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## SENATE CALENDAR

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

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### VETO'S

#### 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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#### Governor Lynch's Veto Message Regarding SB 57

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 6, 2011, I vetoed SB 57, relative to regulation of title loan lenders.

I am vetoing this legislation because legalizing excessive interest rates for title loans – rates of 300 percent APR – would be detrimental to our families, our communities, and to our economy.

Thirty-one other states – including all the other New England states – ban these types of excessive interest rates. In 2006, Congress passed and former President George W. Bush signed federal legislation capping the interest rate on title loans to members of the military at 36 percent APR. In addition, SB 57 was strongly opposed by large numbers of Republicans and Democrats in the legislature, the New Hampshire Local Welfare Administrator's Association, AARP, the Banking Department, the Department of Justice, the New Hampshire Community Loan Fund and New Hampshire Legal Assistance.

In 2008, bipartisan legislation supported by the Banking Department, the former Attorney General, communities and many others, capped interest rates on title and payday loans at 36 percent APR. That change was reasonable and well thought-out. There is no evidence that reversing that law would benefit New Hampshire. On the contrary, there is significant evidence that it would harm our state and families.

New Hampshire currently caps interest rates for title loans at 36 percent APR. This legislation would have allowed significantly higher interest rates for loans made against the title of a car. For example, under this bill, a family who took out a \$500 loan against their car would pay \$1,187 in principal and interest over the maximum 10-month life of the loan. At the same time, companies would be allowed to loan without any inquiry into a borrower's ability to repay the loan and would even be allowed to loan to people receiving local welfare assistance.

Failure to repay a loan could lead to seizure of the family car, which is often essential for family members to maintain employment.

For vulnerable families, these excessive interest charges could force them further into a cycle of debt, and potentially onto public assistance. The New Hampshire Local Welfare Administrator's Association

said the “temporary relief” that may come from a title loan “often comes at the cost of enslaving recipients in a cycle of increasing debt for basic needs, causing an ultimate crash and the need to come to the legal welfare office.” Frequently, the welfare administrators said, families end up worse off than before they took out the loan.

That cycle of debt hurts our families, hurts our local communities, and ultimately our economy. Therefore, I am vetoing SB 57.

Respectfully submitted,  
John H. Lynch  
Governor

Date: July 6, 2011

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### **Governor Lynch’s Veto Message Regarding SB 88**

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 13, 2011, I vetoed SB 88, relative to physical force in defense of a person.

In 2006, I vetoed legislation with identical provisions because the New Hampshire Chiefs of Police, the New Hampshire Sheriffs Association, the New Hampshire State Police, representatives of over 40 local law enforcement departments and the former Attorney General warned it would jeopardize public safety. Many of those same organizations and the current Attorney General have asked me to veto this bill because it contains the identical provision governing the use of deadly force. This legislation would permit the use of deadly force anywhere a person has a right to be, even if the person could easily remove himself or herself from an encounter without exposing himself or herself, or anyone else, to danger.

SB 88, like the earlier bill, is a dramatic and unwarranted change in New Hampshire law that would legalize the inappropriate use of deadly force and jeopardize public safety.

“The current law governing the use of deadly force in self-defense establishes a careful balance between the right to use deadly force in self-defense on the one side, and the sanctity of human life and the safety of innocent members of the public, on the other,” wrote the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police and the New Hampshire Sheriffs Association. “SB 88 would dramatically alter that balance and increase the potential for deadly encounters erupting in public places.”

There are times when deadly force may be the only alternative, and existing law already makes provisions for those cases. Existing New Hampshire law already allows citizens to stand their ground and use deadly force – in any location – to protect themselves or another person in response to another’s use of deadly force or to prevent a kidnapping or sexual assault no matter where those offenses take place. Current law also allows citizens to use deadly force to protect themselves against an intruder in their own home, regardless of whether the intruder has used deadly force. And current law puts the burden on the state to disprove beyond reasonable doubt claims of self-defense in other cases.

SB 88 would unleash the potential for increasing deadly violence in our communities. It would allow the use of deadly force on street corners, in shopping malls, public parks, and in retail stores. Drug dealers and other felons who brandish weapons will be further emboldened to use their weapons, while prosecution of those criminals will be made more difficult because of this bill’s expansion of the right to use deadly force.

