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SENATE CALENDAR

**REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS,
MEETINGS AND NOTICES**

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 23, 2011, AT 10:00 A.M.**

LAI D ON THE TABLE

SB 49, relative to tip pooling arrangements. **2/16/11, pending motion Ought to Pass, Commerce, SJ 6, pg. TBA**

SB 103, requiring the commissioner of administrative services to develop a plan to consolidate the human resource functions within state government. **2/16/11, pending motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6, pg. TBA**

REPORTS

COMMERCE

SB 28, establishing an exemption from the licensing requirements for nondepository first mortgage bankers and brokers for persons providing loans for certain seller-financed transactions.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

SB 109, establishing a committee to study the foreclosure process in New Hampshire.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

SB 141-FN, requiring drivers who are residents of foreign countries to have insurance.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Houde for the committee.

EDUCATION

SB 90, relative to the consolidation of school administrative units.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 20, relative to shoreland protection permits.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gallus for the committee.

SB 32, relative to water withdrawals for snow making.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gallus for the committee.

SB 38, relative to extensions for wetland and shoreland permits.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Merrill for the committee.

SB 55-FN, requiring certain engine coolants and antifreeze to include an aversive agent so that they are rendered unpalatable.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

SB 124-FN, relative to the comprehensive shoreland protection act.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.

Senator Lambert for the committee.

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.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator Odell for the committee.

SB 144, relative to extending certain permits and approvals.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lambert for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 53-FN, relative to the definition of nursing and establishing a nursing assistant registry fund administered by the board of nursing.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Larsen for the committee.

SB 81-FN, relative to powers and duties of commissioners of executive branch agencies.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

FINANCE

SB 158-FN, relative to the payment of state aid grants for water and wastewater for 2009 and 2010.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Odell for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 72-FN, establishing a comprehensive cancer plan fund.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Kelly for the committee.

SB 95, establishing a committee to study youth sports concussions.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

SB 102, establishing a commission to study the effects of post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury suffered by New Hampshire soldiers and veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Kelly for the committee.

SB 122, establishing a committee to study the laws relating to electronic prescriptions.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

JUDICIARY

SB 34-FN, relative to orders of notice in cases involving guardianship of minors.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Houde for the committee.

SB 64, removing the oath requirement for criminal complaints filed by police officers.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Groen for the committee.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 173, proclaiming January 24 of each year as Granny D. Day.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.

Senator Merrill for the committee.

SB 174, relative to the Concord regional solid waste/resource recovery cooperative.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Stiles for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION

SB 101, requiring the Pettengill Road project in Londonderry to be added to the state's 10-year transportation improvement program.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Stiles for the committee.

SB 159-FN-L, establishing a state infrastructure bank.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Rausch for the committee.

WAYS AND MEANS

SB 40, making technical corrections to meals and rooms tax laws.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 6-0.

Senator Boutin for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Energy and Natural Resources
February 17, 2011
2011-0399s
08/09

Amendment to SB 20

Amend RSA 483-B:5-b, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. Impacts in the protected shoreland that receive a permit in accordance with RSA 482-A *and commercial or industrial redevelopment in accordance with RSA 485-A:17* shall not require a permit under this section.

Commerce
February 15, 2011
2011-0343s
09/05

Amendment to SB 28

Amend RSA 397-A:4, VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VI. An owner of real property who in any 12 consecutive month period makes no more than 3 mortgage loans to purchasers of the property for all or part of the purchase price of the real estate against which the mortgage is secured.

Energy and Natural Resources
February 17, 2011
2011-0398s
06/09

Amendment to SB 32

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

1 New Section; Measurement of Withdrawals for Snowmaking. Amend RSA 488 by inserting after section 4 the following new section:

488:4-a Measurement of Withdrawals for Snowmaking. Notwithstanding RSA 488:4, water use associated with snowmaking shall be measured at the point water is withdrawn from any natural source of water for use by a snowmaking system and at the point that water is entering into the snowmaking system, and such water withdrawal and use shall be measured by an appropriate and calculable method such as a weir, stream gauge, meter, or a technically appropriate and calculable method utilizing the manufacturer's plated specifications as they relate to gallons of water pumped per minute. Diversions from natural sources into storage reservoirs may be measured by using the measurement of the amount of water entering a snowmaking system and by calculating the change in the amount of water stored in the storage reservoir, provided separate records of the water withdrawn from each natural source are maintained.

