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**First Year of the 162nd Session of the
New Hampshire General Court
Legislative**

SENATE CALENDAR

THE SENATE IS IN RECESS TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 40, making technical corrections to meals and rooms tax laws. **2/23/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (0362s), Ways and Means, SJ 7, pg. TBA**

SB 53-FN, relative to the definition of nursing and establishing a nursing assistant registry fund administered by the board of nursing. **2/23/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (0400s), Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 7, 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**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 7-1

Amend Senate Rule 7-1 by replacing with the following:

7-1 Senate staff, composition and duties.

The staff of the Senate shall be comprised of:

- (1) a Clerk, who shall be elected by the Senate;
- (2) Clerk's office staff, who shall be nominated by the Clerk and appointed by the President; and
- (3) such other personnel as the President shall appoint.

The President shall define the duties of all members of the Senate staff which are not fixed by statute or otherwise ordered by the Senate.

HEARINGS

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2011

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 102, LOB

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

INFORMATIONAL SESSION

1:00 p.m. **SB 154-FN**, reforming the comprehensive shoreland protection act.

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2011

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 103, SH

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

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

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

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

11:00 a.m. **SB 182-FN-A-L**, relative to video lottery and table gaming, providing property tax relief for local economies, providing services for problem gamers, and promoting tourism and public safety.

11:30 a.m. **SB 125-FN-A**, relative to the business profits tax deduction for reasonable compensation.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **COMMITTEE BREAK**

1:00 p.m. **SB 56-FN**, authorizing the department of revenue administration to accept credit card payments of taxes.

1:15 p.m. **SB 79-FN**, authorizing the department of revenue administration to impose administrative fines for timber tax violations.

1:30 p.m. **SB 132-FN-A-L**, establishing exemptions from the real estate transfer tax.

1:45 p.m. **SB 155-FN-A**, relative to section 179 expense deductions under the business profits tax.

2:00 p.m. **SB 167-FN-A-L**, establishing a production jobs creation credit under the business enterprise tax and making changes affecting small business to the business profits tax, the business enterprise tax, and the meals and rooms tax.

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 119**, relative to qualified association trusts.

9:20 a.m. **SB 77-FN**, relative to the special fund for payment for second injuries under the workers' compensation law.

(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR SB 77-FN)

9:40 a.m. **SB 175**, regulating the commercial use of a person's identity.

10:00 a.m. **SB 110**, relative to condominium development projects and application of the state fire code.

Rescheduled **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.

(SB 156-FN-L HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 11TH)

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. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION IF NECESSARY**

THURSDAY, MARCH 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. **SB 142-FN**, relative to reorganizing the permitting process within the department of environmental services.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2011

COMMERCE, Room 102, LOB

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

9:00 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

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011

COMMERCE, Room 102, LOB

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

9:00 a.m. **SB 179**, relative to qualified purchasing alliances.

9:20 a.m. **SB 111**, relative to short sales of a homeowner's residence.

9:40 a.m. **SB 86**, requiring the department of labor to warn employers of certain violations prior to imposing a fine.

10:00 a.m. **SB 120**, relative to alcoholic beverage advertising restrictions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2011

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

9:30 a.m.	New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2011

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2011

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

1:00 p.m.	Room 304, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2011

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

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 305-307, LOB	Continued Meeting
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MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2011

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011

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

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

TASK FORCE TO STUDY EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION (SB 500, Chapter 378:7, Laws of 2008)

2:00 p.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2011

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

9:00 a.m. Room 301, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2011

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2011

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

9:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Continued Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2011

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

1:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 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

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011

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

9:00 a.m. Room 301, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 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, 3, 12, 70, 71, 74, 81, 82, 83, 129, 131, 132, 138, 142, 145, 157 160, 163, 183, 165, 186

HOUSE BILLS: 35

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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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TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, AND 22ND, 2011

The Concord Family YMCA and the NH Psychological Association invite all legislators to attend all or part of a four-segment wellness series entitled A Matter of Balance. This series will focus on staying active, healthy lifestyle, safety, and nutrition for individuals over the age of 50. The sessions are being held on March 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd at the Concord Family YMCA, 15 N. State Street, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please RSVP and address questions to Deb Acres, Concord Family YMCA, 228-9622 or dacres@concordymca.org.

Senator Amanda Merrill

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MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2011

Celebrate Reading Day

The Senate will participate with the House in "Celebrate Reading Day" on Monday, March 7th at 10:00 a.m. All Senators are invited to attend and bring their favorite book. Children from all across New Hampshire have been invited to come to the State House for this pep rally for reading. Please meet in the Senate Chamber. You can direct any questions regarding the event to our Communications Director, Carole Alfano at 271-7585.

Peter Bragdon, Senate President

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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 10, 2011

On March 10th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the State House Cafeteria, there will be a luncheon honoring "Granny D" Doris Haddock a year after her passing at age 100. There will be a short program starting at 12:10 p.m. including a Governor's Proclamation for "Granny D Day 2011," videos, music, and a presentation of her archives. All are welcome. Please join us for lunch provided by the Coalition for Open Democracy and to celebrate the life of a New Hampshire icon who walked across the country at age 89 to bring national attention to the need for campaign finance reform.

Senator Molly M. Kelly

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TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011

All legislators and staff are invited to the 9th Annual Capital St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Lunch and Roast at noon on Tuesday, March 15th, at the Courtyard Marriott-Grappone Center, Concord, with guest roasters Governor John Lynch and the legislative leadership. Please RSVP for your complimentary reservation at **James.Demers@TheDemersGroup.com**.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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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 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. 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

DATE	TIME	GROUP	Group#/Grade
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
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