Given that the current law is working well and is widely supported by law enforcement, I have vetoed SB 88.

SB 88 also contains changes to the state’s criminal law on mandatory minimum sentences for offenses involving a firearm, as well as changes to the definition of “non-deadly force. I am prepared to sign these provisions into law if they are subsequently enacted in separate legislation.

Respectfully submitted,  
John H. Lynch  
Governor

July 13, 2011

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### **Governor Lynch's Veto Message Regarding SB 91**

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 13, 2011, I vetoed SB 91, an act relative to residential fire sprinklers.

SB 91 prohibits local governing bodies from requiring the installation of a fire suppression sprinkler system in proposed one or two-family residences as a condition of approval for a local permit. While it preserves exiting local ordinances requiring automatic sprinkler systems in the communities that have adopted such ordinances, it would eliminate enforcement of any existing ordinance that requires sprinklers in manufactured housing units that are situated in a manufactured housing park.

The State Fire Marshal and numerous local fire departments across the State believe that local officials should continue to have the ability to require automatic sprinkler systems as an option when evaluating new residential construction.

This bill will limit the choices available to communities in meeting local fire control requirements. Instead of providing a range of options, communities will now have to revert to requiring what may be more costly options: fire ponds, cisterns, wider road widths, increasing the size of building lots and increasing the size of distance between buildings.

The decision of whether or not to require automatic sprinkler systems for new or renovated residential development has been, and should remain, a local one. The State should not preempt local decision-making. That is why I vetoed HB 109, a related bill that prohibits local planning boards from adopting regulations requiring sprinklers for one and two family homes in new subdivisions. SB 91, like HB 109, will remove local control over an important issue.

For these reasons, I am vetoing SB 91.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Lynch  
Governor

Date: July 13, 2011

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### **Governor's Veto Message Regarding SB 129**

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 27, 2011, I vetoed SB 129.

The right to vote is a fundamental right that is guaranteed to all citizens of this State under the United States and New Hampshire Constitutions. An eligible voter who goes to the polls to vote on Election Day should be able to have his or her vote count on Election Day. SB 129 creates a real risk that New Hampshire voters will be denied their right to vote.

Voter turnout in New Hampshire is among the highest in the nation, election after election. There is no voter fraud problem in New Hampshire. We already have strong elections laws that are effective in regulating our elections.

SB 129 requires a voter to present photo identification in order to cast a ballot in any municipal, state or federal election in New Hampshire. The photo identification must be one that is issued by the United States government or the State of New Hampshire, or a driver's license from another state. Without that type of photo identification, the voter can only cast a "provisional" ballot, requiring the voter to return to their city or town clerk's office no later than 2 ½ days after the election with a valid photo ID, a waiver from the Secretary of State, or an affidavit of religious exemption.

Seniors, students, those who are disabled or do not drive, and those who do not already have a state-issued or federal-issued photo ID, may not be able to arrange to obtain a valid photo ID within the tight 2 ½ day timeframe. Many town offices are closed or have only limited hours on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, when those voters who received a provisional ballot would be expected to return to produce a photo ID and have their vote counted. Voters in areas of the state where DMV offices have been consolidated will also be disadvantaged. Traveling to Concord or Manchester is not an option for everyone. These circumstances will present real hardships, especially for our seniors and disabled voters.

The New Hampshire City and Town Clerks Association, AARP, the League of Women Voters, and the Secretary of State have all opposed provisions of this bill. The bill's provisions for the length of time to produce a valid photo ID after an election and the types of photo IDs allowed are among the most restrictive voter identification provisions in the nation despite any evidence that current law is insufficient protection against voter fraud.

If SB 129 were to take effect, New Hampshire would have a different and more lenient standard to register to vote than to cast a vote. Under current law, a person registering to vote prior to Election Day can execute an affidavit and does not need to produce a photo ID. When a voter chooses to use a photo ID to register, he or she may use any photo ID deemed to be legitimate by the local official, not just a State of New Hampshire or US Government issued ID.

