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**First Year of the 162<sup>nd</sup> Session of the  
New Hampshire General Court  
Legislative**

## SENATE CALENDAR

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**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON WEDNESDAY,  
JUNE 22, 2011, AT 10:00 A.M.**

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## VETO

### Governor's Veto Message Regarding SB 3

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 15, 2011, I vetoed SB 3, making comprehensive changes to the state retirement system.

Even as this bill sits on my desk with a deadline of today, members of the ongoing conference committee on HB 1 and HB 2 have publicly announced that they will consider substantive changes to this legislation, a version of which is already included in HB 2. Those changes include potentially addressing decisions made yesterday by the Board of the Retirement System that could impact the budgets of the state and local communities.

Given the legislature's stated intent to change this legislation further, and my responsibility to review the legislation in its full and final form, I am vetoing Senate Bill 3 and will assess the legislature's final product.

Respectfully submitted,  
John H. Lynch  
Governor

Date: June 15, 2011

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## LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 14-FN**, relative to the brandishing of a firearm. **3/16/11, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Judiciary, SJ 9, pg. 136**

**SB 24-FN-L**, exempting the Unity school district from the moratorium on school building aid. **3/9/11, pending motion Ought to Pass, Finance, SJ 8, pg. 89**

**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 89**, requiring the attorney general to join the lawsuit challenging the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. **5/4/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (1585s), Commerce, SJ 15, pg. 297**

**HB 113**, prohibiting the use of state funds for New Hampshire public television. **5/11/11, pending motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Finance, SJ 16, pg. 328**

**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. 281**

**HB 164**, requiring legislative approval for the adoption of the common core state standards in New Hampshire. **6/1/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (2160s), Education, SJ 19, pg. 513**

**HB 305**, relative to the homestead right. **5/25/11, pending motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 18, pg. 385**

**HB 335-FN-A**, establishing multi-use number plates. **5/4/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (1658s), Transportation, SJ 15, pg. 310**

**HB 341**, relative to local spending caps. **5/18/11, pending motion Ought to Pass, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 17, pg. 354**

**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 442-FN**, relative to the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes. **5/11/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (1778s), Health and Human Services, SJ 16, pg. 331**

**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 557-FN-A**, relative to the standards and burden of proof with respect to the business profits tax deduction for reasonable compensation attributable to owners of partnerships, limited liability companies, and sole proprietorships. **5/18/11, pending motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 17, pg. 348**

**HB 614**, requiring a performance audit of the guardian ad litem board and guardian ad litem services. **5/11/11, pending motion Ought to Pass, Judiciary, SJ 16, pg. 334**

**HB 617**, repealing the prohibitions on Sunday business activities. **5/11/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (1723s), Commerce, SJ 16, pg. 321**

**HB 634-FN**, relative to payment of guardian ad litem and mediator fees in marital cases where the parties are indigent. **5/11/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (1784s), Judiciary, SJ 16, pg. 336**

**HCR 6**, requiring the Congress of the United States of America to reaffirm its adherence to the Constitution of the United States regarding international agreements and treaties. **5/18/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (1885s), Internal Affairs, SJ 17, pg. 352**

**HCR 11**, to urge the Congress of the United States to withdraw the membership of the United States from the United Nations so that the United States may retain its sovereignty and control over its own funds and military forces. **5/18/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (1884s), Internal Affairs, SJ 17, pg. 353**

**HCR 12**, urging Congress to withdraw the United States from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) in accordance with Article 2205 of the agreement. **5/18/11, pending motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Internal Affairs, SJ 17, pg. 353**

**HCR 19**, affirming States' powers based on the Constitution for the United States and the Constitution of New Hampshire. **5/25/11, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Internal Affairs, SJ 18, pg. 385**

**HJR 4**, prohibiting the implementation of certain rules of the board of medicine. **5/25/11, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Health and Human Services, SJ 18, pg. 384**

# MEETINGS

## *FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2011*

### **CHILD CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:17)**

9:00 a.m.	Health and Human Services Dolloff Building, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor 117 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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### **JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 305-307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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### **FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a)**

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Business
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### **GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 101, LOB	Non-Public session of the Complaint Review Committee
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### **NH-CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-A:2-g)**

10:00 a.m.	Upham-Walker House 18 Park Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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### **GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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### **GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT (RSA 12-J:1)**

