a function of the central tax services unit.
- 1:10 p.m.                    **SB 39**, relative to enforcement of the excavation tax by the department of revenue administration.
- 1:15 p.m.                    **SB 42**, relative to the declaration of consideration for purposes of the real estate transfer tax.

1:20 p.m. **SB 43**, making a technical correction to the tobacco tax laws.  
 1:25 p.m. **SB 40**, making technical corrections to meals and rooms tax laws.  
 1:35 p.m. **SB 80-FN-A-L**, exempting certain rental income from the meals and rooms tax.  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

## ***THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2011***

### **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Odell (C), Sen. Gallus (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Lambert, Sen. Merrill

9:00 a.m. Informational briefing – Public Service of New Hampshire  
 9:30 a.m. Informational briefing – ISO New England  
 10:00 a.m. **SB 46**, extending and revising the commission to develop a plan for the expansion of transmission capacity in the north country.  
 10:15 a.m. **SB 55-FN**, requiring certain engine coolants and antifreeze to include an aversive agent so that they are rendered unpalatable.  
 10:30 a.m. **SB 106**, naming the visitor center at Jericho Mountain state park for Robert Danderson.  
 10:45 a.m. **SB 107**, relative to use of designated roads in the Connecticut Lakes Headwaters Working Forest for all terrain vehicles.  
 11:00 a.m. **SB 128-FN-A**, establishing a fee on occupancy of sleeping accommodations of the Appalachian Mountain Club and the Randolph Mountain Club to fund search and game rescue operations of the fish and game department.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

### **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Groen (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Luther, Sen. White

9:00 a.m. **SB 177**, relative to training of directors and officers of nonprofit corporations.  
 9:20 a.m. **SB 153-FN**, relative to the regulation of real estate appraisers by the New Hampshire real estate appraiser board.  
 9:50 a.m. **SB 170**, relative to the New Hampshire Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

### **FINANCE**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Morse (C), Sen. Odell (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Bragdon, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Forrester, Sen. Gallus

1:00 p.m. **SB 158-FN**, relative to the payment of state aid grants for water and wastewater for 2009 and 2010.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Bradley (C), Sen. De Blois (VC), Sen. Kelly, Sen. Lambert, Sen. Sanborn

1:00 p.m. **SB 164**, relative to the personal needs allowance of residents of nursing homes.  
 1:20 p.m. **SB 72-FN**, establishing a comprehensive cancer plan fund.  
 1:40 p.m. **SB 122**, establishing a committee to study the laws relating to electronic prescriptions.  
 2:00 p.m. **SB 171**, relative to prescription drug benefits for the treatment of pain.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

### **JUDICIARY**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Houde (C), Sen. Carson (VC), Sen. Groen, Sen. Luther

1:00 p.m. **SB 34-FN**, relative to orders of notice in cases involving guardianship of minors.  
 1:15 p.m. **SB 30**, relative to including a parent's residence in the parenting plan.  
 1:30 p.m. **SB 12-FN**, relative to screening panels for medical injury claims.

1:45 p.m. **SB 17**, relative to evidence of admissions in medical injury actions.

2:00 p.m. **SB 108**, relative to emergency obstetrical care.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**TRANSPORTATION**, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Rausch (C), Sen. Boutin (VC), Sen. Forsythe, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Stiles

9:00 a.m. **SB 137-FN-A**, relative to the driver training fund.

9:30 a.m. **SB 101**, requiring the Pettengill Road project in Londonderry to be added to the state's 10-year transportation improvement program.

(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 101 WAS RECESSED ON FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

11:00 a.m. Informational tour at the New Hampshire Department of Transportation.

***TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2011***

**EDUCATION**, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Stiles (C), Sen. Forsythe (VC), Sen. Carson, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Prescott

1:00 p.m. **SB 117**, relative to private postsecondary career schools and the student tuition guaranty fund.

1:20 p.m. **SB 113**, relative to nonpublic schools receiving public funds.

1:40 p.m. **SB 114**, prohibiting assessing teacher performance based solely on assessment scores.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

***THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011***

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Bradley (C), Sen. De Blois (VC), Sen. Kelly, Sen. Lambert, Sen. Sanborn

1:00 p.m. **SB 147-FN**, relative to Medicaid managed care.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

***TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2011***

**COMMERCE**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. White (VC), Sen. De Blois, Sen. Houde, Sen. Sanborn

9:00 a.m. **SB 50**, making various changes to laws regulating trusts and trust companies.  
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 50 WAS RECESSED ON FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>)

9:15 a.m. **SB 110**, relative to condominium development projects and application of the state fire code.