But SB 129 goes even further and actually discriminates between state and federal workers on one hand and municipal and private employees on the other. Under SB 129, a State Trooper can use his or her state photo ID to vote, but a municipal police officer cannot use his or her municipal issued photo ID. State employees can use their agency-issued photo ID's to vote, but employees at private companies may not use their company-issued photo IDs. SB 129 would also allow a person to use a Massachusetts or Maine driver's license as a valid photo ID to vote, even though a municipal photo ID issued by Raymond or Londonderry would not be a valid photo ID. Creating a two-tiered system of photo IDs for registering and voting makes no sense. It will only cause confusion and frustration at the polls that is bound to result in preventing some voters from casting their vote on Election Day.

There is also no provision made in SB 129 to guarantee the confidentiality of those that cast a provisional ballot. Unlike current election law, which protects from public disclosure the names of those persons who request and cast an absentee ballot during the election process, there is no comparable provision guaranteeing confidentiality to those who are issued and cast a provisional ballot. Ballot secrecy is fundamental to our voting system, and SB 129 fails to preserve ballot secrecy for all voters.

The provisional ballot provision of SB 129 may also impact the State's responsibility to conclude its state primary elections in a timeframe that will allow the general election ballots to be prepared and sent to military and other overseas voters in compliance with federal law. Many of the states that have adopted the use of provisional ballots with photo ID have primaries in the spring or early summer months, much earlier than New Hampshire's state primary. There is also a risk that challenges to election results over the validity of provisional ballots will impact the Secretary of State's ability to meet federal requirements for supplying general election ballots to overseas voters.

For all these reasons, I am vetoing SB 129.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Lynch  
Governor

Date: June 27, 2011

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### **Governor Lynch's Veto Message Regarding SB 154**

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 6, 2011, I vetoed SB154, repealing New Hampshire's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.

RGGI was created as a bipartisan initiative in New Hampshire, and across the Northeast, to address shared economic and environmental concerns. Here in New Hampshire, Republicans, Democrats and Independents worked together to develop a two-part strategy: help families and businesses reduce their energy use through RGGI and increase our supplies of homegrown renewable energy through the Renewable Portfolio Standard.

I am vetoing this legislation because it will cost our citizens jobs, both now and into the future, hinder our economic recovery, and damage our state's long-term economic competitiveness.

According to an independent assessment of the program conducted by the University of New Hampshire, the cumulative impact of the initiative through the end of 2010 has been a net benefit of over \$16 million in allowance revenue. These are funds that have been invested directly in helping New Hampshire families, businesses and local governments become more energy efficient, reduce costs, and create jobs.

This bill would have ended those energy efficiency efforts – eliminating jobs today and eliminating efforts to help businesses and families cut their energy use. Given that energy is a major cost factor for businesses, ending our energy efficiency programs would also hurt our efforts to bring new companies and jobs to New Hampshire.

In addition, because New Hampshire is part of a regional electricity system, if this legislation were to become law, New Hampshire ratepayers would continue to pay part of the cost of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, but would no longer receive any benefit from the allowance auction revenue. SB 154 would effectively cause New Hampshire ratepayers to pay higher electric rates to subsidize efforts to reduce energy costs in other states.

RGGI continues to have bipartisan support today because it is helping to reduce our dependence on foreign oil, creating jobs, and helping our businesses save money and become more competitive. I believe that we should continue that progress. Therefore, I am vetoing this legislation.

As originally drafted, this legislation also contained important changes to New Hampshire's Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Law. These changes, which enjoyed widespread support among stakeholders and bi-partisan support in the legislature, were ultimately included in HB 2 and have already become law.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Lynch  
Governor

Date: July 6, 2011

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**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

# EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

***TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2011***

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

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

9:00 a.m.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

**HB 405**, relative to dissolving corporations.

**HB 627-FN**, relative to “essential benefits” under federal health care reform.

**SB 71-FN**, relative to health care fees in workers’ compensation.

**SB 74-FN**, relative to the life settlements act.

**SB 77-FN**, relative to the special fund for payment for second injuries under workers’ compensation law.

**SB 150-FN**, authorizing individuals and certain businesses to purchase health insurance from out-of-state insurance companies.

**SB 163-FN**, relative to the New Hampshire health benefit exchange.

**SB 175**, regulating the commercial use of a person’s identity.

**SB 191**, relative to the registration of independent contractors for the purposes of workers’ compensation.

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

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

2:00 p.m.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION, THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERING HB 648 AT THIS EXECUTIVE SESSION. THAT BILL WILL BE NOTICED SEPARATELY AT A LATER DATE. ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BILLS MAY BE CONSIDERED:**

**HB 110**, requiring professional safety and security services personnel to report certain criminal offenses.

**HB 145**, permitting the audio and video recording of a law enforcement officer while in the course of his or her official duties.

**HB 146**, relative to the right of a jury to judge the application of the law in relationship to the facts in controversy.

**HB 158**, relative to the misuse of social security numbers.

**HB 210-FN**, relative to the use of deadly force to protect oneself.

**HB 225-FN**, relative to the return of personal property confiscated by law enforcement agencies from a person charged with a crime.

**HB 330-FN**, relative to carrying firearms.

**HB 378-FN**, inserting an exception to the criminal threatening statute, relative to the minimum mandatory sentence for a felony conviction involving the possession, use, or attempted use of a firearm, and relative to the definition of “non-deadly” force.

**HB 597**, revising the child support guidelines based on an income shares model of calculating child support.

**SB 17**, relative to evidence of admissions in medical injury actions.

**SB 41**, relative to enforcement of the timber tax and excavation tax by the department of revenue administration.

**SB 44**, relative to payment of rent pending a landlord-tenant action.

***TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2011***

## **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**

**HB 528-FN-L**, requiring school districts to develop a facility maintenance and capital improvement program.



# MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

## ***MONDAY, JULY 25, 2011***

### **NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2)**

9:00 a.m. NH Higher Education Investment Committee  
Assistance Foundation  
4 Barrell Court  
Concord, NH

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

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

### **COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE 2009 NEW HAMPSHIRE CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS (HB 1193, Chapter 26:2, Laws of 2010)**

10:00 a.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

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

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

## ***TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2011***

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

1:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Health Information Exchange  
Subcommittee Organizational  
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

## ***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

## ***MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2011***

### **EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND SPECIES COMMITTEE (RSA 487:30)**

10:30 a.m. Room 308, LOB Regular Meeting

### ***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

### ***MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2011***

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

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

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

10:00 a.m.                      North Country Health Consortium                      Regular Meeting  
262 Cottage Street  
Littleton, NH

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

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

### ***TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2011***

#### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13) Children, Youth, and Family Subcommittee**

9:00 a.m.                      Room 205, LOB                      Work Session on Adoption  
11:00 a.m.                      Room 205, LOB                      Work Session on Foster Care  
12:00 p.m.                      Room 205, LOB                      Work Session on Daycare

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

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

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

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

1:00 p.m.                      Room 205, LOB                      Medical Sharps Subcommittee Meeting

#### **LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K:1)**

1:00 p.m.                      Representatives Hall, SH                      Annual Seminar on Issues of Concern to Youth  
3:00 p.m.                      Room 206, LOB                      Continued Annual Seminar

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

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

10:00 a.m.                      Room 205, LOB                      Regular Meeting

#### **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

### ***MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2011***

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

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

## ***THURSDAY, AUGUST 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 Board Meeting
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## ***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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## ***TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2011***

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Children, Youth, and Family Subcommittee Work Session on In-Home Care
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## ***THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 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, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011***

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Children, Youth, and Family Subcommittee Work Session on Juvenile Justice
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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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## ***THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011***

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

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 305-307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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## ***FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011***

### **CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)**

1:00 p.m.	New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Board Meeting
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### **GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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## ***MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2011***

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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## ***THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 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 Board Meeting
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## ***FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011***

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

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Business
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### **NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RSA 238-A:2)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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## ***MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2011***

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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## ***TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011***

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Children, Youth, and Family Subcommittee Work Session on Prevention Programs
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## **NOTICES**

The LOB garage will be closed for essential repairs beginning July 5<sup>th</sup> and ending November 11<sup>th</sup>. Storrs Street garage will be open to all employees and legislators who will be displaced during the repairs. Thank you.

Senator Peter Bragdon, