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SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON WEDNESDAY,
MAY 4, 2011, AT 10:00 A.M.**

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SB 61, relative to capital appropriations to the liquor commission. 3/30/11, pending motion OT3rdg, Capital Budget, SJ 11, pg. 195

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. 56

SB 114, prohibiting assessing teacher performance based solely on assessment scores. 3/30/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (1215s), Education, SJ 11, pg. 209

SB 126-FN, relative to net operating loss carryovers under the business profits tax. 3/23/11, pending motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 10, pg. 176

SB 136-FN, relative to games of chance. 3/23/11, pending motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 10, pg. 186

SB 164, relative to the personal needs allowance of residents of nursing homes. 3/9/11, pending motion OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 8, pg. 90

SB 165-FN, relative to the Medicaid uncompensated care fund and the Medicaid enhancement tax. 3/30/11, pending motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11, pg. 226

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. 3/9/11, pending motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Education, SJ 8, pg. 87

HB 36-FN-L, reducing the fee for copies of birth certificates. 4/13/11, pending motion OT3rdg, Ways and Means, SJ 12, pg. 253

HB 42, relative to the appropriate officials with whom to file for a primary. 3/30/11, pending motion Ought to Pass, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 11, pg. 232

HB 136-FN, repealing the uniform athlete agents act. 4/13/11, pending motion Ought to Pass, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 12, pg. 249

HB 156-FN-A, reducing the rates of the tobacco tax. 4/27/11, pending motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Ways and Means, SJ 14, pg. TBA

HB 348-FN, transferring the duties of the racing and charitable gaming commission to the lottery commission and abolishing the racing and charitable gaming commission, and prohibiting new electronic gaming devices without statutory authorization. 4/27/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (1490s), Ways and Means, SJ 14, pg. TBA

HB 369-FN-L, relative to withdrawal from a school administrative unit or an authorized regional enrollment area school. 4/13/11, pending motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Education, SJ 12, pg. 246

HB 451-FN, relative to prerecorded political messages. 4/20/11, pending motion Ought to Pass, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 13, pg. 267

HB 542-FN, prohibiting a school district from requiring that a parent send his or her child to any school or program to which the parent may be conscientiously opposed. 4/13/11, pending motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Education, SJ 12, pg. 247

REPORTS

COMMERCE

HB 26-FN, relative to the definition of gross misconduct for purposes of unemployment compensation.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.
Senator De Blois for the committee.

HB 31, relative to insurance payments for ambulance services.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator White for the committee.

HB 89, requiring the attorney general to join the lawsuit challenging the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.
Senator White for the committee.

HB 246, relative to prearranged funeral contracts or burial plans.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.
Senator Houde for the committee.

HB 298, requiring condominium management companies to make certain disclosures to the condominium board of directors.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator De Blois for the committee.

HB 424, relative to surplus lines tax collection.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator White for the committee.

HB 489-FN, establishing a health information organization corporation.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.
Senator Prescott for the committee.

HB 629-FN, relative to the uninsured health care database.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2.
Senator De Blois for the committee.

EDUCATION

HB 216, relative to the instructional authority of school boards.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1.
Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 370, making changes to the pupil safety and violence prevention act.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.
Senator Forsythe for the committee.

HB 401, relative to postsecondary training for workers with disabilities.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Forsythe for the committee.

HB 528-FN-L, requiring school districts to develop a facility maintenance and capital improvement program.
Re-refer to committee, Vote 5-0.
Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 650-FN-L, authorizing a school district to call a special meeting in the event of changes in the amount of state education funding.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Kelly for the committee.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 44, designating segments of the Oyster River as a protected river and exempting certain portions of the Oyster River from the provisions of the comprehensive shoreland protection act.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator Merrill for the committee.

HB 149, designating segments of the Lamprey, North Branch, Pawtuckaway, North, Little, and Piscassic Rivers as protected rivers and exempting certain portions of the Lamprey River from the provisions of the comprehensive shoreland protection act.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

HB 381, authorizing net metering for micro-combined heat and power systems.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

HB 387, requiring providers of prepaid cellular telephone service to provide subscriber information to the enhanced 911 system.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 4-0.

Senator Merrill for the committee.

HB 555, relative to the designation of the Lower Exeter/Squamscott River as a protected river.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 30, relative to reciprocity for licensure by the board of veterinary medicine.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Groen for the committee.

HB 43, relative to the adoption of forms under the administrative procedures act.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 102, establishing a committee to study certain issues relative to the insurance department, banking department, and bureau of securities regulation of the office of the secretary of state.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 4-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 150, relative to benefits of judicial branch employees who transfer from the judicial branch to state service in the executive branch or the legislative branch.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Larsen for the committee.

HB 178, establishing a committee to study issues regarding Financial Resources Mortgage, Inc.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Larsen for the committee.

HB 380, exempting the commission on the status of men from repeal on June 30, 2011 and adding a duty to the commission.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Groen for the committee.

HB 418-FN, relative to the use of open source software and open data formats by state agencies and relative to the adoption of a statewide information policy regarding open government data standards.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 4-0.

Senator Groen for the committee.

HB 461-FN, relative to repealing the authority for retirement system members to purchase service credit for certain out-of-state service.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator White for the committee.

HB 508-FN, establishing a performance measurement system for state agencies.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Larsen for the committee.

FINANCE

HB 72-FN-A, establishing a state aeronautical fund.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 7-0.

Senator Barnes for the committee.

HB 339-FN-A, allowing the state veterinarian to employ a meat inspection services administrator and making an appropriation therefor.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0.

Senator Morse for the committee.

HB 438-FN-A, relative to funding of the Claremont, Colebrook, Milford, Keene, and Plaistow District Courts.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0.

Senator Odell for the committee.

HB 635-FN-A, requiring the governor to consolidate certain agency functions and making an appropriation therefor.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 6-1.

Senator Morse for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 168, establishing a committee to study the juvenile delinquency and child in need of services statutes.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator De Blois for the committee.

HB 284-FN, relative to contact lens prescriptions.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

HB 295, relative to the use of long-term antibiotics for the treatment of Lyme disease.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator De Blois for the committee.

HB 488-FN, relative to criminal records checks for employment with child day care agencies.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

HB 504-FN, licensing reverse distributors of drugs and requiring manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors, service distributors, and brokers to report changes in ownership.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

HB 632, relative to labeling requirements for dispensing of drugs by automated pharmacy systems.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lambert for the committee.

HB 642-FN, requiring the departments of health and human services and administrative services to jointly issue a certain request for information.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

JUDICIARY

HB 431, relative to psychiatric evaluations.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Luther for the committee.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 181, permitting the charter of a city, town, or school district which is in statute to revert to the control of the voters.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.

Senator Merrill for the committee.

HB 358, relative to the maintenance, repair, and preservation of burial grounds.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Forrester for the committee.

HB 411, relative to distributing campaign materials at the polling place.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Boutin for the committee.

HB 466-FN, eliminating the ballot law commission.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 5-0.

Senator Barnes for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 134, relative to eligibility for walking disability plates.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-0.

Senator Kelly for the committee.

HB 335-FN-A, establishing multi-use number plates.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Forsythe for the committee.

HB 347, exempting from nondisclosure the records of accidents involving and violations by county, city, and town employees and officials.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-0.

Senator Kelly for the committee.

HB 374, banning corn-based ethanol as an additive to gasoline sold in New Hampshire.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.

Senator Boutin for the committee.

WAYS AND MEANS

HB 209, establishing a study committee to recommend a continuing revenue estimating process to produce revenue forecasts.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.

Senator Morse for the committee.

HB 579, exempting department of revenue administration guidelines from the right-to-know law.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Commerce

April 26, 2011

2011-1581s

09/04

Amendment to HB 26-FN

Amend RSA 282-A:35 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

282-A:35 Gross Misconduct. An unemployed individual who has been discharged for arson, sabotage, felony, assault which causes bodily injury, criminal threatening, or [theft of] ***a single theft or multiple thefts in the aggregate of*** an amount greater than [\$500] ***\$100***, where such conduct is connected with his or her work, shall suffer the loss of all wage credits earned prior to the date of such dismissal.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

April 28, 2011

2011-1635s

10/05

Amendment to HB 30

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

AN ACT relative to qualifications for licensure by the board of veterinary medicine.

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

1 Definition; Veterinarian; Veterinary Practice Act. Amend RSA 332-B:1, IV to read as follows:

IV. "Veterinarian" means a person who has received a doctor's degree in veterinary medicine from an accredited school of veterinary medicine or other veterinary school approved by the board, or a person from a foreign veterinary school holding an ECFVG certificate ***or a PAVE certificate***.

2 New Paragraph; Veterinary Practice Act; Definitions; PAVE. Amend RSA 332-B:1 by inserting after paragraph XI the following new paragraph:

XII. "PAVE" means the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence operated by the American Association of Veterinary State Boards.

3 Qualifications For Licensure; PAVE. Amend RSA 332-B:9 to read as follows:

332-B:9 Application for License; Qualifications. Any person desiring a license to practice veterinary medicine in this state shall make written application to the board. The application shall show that the applicant is 18 years of age or more, a graduate of an **AVMA** accredited school of veterinary medicine or other veterinary school acceptable to the board, or the holder of an ECFVG certificate **or a PAVE certificate**, a person of good professional character, and such other information and proof as the board may require by rule. The application shall be accompanied by a fee in the amount established and published by the board.

4 Veterinary Practice Act; Reciprocity. Amend RSA 332-B:11, II to read as follows:

II. Applicants who are not graduates of schools of veterinary medicine accredited by the AVMA, other than those described in paragraph I, shall possess a certificate issued by the ECFVG, **PAVE**, or a Certificate of Qualification issued by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association, unless at the time such applicant became licensed in the state, province, or U.S. territory from which they are applying, an ECFVG certificate **or a PAVE certificate** was not required by this state.

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

2011-1635s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows persons who received a certificate from PAVE, the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence, to apply for licensure with the board of veterinary medicine.

Commerce
April 26, 2011
2011-1584s
01/09

Amendment to HB 31

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

AN ACT relative to insurance payments for ambulance services and relative to coverage for the cost of testing for bone marrow donation.

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

1 New Section; Ambulance Service Providers; Reimbursement. Amend RSA 415 by inserting after section 6-p the following new section:

415:6-q Reimbursement for Ambulance Service Providers. Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy, plan, or contract of accident or health insurance that constitutes health coverage under RSA 420-G:2, IX, and that provides benefits for medically necessary ambulance services shall reimburse the ambulance service provider directly or by a check payable to the insured and the ambulance service provider subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, plan, or contract. Nothing in this section shall preclude an insurer from negotiating with and subsequently entering into a contract with a non-participating ambulance provider that establishes rates of reimbursement for emergency medical services.

2 New Section; Ambulance Service Providers; Reimbursement. Amend RSA 415 by inserting after section 18-u the following new section:

415:18-v Reimbursement for Ambulance Service Providers. Each insurer that issues or renews any policy of group or blanket accident or health insurance that constitutes health coverage under RSA 420-G:2, IX, and that provides benefits for medically necessary ambulance services shall reimburse the ambulance service provider directly or by a check payable to the insured and the ambulance service provider subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, plan, or contract. Nothing in this section shall preclude an insurer from negotiating with and subsequently entering into a contract with a non-participating ambulance provider that establishes rates of reimbursement for emergency medical services.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 4 with the following:

5 Coverage for the Cost of Testing for Bone Marrow Donation. Amend RSA 415:6-m to read as follows:

415:6-m Coverage for the Cost of Testing for Bone Marrow Donation.

I. Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy, plan, or contract of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses, shall provide to certificate holders of such insurance, who are residents of this state ***and who meet the criteria for testing as established by the Match Registry (the National Marrow Donor Program)***, coverage for ***laboratory fee*** expenses ***up to \$150*** arising from human leukocyte antigen testing, also referred to as histocompatibility locus antigen testing, [~~for A, B, and DR antigens~~] for utilization in bone marrow transplantation. The testing shall be performed in a facility that is accredited by the American Association of Blood Banks or its successors, or the College of American Pathologists, or its successors, or any other national accrediting body with requirements that are substantially equivalent to or more stringent than those of the College of American Pathologists, and is licensed under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1967, 42 U.S.C. section 263a, as amended. At the time of the new testing, the person tested shall complete and sign an informed consent form that also authorizes the results of the test to be used for participation in the National Marrow Donor Program ***and shall acknowledge a willingness to be a bone marrow donor if a suitable match is found.***

II. ***In addition to paragraph I, the testing facility shall not bill, charge, collect a deposit from, seek payment or reimbursement from, or have recourse against a covered person or a person acting on behalf of the covered person for any portion of the laboratory fee expenses.***

6 Coverage for the Cost of Testing for Bone Marrow Donation. Amend RSA 415:18-r to read as follows:

415:18-r Coverage for the Cost of Testing for Bone Marrow Donation.

I. Each insurer that issues or renews any policy of group accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses, shall provide to each group, or to the portion of each group comprised of certificate holders of such insurance who are residents of this state ***and who meet the criteria for testing as established by the Match Registry (the National Marrow Donor Program)***, coverage for ***laboratory fee*** expenses ***up to \$150*** arising from human leukocyte antigen testing, also referred to as histocompatibility locus antigen testing, [~~for A, B, and DR antigens~~] for utilization in bone marrow transplantation. The testing shall be performed in a facility that is accredited by the American Association of Blood Banks or its successors, or the College of American Pathologists, or its successors, or any other national accrediting body with requirements that are substantially equivalent to or more stringent than those of the College of American Pathologists, and is licensed under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1967, 42 U.S.C. section 263a, as amended. At the time of the new testing, the person tested shall complete and sign an informed consent form that also authorizes the results of the test to be used for participation in the National Marrow Donor Program ***and shall acknowledge a willingness to be a bone marrow donor if a suitable match is found.***

II. ***In addition to paragraph I, the testing facility shall not bill, charge, collect a deposit from, seek payment or reimbursement from, or have recourse against a covered person or a person acting on behalf of the covered person for any portion of the laboratory fee expenses.***

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2012.

2011-1584s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires that the providers of ambulance services be reimbursed directly or by a check payable to the insured and the ambulance service provider subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, plan, or contract.

This bill also clarifies the law regarding the cost of testing for bone marrow donation.

Commerce
April 26, 2011
2011-1585s
01/09

Amendment to HB 89

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

AN ACT relative to health insurance coverage and declaring that the attorney general should join the lawsuit challenging the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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

1 New Section; Insurance Department; Health Insurance Coverage. Amend RSA 400-A by inserting after section 14 the following new section:

400-A:14-a Health Insurance Coverage. No resident of this state, regardless of whether he or she has or is eligible for health insurance coverage under any policy or program provided by or through his or her employer, or a plan sponsored by the state or the federal government, shall be required to obtain or maintain a policy of individual insurance coverage except as required by a court or the department of health and human services where an individual is named a party in a judicial or administrative proceeding. No provision of this title shall render a resident of this state liable for any penalty, assessment, fee, or fine as a result of his or her failure to procure or obtain health insurance coverage. This section shall not apply to individuals voluntarily applying for coverage under a state-administered program pursuant to Title XIX or Title XXI of the Social Security Act. This section shall not apply to students being required by an institution of higher education to obtain and maintain health insurance as a condition of enrollment. Nothing in this section shall impair the rights of persons to privately contract for health insurance for family members or former family members.

2 Lawsuit Challenging the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The attorney general should, as soon as practicable, join the lawsuit (State of Florida et al. v. United States Department of Health and Human Services et al.) challenging the constitutionality of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage

2011-1585s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that a resident of New Hampshire shall not be required to obtain, or be assessed a fee or fine for failure to obtain, health insurance coverage.

This bill also declares that the attorney general should join the lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Energy and Natural Resources

April 7, 2011

2011-1367s

06/03

Amendment to HB 149

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

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

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

April 28, 2011

2011-1634s

01/10

Amendment to HB 178

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

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

Health and Human Services

April 22, 2011

2011-1539s

10/05

Amendment to HB 295

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Board of Medicine; Lyme Disease Treatment. The board of medicine established in RSA 329:2 shall post and maintain on its website the following statement: No licensee may be subject to disciplinary action solely for prescribing, administering, or dispensing long-term antibiotic therapy for a patient clinically diagnosed with Lyme disease, if diagnosis and treatment has been documented and monitored in the physician's medical record for that patient.

Amend paragraph II of section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. "Lyme disease" means the clinical diagnosis by a licensed physician of the presence in a patient of signs or symptoms compatible with acute infection with *Borrelia burgdorferi*; or with late stage or persistent or chronic infection with *Borrelia burgdorferi*; or with complications related to such an infection; or such other strains of *borrelia* that are recognized by the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a cause of Lyme disease. Lyme disease includes an infection that meets the surveillance criteria set forth by the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and other acute and chronic manifestations of such an infection as determined by a licensed physician, pursuant to a clinical diagnosis that is based on knowledge obtained through medical history and physical examination alone, or in conjunction with testing that provides supportive data for such clinical diagnosis.

Senate Transportation

April 28, 2011

2011-1658s

03/05

Amendment to HB 335-FN-A

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

1 Statement of Intent.

I. The general court wishes to avoid the proliferation of specialty number plates that has become prevalent in some states and to reaffirm that the primary purposes of number plates on vehicles are to provide a ready means of identification of vehicles and their owners and to provide revenues for the state's highway fund. The general court recognizes the value of number plates for law enforcement and crime prevention purposes and that they are used by police officers, victims of crimes, and witnesses to crimes to establish the identity of perpetrators and to clear innocent persons of accusations. It is therefore important that number plates be legible and easily recognizable from a distance and that the number of plate types be limited sufficiently to avoid duplication of numbering schemes and to make the plates easily recognizable as to the state or province that issues them and as to the unique plate type.

II. The general court further recognizes the issuance of license plates and the fees collected from number plate issuance as a valuable source of user-based revenue for the highway fund and the importance of number plates as a ready indication that a vehicle is properly licensed and has paid the appropriate fee.