9:30 a.m. **SB 111**, relative to short sales of a homeowner's residence.

10:00 a.m. **SB 86**, requiring the department of labor to warn employers of certain violations prior to imposing a fine.

10:30 a.m. **SB 120**, relative to alcoholic beverage advertising restrictions.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

***THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2011***

**JUDICIARY**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Houde (C), Sen. Carson (VC), Sen. Groen, Sen. Luther

1:00 p.m. Informational briefing by members of the Judicial Branch.

# MEETINGS

## ***FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011***

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

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

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

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

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

3:30 p.m. Department Of Resources  
and Economic Development  
172 Pembroke Road  
Concord, NH Regular Meeting

## ***MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2011***

### **COMMISSION ON HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT (RSA 21-S:2)**

9:00 a.m. Department of Insurance  
Conference Room  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14  
Concord, NH Regular Meeting

## ***FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2011***

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

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

## ***MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2011***

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

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

### **COMMISSION RELATIVE TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE (RSA 126-H:10)**

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

## ***FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2011***

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

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

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

10:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Business

### **COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)**

12:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

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

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

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### **COMMISSION ON HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT (RSA 21-S:2)**

9:00 a.m. Department of Insurance  
Conference Room  
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Concord, NH Regular Meeting

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

2:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

***MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2011***

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

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

***FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2011***

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

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

***FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2011***

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

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

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

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

***MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2011***

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

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

**COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)**

12:00 p.m.                      Room 100, SH                      Regular Meeting

***MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2011***

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

9:00 a.m.                      Room 305, LOB                      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 2011 BILLS:**

**SENATE BILLS: 12**

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## NOTICES

In an effort to help Senate committee hearings run more efficiently, please note that if you have materials for distribution at a hearing bring with you enough copies for each of the Senators on the committee as well as two additional copies for the committee staff. If you wish to have copies available for members of the public please provide those as well. Thank you for your help and assistance.

Peter Bragdon, Senate President

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The components of the NH Dental Society will be inviting legislators to events in their area in order to share information regarding oral health issues in New Hampshire. Please watch for invitations in the mail.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate Minority Leader

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**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2011**  
**AND**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2011**

Legislators interested in learning more about the New Hampshire Retirement System are invited to attend a general information session at the NHRS office, 54 Regional Drive, Concord. These sessions – not to be confused with the benefit information sessions regularly offered for members – are intended to serve as “NHRS 101,” providing a broad, factual overview of the retirement system. The presentation is the same as one that has been given to some House and Senate committees in recent weeks. Sessions have been scheduled for Monday, February 7, at 10:00 a.m., and Wednesday, February 9, at 2:30 p.m. Both sessions are also open to the general public. The presentations are expected to last between 60 and 90 minutes. Seating is limited, so pre-registration is encouraged. RSVP by contacting Marty Karlon, public information officer, at 410-3594 or [marty.karlon@nhrs.org](mailto:marty.karlon@nhrs.org).

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2011**

All legislators are invited to the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services Legislative Orientation on Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at St. Paul’s Church from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Come to learn more about the Department and its many programs and services that benefit the citizens of New Hampshire. Lunch prepared by the New Hampshire Hospital Food and Nutritional Services will be provided, but donations will be accepted to the NHH’s Resident Benefit Fund. You may RSVP to John Williams, DHHS Legislative Coordinator, at [jwilliams@dhhs.state.nh.us](mailto:jwilliams@dhhs.state.nh.us) or 271-0552.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2011**

Northeast Delta Dental cordially invites all members of the New Hampshire Legislature and their staff to its Twelfth Annual Legislative Reception to be held Wednesday, February 9, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at its corporate office at One Delta Drive in Concord.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader  
 Senator Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate Minority Leader

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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2011**

All members of the Senate are invited to attend a Legislative Breakfast sponsored by the NH Coalition of Aging Services (NH’s Meals on Wheels and Senior Meal providers) on Wednesday, February 15, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 272 North Main Street, Concord.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate Minority Leader

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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2011**

Retail Merchants Association of New Hampshire’s 2011 Annual Legislative Reception and Presentation of the RMANH 2011 Legislator of the Year Award has been rescheduled for

Tuesday, February 15, 2011, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Bartlett Room, Holiday Inn, 172 North Main Street, Concord NH.