2 New Section; Record Keeping for Snowmaking Withdrawals. Amend RSA 488 by inserting after section 6 the following new section:

488:6-a Record Keeping for Snowmaking Withdrawals. Notwithstanding RSA 488:6, water use records associated with snowmaking shall be maintained and documented monthly, and 24-hour maximum volumes of water withdrawn from each natural water source and the water entering the snowmaking system shall be maintained and documented monthly.

3 New Paragraph; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 488:9 by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

VII. Forms and frequency for reporting to the department the records required under RSA 488:6-a regarding snowmaking and water withdrawals for snowmaking.

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

Senate Judiciary
February 11, 2011
2011-0301s
05/04

Amendment to SB 34-FN

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

AN ACT relative to orders of notice in guardianship cases; relative to approvals of marriages for persons under 18 years of age by the judicial branch family division; and relative to the adjudicatory hearing date in child protection cases.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

3 Petition to Marry by Party Under Age. Amend RSA 457:6 to read as follows:

457:6 Petition by Party Under Age. If special cause exists rendering desirable the marriage of a person resident in this state, or the marriage of a person who is a nonresident in this state who applies for permission to marry a resident in this state, either person being below the age of consent and above the ages specified in RSA 457:4, the parties desiring to contract such marriage, with the parent or guardian having the custody of such party below such age, if there be such parent or guardian, may apply in writing to ~~a justice of the superior court, or to the judge of probate of the county~~ **the judicial branch family division having jurisdiction in the location** in which one of them resides, for permission to contract such marriage. No waiver shall be granted to persons below the age of consent if both parties are nonresidents.

4 Child Protection Act; Adjudicatory Hearing Date. RSA 169-C:15, III(d) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(d) Set a date for an adjudicatory hearing. In all cases, the adjudicatory hearing shall be held and completed and written findings issued within 60 days from the date that the petition was filed with the court. If a child is in an out-of-home placement, the adjudicatory hearing shall be held and completed within 30 days from the date the petition was filed with the court, unless the court makes a written finding of extraordinary circumstances requiring the time limit to be extended.

5 Effective Date.

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2012.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2011-0301s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Clarifies the court's responsibility for sending orders of notice in guardianship cases and provides for charging the mailing cost to the petitioner.

II. Transfers jurisdiction for approvals of marriages for persons under 18 years of age to the judicial branch family division.

III. Establishes and clarifies the time period within which the court must hold the adjudicatory hearing in child protection cases.

This bill is a request of the supreme court.

Ways and Means
February 15, 2011
2011-0362s
10/04

Amendment to SB 40

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Suspension and Revocation of Licenses; Appeal. Amend RSA 78-A:5, II to read as follows:

II. Any operator aggrieved by a suspension, revocation or refusal of the commissioner may appeal from the ruling either by application to the board of tax and land appeals or by petition to the superior court in the

county in which he or she resides or conducts his or her operation within 10 days after receiving written notice of the commissioner's ruling in the manner prescribed in RSA 78-A:15. The board of tax and land appeals or the court, as the case may be, shall hear the appeal forthwith. If the appealing operator files a bond running to the state in an amount fixed by the board of tax and land appeals or the court, with a surety company authorized to do business in the state as surety, conditioned on the payment of taxes due and to become due during the pendency of the appeal, the ruling appealed from is inoperative if it is a ruling of suspension or revocation. If the ruling appealed from is a refusal to ~~[issue a]~~ **renew an existing** license, the ~~[commissioner shall issue the license]~~ **existing license shall remain valid** during the pendency of the appeal if the appeal bond is given.

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Collection of Tax; Gender Neutral. Amend RSA 78-A:7, II to read as follows:

II. Each operator shall keep books and records in a form acceptable to the department showing the amount of all taxes collected. The operator shall pay the taxes over to the state as provided in this section. If the department believes that special action is necessary because payment of taxes collected may be in jeopardy, it may direct an operator to keep all taxes collected separate from any other funds. The department may require that the taxes be periodically deposited in a bank designated by the department, in an account in the name of the department. The department may withdraw these tax collections from the bank account and apply them to the payment of the taxes due from the operator. When an operator commingles tax money with money belonging to him **or her**, the claim of the state for the tax is traceable, is enforceable against all other claims and takes precedence over all other claims against the commingled funds. No taxes collected by an operator under this chapter may be sent outside the state without the written consent of the department.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

February 17, 2011

2011-0400s

04/03

Amendment to SB 53-FN

Amend RSA 326-B:26 as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

326-B:26 ~~[Licensed]~~ Nursing Assistant Registry.