III. The general court declares that, although not the primary purpose of number plates, they can be a source of pride, such as indicating prior military service or affiliation with a nonprofit or charitable organization, but in consideration of New Hampshire's rich and diverse social fabric they should not be used as tools to promote specific religious or political beliefs or to advertise businesses, and should not contain designs that reasonable persons would find offensive to good taste.

IV. The general court declares its intent to limit the future issuance of specialty number plates by establishing multi-use plates with a consistent and unique numbering scheme and appearance and that future proposals to establish specialty number plates shall conform to the provisions of this act.

2 New Chapter; Multi-Use Plates. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 261-A the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 261-B MULTI-USE PLATES

261-B:1 Multi-Use Plates Authorized.

I. The department shall issue multi-use plates upon receipt of an application meeting the requirements of RSA 261-B:3. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, multi-use plates shall have the same effect and be issued in the same manner as other number plates. Multi-use number plates shall include a design submitted by the applicant and approved by the director and shall bear a registration number beginning with a letter of the alphabet designated by the director for the applicant. Multi-use number plates shall retain the "live free or die" logo. The department shall not issue vanity multi-use plates.

II. The director shall review all designs submitted to ensure that the design meets the requirements of this chapter and is not capable of an obscene interpretation nor a design which a reasonable person would find offensive to contemporary community standards of good taste. The director shall deny the use of any design that does not meet these criteria.

261-B:2 Eligibility.

I. The department shall only accept an application for multi-use plates from an agency of the state of New Hampshire or an entity that is determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be a tax exempt organization pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and registered with the attorney general.

II. The department shall not approve applications for multi-use plates from religious organizations, political parties, or political advocacy groups, or as advertisements for businesses.

III. The department shall approve the following multi-use plate types:

(a) Number plates supporting New Hampshire public higher education which incorporate the mascots or logos of the university of New Hampshire, Plymouth state university, Keene state college, and the community college system of New Hampshire.

(b) Number plates bearing the insignia of the branch of military service in which the registered owner of the vehicle has honorably served or is serving, upon presentation of satisfactory proof of such affiliation.

(c) Number plates bearing appropriate insignia for vehicles owned by certified firefighters or licensed emergency medical technicians upon presentation of satisfactory proof of such affiliation in good standing. In such cases the portion of the fees payable to the applicant under RSA 261-B:4, I(b) shall be paid to the fire standards and training and emergency medical services fund established in RSA 21-P:12-d.

(d) Number plates bearing the insignia of the Boston Red Sox, with the portion of the fees payable to the applicant under RSA 261-B:4, I(b) paid to the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth.

(e) Number plates bearing the insignia of other New Hampshire or New England professional sports teams with the fees payable to the applicant under RSA 261-B:4, I(b) paid an appropriate registered charitable organization supported by the team, approved by the director.

(f) Such other plates as the director from time to time may approve for issuance provided they meet the criteria in this chapter.

261-B:3 Application.

I. An application for multi-use plates shall provide:

(a) Verification of the applicant's eligibility under RSA 261-B:2.

(b) A proposed design to be placed on the applicant's plate series, which shall occupy an area no more than 3 inches wide by 4 inches high on the plate surface.

(c) The owner's name, date of birth, and vehicle registration information for at least 1,000 vehicles which will be issued the initial multi-use plates in the applicant's plate series.

(d) Forty dollars for each vehicle listed pursuant to subparagraph (c).

II. After successful submission of the application information under paragraph I and review of the design under RSA 261-B:1, the applicant shall verify annually the applicant's continuing eligibility. Failure to verify eligibility shall result in the termination of the applicant's multi-use plate series.

261-B:4 Issuance and Renewal; Fees.

I.(a) The fee for multi-use number plates shall be \$40 per year per set, which shall be in addition to any other registration and number plate fees. Plates issued for vehicles listed by the applicant under RSA 261-B:3, I(c) shall be exempt from this fee for the first year.

(b) The department shall retain from fees collected under this chapter an amount as is necessary to recover production and administrative costs as approved by the fiscal committee of the general court. The remaining funds shall be paid to the state treasurer, who shall pay 60 percent of such funds to the applicant entity and 40 percent to the highway fund.

II. Multi-use plates may be issued at any time during the registration period; however, there shall be no proration of the multi-use plate fees.

III. Multi-use plates shall only be issued by the division and shall not be available from municipal agents or other agents of the division.

IV. Multi-use plates may be used on passenger motor vehicles and self-propelled recreation vehicles.

V. If the annual subscription to any multi-use plate series falls below 750 vehicles, the director may terminate the issuance of new plates for that series. If the annual subscription to any multi-use plate series falls below 500 vehicles, the director shall terminate that series.

3 Prospective Repeal. RSA 261-B, relative to multi-use plates, is repealed.

4 Effective Date.

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2015.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2012.

Senate Transportation

April 28, 2011

2011-1650s

03/09

Amendment to HB 347

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Motor Vehicle Records; Disclosure Required. Amend RSA 260:14, II-a to read as follows:

II-a. The accident report, the technical accident reconstruction report, any repair estimate, or any similar document that constitutes a motor vehicle record that is created or received as a result of any accident or collision involving a ~~[state-owned or state-leased]~~ vehicle ***owned or leased by the state, a county, a city, a town, or a local public entity*** shall be a governmental record subject to inspection and disclosure in accordance with RSA 91-A ***except when inspection or disclosure would risk exposure of undercover law enforcement activity. Any report of a violation of this title by an employee or official of a county, a city, a town, or a local public entity while engaged in official business in a vehicle owned or leased by the state, a county, a city, a town, or a local public entity shall be a governmental record subject to inspection and disclosure in accordance with RSA 91-A.***

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

April 28, 2011

2011-1656s

05/04

Amendment to HB 380

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Commission on the Status of Men; Reinstatement. Pursuant to 2009, 144:87, I(a), the commission on the status of men, established in RSA 19-I, is hereby reinstated until June 30, 2012.

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

3 Repeal, RSA 19-I, relative to the commission on the status of men, is repealed.

4 Effective Date.

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2012.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

2011-1656s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill extends the commission on the status of men to June 30, 2012 and directs the commission to examine the social and economic consequences of the absence of fathers from the home.

Energy and Natural Resources

April 28, 2011

2011-1660s

06/01

Amendment to HB 381

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

2 Definitions. Amend RSA 362-A:1-a, II-b to read as follows:

II-b. “Eligible customer-generator” or “customer-generator” means an electric utility customer who owns or operates *an* electrical generating [facilities] **facility either** powered by renewable energy **or which employs a heat led combined heat and power system**, with a total peak generating capacity of not more than 100 kilowatts, or that first begins operation after July 1, 2010 and has a total peak generating capacity of 100 kilowatts or more up to one megawatt, that is located behind a retail meter on the customer’s premises, is interconnected and operates in parallel with the electric grid, and is used in the first instance to offset the customer’s own electricity requirements.

II-c. “Eligible fuel” means natural gas, propane, wood pellets, hydrogen, or heating oil when combusted with a burner, including air emission standards for the device using the approved fuel.

II-d. “Heat led” means that the combined heat and power system is operated in a manner to satisfy the heat usage needs of the customer-generator.

3 Net Energy Metering. Amend RSA 362-A:9, I to read as follows:

I. Standard tariffs providing for net energy metering shall be made available to eligible customer-generators by each electric distribution utility in conformance with net metering rules adopted and orders issued by the commission. Each net energy metering tariff shall be identical, with respect to rates, rate structure, and charges, to the tariff under which a customer-generator would otherwise take default generation supply service from the distribution utility. Such tariffs shall be available on a first-come, first-served basis within each electric utility service area under the jurisdiction of the commission until such time as the total rated generating capacity owned or operated by eligible customer-generators totals a number equal to 50 megawatts multiplied by each such utility’s percentage share of the total 2010 annual coincident peak energy demand distributed by all such utilities as determined by the commission. **No more than 2 megawatts of such total rated generating capacity shall be from a combined heat and power system as defined in RSA 362-A:1-d.**

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

2011-1660s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill redefines “eligible customer-generator” in order to authorize net metering for micro-combined heat and power systems.

This bill limits the total rated generated capacity from combined heat and power systems for purposes of net energy metering.

Commerce
April 26, 2011
2011-1586s
01/09

Amendment to HB 424

Amend RSA 405:24, III as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. The commissioner, pursuant to RSA 402-J, may issue a producer license to a resident of the state permitting the producer named therein to procure insurance policies and contracts of insurance or suretyship to be effective in this state in foreign insurance companies not authorized to transact business in this state, but which are duly authorized to do business in some state having an insurance commissioner, **or in a domestic insurer authorized to do business in accordance with paragraph IV.** Such insurance or suretyship placed with an unadmitted surplus lines company shall be for such amount as the producer cannot place with an admitted company, and shall not be placed until the producer has first satisfied the insurance commissioner that the producer cannot procure such an insurance in an admitted company. **For purposes of this paragraph, an insurer authorized to do business in accordance with paragraph IV shall not be deemed to be authorized or admitted.** Before delivering to the insured a policy or binder of insurance written under the provisions of this section, every producer shall have stamped in a form approved by the commissioner on the face of the binder or policy the following: “The company issuing this policy [~~has not been licensed by~~] **is an eligible surplus lines insurer in** the state of New Hampshire and the rates charged **and policy forms used** have not been approved by the commissioner of insurance. If the company issuing this policy becomes insolvent, the New Hampshire insurance guaranty fund shall not be liable for any claims made against the policy.”

Commerce
April 26, 2011
2011-1587s
01/09

Amendment to HB 489-FN

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 332-I:8, I and subparagraphs (a)-(c) as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

I. The powers of the corporation shall be vested in 16 members and up to 3 at-large members. Except for the members appointed under subparagraphs I(b)-(d), members shall serve 3-year terms. No member shall serve more than 2 full consecutive terms. Members shall be appointed as follows:

(a) A consumer not affiliated with the health care industry, appointed by the governor.

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

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

Amend RSA 332-I:8, III as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. There shall be no liability on the part of, and no cause of action shall arise against, any member of the board, or its employees or agents, for any action they take in the performance of their powers and duties under this chapter.

Amend RSA 332-I:9 as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

332-I:9 Meetings of Board. Meetings shall be held at the call of the chairperson or when 4 members so request. Members shall be notified 6 business days prior to the meeting date. Nine members of the board shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of 7 members shall be necessary for any action taken by the authority. No vacancy in the membership of the board shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the corporation.

Amend the bill by replacing section 6 with the following:

6 Initial Terms for Members of Health Information Organization Board; First Meeting. The initial terms of office for the members appointed to the health information organization board established in RSA 332-I:8 as inserted by section 5 of this act shall be as follows: the members in subparagraphs I(e), (f), (h), and (l) shall serve for 3 years; the members in subparagraphs I(a), (g), (i), (j), and (k) shall serve for 2 years. The members in subparagraphs I(b), (c) and (d) shall serve coterminous with their term or terms in office. The at-large members in subparagraph I(m), if any, shall serve for terms not exceeding 3 years as determined by the board. Initial appointments shall be made within 30 days of the effective date of this section. The first meeting shall be held within 60 days of the effective date of this section and shall be called by the first-named member of the house of representatives.

Senate Ways and Means
April 26, 2011
2011-1583s
01/09

Amendment to HB 579

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

AN ACT exempting department of revenue administration guidelines from the right-to-know law and relative to the position of revenue counsel.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following and renumbering the original section 4 to read as 5:

4 Revenue Counsel. Amend RSA 21-J:6-b, II to read as follows:

II. The commissioner shall appoint the position of revenue counsel *who shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner*.

2011-1583s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the confidentiality of department of revenue administration records for the purposes of performance audits conducted by the legislative budget assistant and RSA 91-A.

This bill also clarifies that the position of revenue counsel shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner of the department of revenue administration.

Senate Finance
April 28, 2011
2011-1668s
05/04

Amendment to HB 635-FN-A

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

AN ACT requiring the governor to consolidate certain agency functions and making an appropriation therefor, and requiring the transfer of inmates from the state correctional facility in Concord to a private correctional facility.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following and renumbering the original section 3 to read as 4:

3 Department of Corrections; Transfer of Inmates from the State Correctional Facility in Concord.

I. Pursuant to the authority granted in RSA 21-H:8, VI-VII, the commissioner of the department of corrections shall enter into one or more contracts, as may be necessary, with appropriate private correctional agencies or facilities and shall make proper and necessary arrangements with such agencies or facilities for the transfer and reception of not more than 600 inmates currently incarcerated at the state correctional facility in Concord.

II. The department shall not close the North Country facility located in Berlin as a result of meeting the reductions required by this section.

III. As a result of the transfer of inmates, the commissioner of the department of corrections shall reduce the department's general fund appropriation by \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012 and \$5,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

IV. If as a result of the transfer of inmates, the commissioner is able to reduce the department's general fund appropriation by more than the amount required in paragraph III, the commissioner shall expend any excess funds on the development and implementation of programs and services for the probation, parole, and sentencing of certain offenders required under 2010, 247 (SB 500-FN of the 2010 legislative session), as amended, with the approval of the fiscal committee of the general court.

2011-1668s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Requires the governor to develop a plan for consolidating certain agency functions, and includes an appropriation for the purpose of hiring consultants.

II. Requires the commissioner of the department of corrections to transfer not more than 600 inmates currently incarcerated at the state correctional facility in Concord to private correctional agencies or facilities and to reduce the department's general fund appropriation for the biennium ending June 30, 2013.

Senate Education
April 27, 2011
2011-1607s
04/10

Amendment to HB 650-FN-LOCAL

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

1 New Chapter; Reduction, Rescission, or Increase in Appropriations for State Education Funding. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 197 the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 197-A
SPECIAL MEETINGS
REGARDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE EDUCATION FUNDING

197-A:1 Special Meetings; Reduction, Rescission, or Increase in Appropriations for State Education Funding. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in response to statutory changes resulting in reductions or increases

in distribution of state revenues for education pursuant to RSA 198:41 to school districts, the governing body of any school district including those that have adopted RSA 40:13, may call a special meeting of the legislative body to consider a reduction, rescission, or increase of appropriations made at an annual meeting, subject to the following:

I. The governing body of any school district that has adopted the provisions of RSA 40:13 may elect to hold and conduct the meeting in accordance with the provisions of this section and without regard to the provisions of RSA 40:13. A special meeting under this section shall not be petitioned under RSA 39:3 and no petitioned warrant articles shall be inserted in the warrant.

II. The governing body's warrant shall specify, in one or more articles, the amounts of appropriations proposed for reduction, rescission, or increase from the operating budget or separate warrant articles, or both, adopted at the annual meeting.

III. The governing body shall hold a public hearing on the proposed reductions, rescissions, or increase at least 14 days prior to the meeting. Notice of the time, place, and subject of such hearing shall be posted in at least 2 public places within the political subdivision, one of which shall be on the political subdivision's website, if such exists, at least 7 days prior to the hearing.

IV. The governing body of such school district shall post a notice of the meeting, which shall include the warrant, in at least 2 public places within the political subdivision, one of which shall be on the political subdivision's website, if such exists, at least 7 days prior to the meeting. Additional notice shall be published in a newspaper of local or regional circulation in the political subdivision, provided that if there is no newspaper of local or regional circulation in which notice can be published at least 7 days before the date of the meeting, public notice shall be posted in at least one additional place within the political subdivision.

V. The meeting shall be conducted in accordance with RSA 40:1 through RSA 40:11. The most recently updated checklist shall be used.

VI. The legislative body may approve or disapprove any proposed reduction, rescission, or increase of appropriations, or may approve lesser reductions, but the legislative body shall not approve greater reductions, or reduce or rescind an appropriation not specified in the warrant, or act on any other business at the meeting.

VII. Except as provided in this section, provisions of the following chapters of the RSAs, as they apply to special meetings of the legislative body of a school district shall not be required for special meetings held pursuant to this section: RSA 32, RSA 39, RSA 49-D, RSA 197, RSA 654, RSA 669, RSA 670, and RSA 671.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

HEARINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 100, SH

Sen. Boutin (C), Sen. Sanborn (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Morse, Sen. Odell, Sen. Rausch

AGENCY PRESENTATIONS

9:00 a.m.	Department of Transportation
10:00 a.m.	Department of Resources and Economic Development
11:00 a.m.	Department of Environmental Services
11:30 a.m.	Department of Employment Security
12:00 p.m.	BREAK
1:00 p.m.	Community College System of NH
2:00 p.m.	University System of NH
2:30 p.m.	Department of Education
3:00 p.m.	McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

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

AGENCY PRESENTATIONS

9:00 a.m. Department of Health and Human Services

10:30 a.m. Department of Education

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. **BREAK**

1:00 p.m. Department of Administrative Services

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

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

SENATE FINANCE BRIEFINGS

1:00 p.m. LBAO will present an overview on Retirement issues

2:00 p.m. Department of Revenue, Commissioner Clougherty

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2011

COMMERCE, Room 102, LOB

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

9:00 a.m. **HB 291**, relative to permissible fireworks.

9:15 a.m. **HB 317**, relative to fire warning devices and carbon monoxide detection devices in dwellings.

9:30 a.m. **HB 248**, establishing a commission to study business regulations in New Hampshire.

9:45 a.m. **HB 605**, authorizing the business finance authority to establish a New Hampshire innovation business job growth program.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EDUCATION, Room 103, LOB

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

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

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 101, LOB

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

9:00 a.m. **HB 61**, relative to daylight saving time.

9:15 a.m. **HB 398**, relative to service animals.

9:45 a.m. **HB 409**, relative to planning board members.

10:15 a.m. **HB 521**, relative to meeting dates for county conventions.

10:30 a.m. **HB 585**, proclaiming the third Friday in October as New Hampshire history day.

10:45 a.m. **HB 341**, relative to local spending caps.

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**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Lambert (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Bragdon, Sen. Larsen

- 1:30 p.m. **HB 114**, reinstating and expanding the duties of the joint legislative historical committee.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 160**, relative to the powers of the joint committee on legislative facilities.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 190**, relative to legislative study committees.
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 390**, relative to the reinstatement and repeal of certain boards, commissions, councils, advisory committees, and task forces.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 590**, expressing the position of the New Hampshire general court that the offering and acceptance of federal grants-in-aid relating to matters not included among the defined powers of the federal government is unconstitutional under the state and federal Constitutions and establishing a committee to review state participation in federal grant-in-aid programs.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 100, SH

Sen. Boutin (C), Sen. Sanborn (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Morse, Sen. Odell, Sen. Rausch

- 3:00 p.m. **HB 25-FN-A**, making appropriations for capital improvements.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 102, LOB

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

- 9:30 a.m. **HB 651**, allowing the sale and possession of monk parakeets.
- 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. **HB 211**, relative to the review and approval of proposed agency rules under the administrative procedures act.
- 9:15 a.m. **HB 413**, directing the joint legislative oversight committee on the emergency management system to review the duties of certain other committees.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 392**, clarifying responsibilities of the division of homeland security and emergency management, and expanding responsibilities of the advisory committee on emergency preparedness and security.
- 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. **HB 520-FN**, requiring certain bills to have performance standard notes.

SENATE FINANCE BRIEFINGS

- 1:30 p.m. Department of Health and Human Services, Commissioner Nick Toumpas
- 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. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

JUDICIARY, Room 101, LOB

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

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 375**, relative to immunity for school personnel using reasonable force to protect a minor for special purposes or pupil.

1:15 p.m. **HB 131**, relative to indemnification of volunteers performing duties in the state park system.

1:30 p.m. **HB 532-L**, relative to municipal liability for dog bites.

1:45 p.m. **HB 313**, requiring parental consent for court referral of a minor to a juvenile diversion program.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR HB 313 WAS RECESSED ON APRIL 21ST)
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION, Room 103, LOB

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

11:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2011

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

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

SENATE FINANCE BRIEFINGS

9:00 a.m. Department of Justice

10:00 a.m. Department of Environmental Services

11:00 a.m. Department of Resources and Economic Development

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. **BREAK**

1:00 p.m. Department of Health and Human Services
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011

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

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

TASK FORCE ON STATE PROCUREMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (RSA 21-T)

9:00 a.m. DOT, John D. Morton Building Subcommittee Work Session
Commissioner's Conference Room 185
7 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011

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 Single Audit of Federal Financial Assistance Programs For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services Glencliff Home Financial Audit Report For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

State of New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council Financial Audit Report For the Six Months Ended December 31, 2010

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)

1:00 p.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (RSA 276-B)

1:15 p.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN/STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
(RSA 186-C:3-b)

4:30 p.m.	NH Department of Education Londergan Hall, Room 15 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 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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TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2011

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

3:00 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2011

STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD EVALUATION COMMITTEE
(RSA 99-E:1, I)

9:30 a.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q)

1:30 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, MAY 16, 2011

COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ISSUES (RSA 126-T)

10:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2)

10:00 a.m.	NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation 4 Barrell Court Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011

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

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 205-207, LOB	Regular Meeting
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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (RSA 282-A:128)

9:00 a.m.	NH Employment Security 32 South Main Street Concord, NH	Special Meeting
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GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

12:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, MAY 23, 2011

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

1:00 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 188-E:21)

3:00 p.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2011

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

1:30 p.m.

Room 205, LOB

Medical Sharps Subcommittee
Meeting

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SENATE BILLS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

SB 42, relative to the declaration of consideration for purposes of the real estate transfer tax.

SB 78-FN-A-L, relative to motor vehicle registration fees.

SB 91, relative to automatic fire suppression sprinklers.

SB 92, establishing an economic strategic commission to review the relationship between business and government.

SB 147-FN, relative to Medicaid managed care.

SB 156-FN-L, authorizing retail vehicle dealers to act as agents of the division of motor vehicles for vehicle registrations and title applications.

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ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2011 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 26, 35, 174

HOUSE BILLS: 142, 288, 571

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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, 20, 21, 22, 35, 53, 56, 58, 66, 70, 71, 72, 74, 75, 76, 81, 82, 83, 106, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 136, 138, 139, 142, 145, 147, 148, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 163, 165, 168, 170, 183, 185, 186, 188

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Peter Bragdon, Senate President

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Topics Needed for Performance Audit: The Joint Legislative Performance Audit and Oversight Committee (RSA 17-N) seeks input from House and Senate members for potential performance audit topics. LBA audit division is currently completing audits of the Division of State Police Forensic Laboratory and the self-funded State Employees Health Benefit Program. House and Senate members are encouraged to submit potential audit topics to Committee Chairman Senator Peter Bragdon or Committee Clerk Representative John Reagan. Subjects for performance audit should be focused on the member's perception of the problem they wish audited. Performance audits determine the degree with which the program fulfills the intent of the enabling legislation. For more information visit <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/lba>.

Peter Bragdon, Senate President

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SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011

Join the American Lung Association of New England's Annual *Cycle the Seacoast* on Sunday, May 1, 2011. *Cycle the Seacoast* is a one-day multi-route cycling event that travels along the beautiful seacoast in Portsmouth, NH. Choose your challenge with a 25, 50 or 100 mile route option. You will experience panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean while enjoying the quaint, historic homes and villages that only New England has to offer. All ages and experience levels are welcome. Fundraising minimum of \$250 required (\$125 for ages 7-17). For additional information, contact Gale Auclair - gauclair@lungne.org or 207-624-0302 or to register, visit biketreknnewengland.org

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011

A forum on medical amnesty will be held at UNH on Monday, May 2nd, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the MUB Theater 2. It is sponsored by the student council and members of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council are participating, also. Medical amnesty is a policy regarding calling for help when a student is in medical trouble due to excessive drinking or drug use. The youth council will be gathering information in their capacity of advising the Legislature on issues of concern to youth. For more information, contact Rep. Carolyn Gargas, 465-7463, cgargas@cs.com.

Senator Molly M. Kelly

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TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2011

All Legislators and staff are invited to a free chair massage on Tuesday, May 3rd, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Legislative Office Building Rooms 210-211, sponsored by the N.H. Chapter of the National Association of Massage Therapists.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2011

Touch the Future, Inc., invites Senators to participate in tours at 10:30 a.m. and a dedication ceremony at 11:00 a.m. at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center on Friday, May 6th, to celebrate 50 years of spaceflight and a major gift from BAE Systems. Refreshments to follow. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Director of Special Events Gina Bowler at gbowler@starhop.com or 271-7827 x104.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate Minority Leader

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MONDAY, MAY 9, 2011

The Officers and Directors of Gun Owners of New Hampshire, Inc. are pleased to invite all Representatives, Senators, and their staff to the annual Legislative Firearms Orientation Day on Monday, May 9, 2011. This is an all-day (approximately 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.) event with an ongoing picnic lunch including desert. GO-NH, Inc. is very active in the education, training, and promotion of the shooting sports. GO-NH has sponsored a legislative shoot for many years, and each year a different club acts as a host.

This year, Pemigewasset Valley Fish and Game, Inc., 295 Beede Road, in Holderness has graciously agreed to host this event and provide a picnic lunch and snacks. Hundreds of volunteer hours are spent preparing for and participating in this worthwhile event. You will have the opportunity to actively participate (shoot!) and learn about firearms, muzzle-loading rifles, modern rifles, pistols, shotguns, and Title II or "Class III" items. A Cowboy Action demonstration, Captain Morrill's Company and their cannons, and Roland Huber with his elephant gun are just a few of the many interesting special events planned. All in all, the day is intended to be a relaxing informative event centered on shooting and the shooting sports.

Firearm instructors and range officers in a variety of disciplines will be there to assist you, and as usual and expected, safe firearm practices and procedures will be in place. We will provide shooting and safety instruction, ammunition, targets, eye and ear protection, and loaner firearms; only your presence is requested!

We hope that you will attend and share an informative and pleasant day with us, and that you will bring your family and staff members with you. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Senator Bob Odell

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FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011

In recognition of your support, the New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Committee cordially invites you to the 19th Annual New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony. The Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 20, 2011, beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m., on the memorial site in front of the Legislative Office Building. The Ceremony will proceed rain or shine. Refreshments will be served immediately following the event. Please do not hesitate to contact either Timothy J. Acerno of Fish and Game at 603-271-3128 or Chief Michael Greeley of the Deerfield Department at 603-464-7258 if you have any questions.

Peter Bragdon, Senate President

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TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2011

All Legislators are cordially invited to join the New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning Commissions for breakfast on Tuesday, May 24th, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the State House cafeteria. Come and meet the staff and learn about the Regional Planning Commission in your district.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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SENATE SCHEDULE

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 – MAY & JUNE

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>
May 3	9:45	Lancaster Elementary School	49/4
May 4	9:30	Campton Elementary School	40/4
May 4	10:30	Nashua Christian School	11/4
May 4	11:30	Bow High School	21/HS
May 5	9:00	Ashland Elementary School	40/4&6
May 5	10:00/11:15 SH/F&G	McClelland Elementary School – Rochester	84/4
May 6	9:00	Ed Fenn School – Gorham	33/4
May 6	10:00	Antrim Elementary School	22/4
May 6	10:00	Pierce School @ Bennington	15/4
May 6	11:15	St. Joseph's School – Keene	11/4
May 6	1:30	Rep. Williams Seniors	12/Srs
May 9	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Mastway Elementary School – Lee	60/4
May 10	9:00	Bristol Elementary School	35/4
May 10	10:30	Bridgewater-Hebron School	23/4
May 11	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Danville Elementary School	60/3
May 11	11:30	Simonds Elementary School – Warner	26/4
May 12	8:45	NHSCPA Young Professionals Leadership Class – Manchester	20
May 12	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	DJ Bakie School – Kingston	90/4
May 12	2:30	IREM	Adults
May 13	9:00	Salem Christian School	11/4
May 13	9:45	Ray School – Hanover	45/4
May 13	10:30/12:00 SH/HM	Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School	90/4
May 16	10:00	Gilmanton Elementary School	42/4
May 16	11:45	Pittsfield Elementary School	56/4
May 17	8:45	Deerfield Community School	45/4
May 17	10:30/12:00 SH/Manse	Peterborough Elementary School	80/4
May 18	9:30	Gossler Park School – Manchester	50/4
May 18	10:30	Mont Vernon Village School	37/4

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May 18	11:00	Jewett Street School – Manchester	57/4
May 18	1:30	Immaculate Conception Apostolic School – Meredith	20
May 19	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Highland Goffes Falls School	95/4
May 19	12:00	Wheelock Elementary School – Keene	23/4
May 20	9:45	Ray School – Hanover	45/4
May 20	10:30/12:00 SH/SC	Memorial School – Newton	60/4
May 23	10:00	Maple Ave School – Claremont	55/4
May 23	11:30	Sacred Heart School – Hampton	28/4
May 23	12:30	Conway Elementary School	35/4
May 23	2:00	Villa Crest Nursing Home – Manchester	14/Srs
May 24	9:00	Merrimack Middle School	50/8
May 24	10:30	Open World Program/NHCADSV – Russians	10
May 24	9:00	Florence Ride Out School	45/4
May 25	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Wm. Barron School – Salem	82/4
May 25	12:30	Russell Elementary School – Rumney	25/4
May 26	9:00	Merrimack Middle School	50/8
May 26	10:00	Newfields Elementary School	32/4
May 26	11:00	Bakersville Elementary School – Manchester	43/4
May 26	12:00	St. Elizabeth Seton School – Rochester	22/4
May 27	10:00	Lin-Wood School – Lincoln	32/4
May 27	11:00	New Hampton School	26/4
May 27	12:30	Holderness Central School	22/4
May 31	9:00	Hollis Brookline High School	46/HS
May 31	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Richards School – Newport	80/4
June 1	9:30	Mountain Shadows School – Dublin	10/6
June 1	10:00	Kensington Elementary School	40/4
June 1	11:00	Lincoln-Akerman School – Hampton Falls	44/4
June 1	12:30	Enfield Village School	40/4