2:30 p.m.	Room 302-304, LOB	Regular Meeting
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## *MONDAY, JUNE 20, 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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### **EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS and SPECIES COMMITTEE (RSA 487:30)**

10:30 a.m.	Room 308, LOB	Organizational Meeting
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### **BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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## *TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2011*

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, LOB	Regular Meeting
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### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)**

10:30 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Health Information Exchange Regular Subcommittee Meeting and Organizational Meeting
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### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)**

1:30 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Over Sight Subcommittee on Child, Youth and Family Regular Subcommittee Meeting and Organizational Meeting
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### **LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)**

3:00 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Business
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## ***THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2011***

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

2:00 p.m.	Division of Public Health Services Room 312 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Public Health Improvement Services Subcommittee Meeting
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### **COMMISSION TO STUDY REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE AND SECURE LANDFILLS (HB 672, Chapter 252:1, 2007)**

9:00 a.m.	Room 304, LOB	Regular Meeting
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## ***FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 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
10:00 a.m.	New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Rulemaking Hearing

### **NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RSA 238-A:2)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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### **WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)**

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 305-307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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## ***MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2011***

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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### **TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (RSA 276-B)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 206, 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, JULY 7, 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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## ***FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2011***

### **ADVISORY COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (RSA 282-A:128)**

9:00 a.m.	NH Employment Security 32 South Main Street Concord, NH	Subcommittee Meeting on Seasonal Employment
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### **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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## ***MONDAY, JULY 11, 2011***

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

1:00 p.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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***THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2011***

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

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

***FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2011***

**NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RSA 238-A:2)**

10:00 a.m.                      Room 201, LOB                      Regular Meeting

***MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2011***

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

1:00 p.m.                      Room 101, LOB                      Regular Meeting

***THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2011***

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

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

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

10:30 a.m.                      Room 205, LOB                      Health Information Exchange  
Subcommittee Meeting

***FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2011***

**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (RSA 282-A:128)**

9:00 a.m.                      NH Employment Security                      Quarterly Meeting  
32 South Main Street  
Concord, NH

***FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2011***

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

9:30 a.m.                      Room 101, LOB                      Regular Meeting

***THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2011***

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

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

***FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2011***

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

2:30 p.m.                      Rooms 302-304, LOB                      Regular Meeting

***FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2011***

**NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RSA 238-A:2)**

10:00 a.m.                      Room 201, LOB                      Regular Meeting

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

**SENATE BILLS: 3, 26, 30, 35, 81, 86, 116, 147, 156, 174**

**HOUSE BILLS:** 35, 44, 55, 86, 132, 142, 175, 191, 246, 262, 284, 288, 291, 313, 339, 381, 398, 426, 532, 571, 585, 609, 621, HCR 9

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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, 33, 35, 40, 53, 56, 58, 66, 70, 71, 72, 74, 75, 76, 81, 82, 83, 125, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 136, 138, 139, 142, 145, 147, 148, 151, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 165, 168, 170, 183, 185, 186, 188

**HOUSE BILLS:** 26, 35, 72, 186, 205, 206, 210, 229, 231, 284, 289, 299, 330, 337, 411, 419, 444, 462, 468, 488, 489, 519, 528, 542, 557, 571, 601, 609, 621, 642

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## NOTICES

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2011**

Senator Forrester is extending an invitation to all Senators interested in a tour of locations relevant to the Northern Pass Project on Friday, June 24, 2011. Those Senators interested will depart the State House at 7:30 a.m.

Senator Jeanie L. Forrester

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**SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2011**

The New Hampshire Liberty Alliance, publisher of the Gold Standard, invites all members to attend our annual Liberty Dinner. The NHLA Legislator of the Year award will be announced and the annual Liberty Rating legislative report card will be distributed. Date and time: Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at the Chateau Restaurant, 201 Hanover Street in Manchester, 5:00 p.m. Reception and 6:00 p.m. Dinner. Legislators receive a discounted price of only \$25, which may be paid at the door. RSVP to [info@nhliberty.org](mailto:info@nhliberty.org). More details at [nhliberty.org](http://nhliberty.org).

Senator James R. Forsythe

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## SENATE SCHEDULE

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 – 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

<b><i>DATE</i></b>	<b><i>TIME</i></b>	<b><i>GROUP</i></b>	<b><i>Group#/Grade</i></b>
June 17	12:30	Boscawen Elementary School – Gettysburg Group	12/5