I. The board shall maintain a registry of nursing assistants ~~[licensed]~~ who qualify pursuant to 42 C.F.R. section 483.156. Nursing assistants who are registered ~~[or licensed]~~ shall comply with all provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1987, sections 1819 and 1919 of the Social Security Act, and all provisions of this chapter.

II. *The nursing assistant fund is established in the state treasury and continually appropriated to the board which shall administer the fund. The fund shall be used only for administration of the licensed nursing assistant registry and related expenses.*

III. *All registry charges relating to nursing assistants shall be credited to the fund.*

Senate Judiciary

February 11, 2011

2011-0300s

04/01

Amendment to SB 64

Amend RSA 592-A:7, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Criminal proceedings before a district court shall be begun by complaint, signed and under oath, addressed to such court, briefly setting forth, by name or description, the party accused and the offense charged, provided that a complaint filed by a police officer, as defined in RSA 188-F:23, I, for a violation-level offense **or misdemeanor** shall not require a signature or an oath. ~~[Any complaint filed electronically]~~ **All complaints** shall include notice that making a false statement on the complaint may result in criminal prosecution.

2011-0300s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill removes the oath requirement for criminal complaints filed by police officers.

Health and Human Services
February 11, 2011
2011-0304s
01/04

Amendment to SB 72-FN

Amend RSA 126-A:66, I-IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

- I. Evidence-based youth tobacco use prevention strategies. Such efforts shall follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's report "Best Practices for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs-2007."
- II. Breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening.
- III. Survivorship initiatives.
- IV. Palliative initiatives.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
February 17, 2011
2011-0401s
04/03

Amendment to SB 81-FN

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

AN ACT relative to powers and duties of commissioners of executive branch agencies, and relative to the extension of the expired term of a commissioner or agency head.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3:

2 Terms of Appointment; Commissioners; Limitation Added. Amend RSA 21:33-a, III(a) to read as follows:

III.(a) That any commissioner or agency head of a department, as defined in RSA 21-G:5, VI, who is an unclassified employee of the state, and appointed to such position, shall serve for the appropriate term or unexpired portion thereof. The commissioner or agency head may serve beyond the appointed term or unexpired portion thereof with the written authorization of the governor, ***provided that such service shall not extend beyond 6 months***. This subparagraph shall also apply to the adjutant general and the attorney general, and to appointees to the liquor commission, the lottery commission, the racing and charitable gaming commission, and the public utilities commission.

2011-0401s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that commissioners of agencies have the authority to transfer or reassign personnel within the agency and to delegate, transfer, or assign the authority to administer programs or services within components of the agency. The bill also limits the extension of the service of a commissioner or agency head as a holdover from an expired term.

Senate Education
February 17, 2011
2011-0387s
04/05

Amendment to SB 90

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

AN ACT directing the legislative oversight committee to study the consolidation of school administrative units.

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

1 Legislative Oversight Committee; Consolidation of School Administrative Units. The legislative oversight committee established in RSA 194-C:11 shall, in addition to its duties set forth in RSA 194-C:12, study the advantages, disadvantages, and costs associated with consolidating school administrative units statewide into one school administrative unit in each county, except for Hillsborough and Rockingham counties which would

have 2 school administrative units each. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before December 31, 2011.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

2011-0387s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the legislative oversight committee on school administrative units to study the advantages, disadvantages, and costs associated with consolidating school administrative units statewide into one school administrative unit in each county, except for Hillsborough and Rockingham counties which would have 2 school administrative units each.

Health and Human Services

February 11, 2011

2011-0295s

04/05

Amendment to SB 95

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

AN ACT establishing a commission to study youth sports concussions and other concussions received while at school.

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

1 Commission Established. There is established a commission to study youth sports concussions and other concussions received while at school.

2 Membership and Compensation.

I. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

- (a) A physician licensed in New Hampshire or other health care professional, appointed by the governor.
- (b) A member from the New Hampshire School Boards Association, appointed by that association.
- (c) A member from the New Hampshire Athletic Trainers' Association, appointed by that association.
- (d) A member from the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire, appointed by that association.
- (e) An athletics coach from a New Hampshire high school, appointed by the governor.
- (f) The director of the division of parks and recreation, or designee.
- (g) A member from the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association, appointed by that association.
- (h) A member from the New Hampshire School Nurses' Association, appointed by that association.

(i) The president of a New Hampshire company specializing in head impact biomechanics, or designee, appointed by the governor.

(j) The bureau chief of the bureau of developmental services, department of health and human services, or designee.

II. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation.

3 Duties.

I. The commission shall study:

(a) Youth sports concussions and other concussions received while at school and how the adults involved should educate youths and their parents or guardians about the nature and risk of head injury and concussion, and how best to identify and handle suspected and confirmed youth concussions and brain injuries.

(b) The logistics of implementing a so-called "return-to-play" system, including who can provide medical clearance in a return-to-play system.

(c) What training or certification is necessary to certify that a youth is safe to return to play.

(d) The impact, including but not limited to costs and liabilities, on municipalities and school-based athletic activities of implementing a return-to-play system.

II. The commission shall solicit the advice and expertise of helmet manufacturers on concussion-related issues and any other issue that the commission deems appropriate.

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section.

5 Report. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2011. The commission shall submit an electronic copy of the signed final report to the office of information technology which shall post the report on the state of New Hampshire's website.

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

2011-0295s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study youth sports concussions and other concussions received while at school.

Health and Human Services

February 11, 2011

2011-0296s

01/05

Amendment to SB 102

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

AN ACT establishing a commission to study the effects of service-connected post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury suffered in the line of duty by members of the armed forces and veterans.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Commission Established. There is established a commission to study the effects of service-connected post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury suffered in the line of duty by members of the armed forces and veterans.

Amend subparagraph I of section 2 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (l) the following new subparagraph:

(m) Two representatives of veterans organizations who serve on the state veterans' advisory committee, appointed by the chairman of the state veterans' advisory committee.

Amend section 2 of the bill by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III. In appointing members to the commission, the appointing authorities shall give priority to persons who served on the commission established by 2008, 257 (HB 1335 of the 2008 legislative session).

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Duties. The commission shall study the effects of service-connected post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury suffered in the line of duty by members of the armed forces and veterans.

2011-0296s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study the effects of service-connected post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury suffered in the line of duty by members of the armed forces and veterans.

Energy and Natural Resources

February 17, 2011

2011-0397s

04/05

Amendment to SB 128-FN-A

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study sources of funding for the search and rescue operations of the fish and game department.

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

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study sources of funding for the search and rescue operations of the fish and game department.

2 Membership and Compensation.

I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

(a) Three members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

(b) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

3 Duties. The committee shall study sources of funding for the search and rescue operations of the fish and game department, including possible assessments of fees on hikers or accommodations in addition to or in lieu of charges on fish and game registrations and licenses.

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2011.

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

2011-0397s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study sources of funding for the search and rescue operations of the fish and game department.

Energy and Natural Resources

February 17, 2011

2011-0402s

08/03

Amendment to SB 144

Amend RSA 674:39, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

V. Notwithstanding the time limits established in paragraph I, every subdivision plat and site plan approved by the planning board on or after January 1, 2007 and prior to July 1, [2009] **2011** shall be allowed 36 months after the date of approval *or until July 1, 2012, whichever is greater*, to achieve active and substantial development or building as described in subparagraph I(a) and every subdivision plat and site plan approved by the planning board on or after July 1, 2005 and prior to July 1, [2009] **2011** shall be allowed 6 years after the date of approval to achieve substantial completion of the improvements as described in paragraph II.

Public and Municipal Affairs

February 15, 2011

2011-0357s

04/01

Amendment to SB 173

Amend RSA 4:13-p as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

4:13-p Granny D. Day. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation calling for the proper observance of January 24 as Granny D. Day in honor of Doris "Granny D." Haddock as a New Hampshire citizen of national significance for her stalwart leadership and passionate dedication in fighting for campaign finance reform and her walk across America at the age of 90.

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2011

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 74-FN**, relative to the life settlements act.
- 9:20 a.m. **SB 148-FN**, relative to health insurance coverage and directing the attorney general to join the lawsuit challenging the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
- 9:40 a.m. **SB 150-FN**, authorizing individuals and certain businesses to purchase health insurance from out-of-state insurance companies.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 162-FN**, relative to federal health care reform 2010.
- 10:20 a.m. **SB 163-FN**, relative to the New Hampshire health benefit exchange.

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 82-FN**, extending the state board of education's authority to approve chartered public schools and relative to the funding of chartered public schools approved by a school district.
- 1:20 p.m. **SB 178**, establishing a commission to study long-term sustainable funding for school building aid and the establishment of eligibility criteria for school building aid in order to ensure that all school age children in every part of the state have access to a safe, healthy, and academic environment for learning.
- 1:40 p.m. **SB 172**, relative to performance-based school accountability criteria.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Representatives' Hall, SH

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 2**, relative to adoption of spending caps by municipalities.
- 11:00 a.m. **SB 83-FN**, enabling municipalities to create other post-employment benefits (OPEB) trusts.
- 11:30 a.m. **SB 169-FN**, relative to campaign expenditures and contributions by business organizations and labor unions.

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 78-FN-A-L**, relative to motor vehicle registration fees.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 78-FN-A-L WAS RECESSED ON FEBRUARY 15TH)
- 1:05 p.m. **SB 138-FN-A**, eliminating the lottery commission and establishing the education lottery authority.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 138-FN-A WAS RECESSED ON FEBRUARY 15TH)
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 23-FN**, establishing a revenue assistant position within the department of justice.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 23-FN WAS RECESSED ON FEBRUARY 15TH)
- 1:20 p.m. **SB 131-FN**, repealing the exemption for water and air pollution control facilities from local property taxation.
- 1:35 p.m. **SB 133-FN**, relative to reestablishing the exemption from property taxation for telecommunications poles and conduits.
- 1:50 p.m. **SB 126-FN**, relative to net operating loss carryovers under the business profits tax.
- 2:05 p.m. **SB 168-FN**, conforming the interest and dividends tax to federal tax definitions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2011

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 13-FN**, increasing the limit on single wagers for games of chance conducted by charitable organizations.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 136-FN**, relative to games of chance.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 58-FN-A**, adding qualified community development entities to the definition of "qualified investment company" under the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 149-FN-A-L**, relative to the rate of the meals and rooms tax and the distribution formula for meals and rooms tax revenue.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2011

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 102, LOB

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 47**, extending the commission to study water infrastructure sustainability funding.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 184**, extending the commission to study water infrastructure sustainability funding.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 84-FN**, relative to state regulation of the septic system installation process.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 35-FN-A**, relative to exemption from the definition of utility property for purposes of the utility property tax.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 100**, relative to the size limitations on OHRVs, and the operation of OHRVs on state-owned trails.
- 10:15 a.m. **SB 105**, excepting department of transportation property from evaluation requirements for certain all terrain and trail bike trails.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, SH

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

- 8:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**
- 9:00 a.m. **SB 145-FN**, relative to state employees who volunteer as election workers.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 152-FN**, relative to participation in state employees' group insurance by members of the general court.
- 9:35 a.m. **SB 75-FN**, relative to notification by the retirement system to the department of administrative services of law and rule changes; the availability of public documents of the retirement system; and clarification of part-time service.
- 10:10 a.m. **SB 185-FN**, establishing a restitution fund for victims of financial fraud and continually appropriating a special fund.
- 10:30 a.m. **SB 186-FN**, repealing the exemption from the consumer protection act for certain regulated trade and commerce.
- 11:00 a.m. **SB 188-FN**, relative to the authority and roles of the banking department, the attorney general, and the bureau of securities regulation in state regulation of securities.
- 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 183-FN-L**, amending the calculation and distribution of adequate education grants, repealing fiscal capacity disparity aid, and providing stabilization grants to certain municipalities.

1:30 p.m. **SB 165-FN**, relative to the Medicaid uncompensated care fund and the Medicaid enhancement tax.

2:15 p.m. Presentation by Sheriffs' Association.

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.

2:30 p.m. **SB 52-FN**, excluding persons convicted of violent crimes and sexually violent persons from mandatory early release on probation or parole.

3:00 p.m. **SB 180**, establishing a committee to study the availability of community supervision programs for prisoners released on probation or parole.

3:15 p.m. **SB 123**, relative to notification if a person found incompetent to stand trial and civilly committed is released into the community.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION, Room 305-307, LOB

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

9:00 a.m. **SB 27**, relative to speed limitations for boats.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2011

COMMERCE, Room 102, LOB

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

9:00 a.m. **SB 160-FN**, relative to the definition and regulation of installment loans.

9:30 a.m. **SB 70-FN**, relative to remedies in landlord-tenant actions.

10:00 a.m. **SB 71-FN**, relative to health care fees in workers' compensation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Representatives' Hall, SH

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

1:00 p.m. **SB 3-FN-A-L**, making comprehensive changes to the state retirement system.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011

COMMERCE, Room 102, LOB

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

9:00 a.m. **SB 77-FN**, relative to the special fund for payment for second injuries under the workers' compensation law.

9:30 a.m. **SB 156-FN-L**, authorizing retail vehicle dealers to act as agents of the division of motor vehicles in the issuance of vehicle titles and registrations.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2011

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

9:00 a.m. Room 302-304, LOB

Regular Meeting

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

10:30 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Audits

State of New Hampshire Department of Labor Financial
Audit Report For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

State of New Hampshire Department of Corrections Financial
Audit Report For the Nine Months Ended March 31, 2010

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE AND SECURE LANDFILLS (HB 672, Chapter 252:1, Laws of 2007)

Cancelled Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2011**COMMISSION ON HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT (RSA 21-S:2)**

Cancelled Department of Insurance Regular Meeting
Conference Room
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14
Concord, NH

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

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2011**WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)**

Cancelled Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

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

9:30 a.m. New Hampshire Department Regular Meeting
of Revenue Administration
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

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

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2011**WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)**

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 188-E:21)

3:00 p.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2011

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

9:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular 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: 1, 12, 70, 74, 81, 82, 83, 129, 131, 132, 138, 142, 160, 163, 165

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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, MARCH 7, 2011

Ski NH invites you and your legislative colleagues for our Annual Legislative Ski Day at New Hampshire's own Mount Sunapee Resort in Newbury on March 7th. This will be a fun-filled day with many activities, and a great opportunity to enjoy one of New Hampshire's premier ski resorts. There will be a fun race, lunch, and a post-race reception where everyone wins! More details will follow from Ski NH, but mark your calendar for March 7th at Mount Sunapee. We invite you to come and see for yourself why skiing is New Hampshire's Official State Sport!!

Senator Bob Odell

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2011

The 2011 New Hampshire Poetry Out Loud program will hold a state championship competition in Representatives' Hall at the State House on Thursday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m. (snow date, March 18). Twelve NH high school poetry champions will recite great poetry and compete for the opportunity to represent NH at the National Poetry Out Loud Championship in Washington, DC in April. All legislators are invited. This event, sponsored by the NH State Council on the Arts, is free and open to the public. To see a listing of high schools with their towns or for information contact Catherine O'Brian, Arts Education Coordinator, NH State Council on the Arts, 271-0795 or go to: **www.nh.gov/nharts**

Senator Tom De Blois

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TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2011**STATE HOUSE BLOOD DRIVE**

The American Red Cross cordially invites all Legislative members and staff to the annual State House Complex Blood Drive. The blood drive will take place on Tuesday, March 22, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The American Red Cross state-of-the-art self-contained coach will be parked out in front of the State House for this event. Appointments are strongly encouraged. To schedule an appointment, please call the State House Health Services: ext. 2757.

In the past, the blood drive has had overwhelming support. Please help to make this year the best ever!

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2011

The members of the Coalition of Insurance and Financial Producers cordially invite all Senators and staff to a reception in the State House cafeteria on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. where a breakfast will be served. Look forward to seeing you there.

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

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, February 21, 2011	President's Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 28, 2011 –	SENATE BREAK
Friday, March 04, 2011	

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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>Group#/Grade</i>
Feb. 18	8:45	St. John's Regional School – Concord	31/4
Feb. 18	9:00/10:30 SH/Manse	Henry W. Moore School – Candia	60/4
Feb. 18	1:00	Lighthouse Home school 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	Hancock Elementary School	13/4
March 2	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
March 7	10:00/11:30 SH/Manse	Chester Academy	70/4

DATE	TIME	GROUP	Group#/Grade
March 8	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Hooksett Memorial School	75/4
March 8	3:30	Bedford Cub Scouts	10
March 9	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Loudon Elementary School	65/4
March 9	4:00	UNH- Social Welfare Policy class	40/col
March 10	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Hooksett Memorial School	100/4
March 11	9:30/11:00 SH/SC	Lincoln St. School –Exeter	80/4
March 14	9:30/11:00 SH/SC	Lincoln St. School –Exeter	80/4
March 14	10:15/12:15 SH/HM	Walpole School	90/4&5
March 15	8:45	Bow Elementary School	40/4
March 15	10:15	Lamprey River Elementary School – Raymond	
March 16	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Derry Village School	82/4
March 16	8:45	Bow Elementary School	20/4
March 16	10:00/11:30 SH/Planet	Cutler Elementary School – Swanzey	80/4
March 16	12:30	Sant Bani School – Sanbornton	16/4
March 17	8:45	Bow Elementary School	40/4
March 17	10:30	Barnstead Elementary School	44/4
March 18	1:00	Kimball School – Concord	45/4