Senator Chuck Morse

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### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011

The New Hampshire Public Charter School Association would like to invite all legislators to the Fourth Annual Charter School Chili Competition on Thursday, February 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church in Concord. Warm up with a tasting of chili prepared by charter school parents and vote for your favorite. National speakers to be announced.

Senator Nancy F. Stiles

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## SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, February 21, 2011	President's Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 28, 2011 – Friday, March 04, 2011	SENATE BREAK
Thursday, March 10, 2011	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-3 (b).
Thursday, March 31, 2011	CROSSOVER – Last Day to ACT on all Senate bills.
Thursday, May 05, 2011	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-3 (b).
Monday, May 30, 2011	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, June 02, 2011	Last Day to ACT on all House bills.
Wednesday, June 08, 2011	Last Day to FORM Committees of Conference.
Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 12:00 p.m.	Last Day to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, June 23, 2011	Last Day to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Monday, July 4, 2011	Fourth of July (State Holiday)
Monday, September 5, 2011	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 11, 2011	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 24, 2011	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 25, 2011	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Monday, December 26, 2011	Christmas Day (State Holiday)

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## VISITORS' CENTER SCHEDULE – FEBRUARY & MARCH

### State House Visitation Schedule

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 **2011**. 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 school year and subject to changes.

**Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information.** Legislators planning to meet with students should notify the Visitors' Center. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Virginia J. Drew, Director  
Deborah Rivers, Public Information Administrator

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>Group#/Grade</b>
Feb. 7	11:00	Russian Open World Gov. Group – sponsored by the Bow Rotary	8



<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>Group#/Grade</b>
Feb. 8	12:00	Rivier College Nursing students	30/col
Feb. 8	2:00	World Affairs Council – Near East & North Africa dignitaries	18
Feb. 9	2:00	Legislator Historic State House Tour	
Feb. 10	10:00	Portsmouth Christian Academy – Dover	45/HS
Feb. 11	9:00/10:30 SH/Manse	Peter Woodbury School – Bedford	60/4
Feb. 14	9:30	St. Benedict Academy – Manchester	20/4
Feb. 14	9:30	World Affairs Council – Russian Guests	
Feb. 15	10:30	New Searles Elementary School – Nashua	50/4
Feb. 15	11:30	James Faulkner Elementary School – Stoddard	16/4&5
Feb. 15	11:30	Mount Zion Christian School – Manchester	7/4
Feb. 16	1:00	Cardigan Mountain School – Canaan	25/MS
Feb. 16	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Pembroke Hill School	80/4
Feb. 16	12:30	Grafton Boy Scouts	8
Feb. 17	9:30	Mt. St. Mary Academy – Manchester	5/4
Feb. 17	9:30	Tuftonboro Central School	25/4
Feb. 17	10:30	World Elementary School – Nashua	14/4
Feb. 18	8:45	St. John's Regional School – Concord	31/4
Feb. 18	9:30/10:45 SH/SC	Henry W. Moore School – Candia	60/4
Feb. 18	1:00	Lighthouse Homeschool Co-op-Loudon	25
Feb. 22	9:00	Kimball Walker School – Concord	23/4
Feb. 22	10:30	YMCA Allard Center School Out Program – Goffstown	35/k-5
Feb. 22	1:00	Legislator Historic State House Tour	
Feb. 23	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	40/4
Feb. 24	9:00/10:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	80/4
Feb. 24	11:00	Legislator Historic State House Tour	
Feb. 25	9:00	Kimball Walker School – Concord	23/4
Feb. 25	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Stratham Memorial School	113/4
Feb. 28	10:30	Pioneer Junior Academy – Westmoreland	14/1-8
March 1	10:45/12:15 SH/HM	Appleton Elementary School – New Ipswich	100/4
March 2	9:15	Bedford Church Group	15
March 2	10:30/11:45 SH/HM	Nottingham West Elementary School – Hudson	52/4
March 3	10:30/11:45 SH/HM	Nottingham West Elementary School – Hudson	79/4
March 4	9:15/10:30 SH/SC	Hanover St. School – Lebanon	75/4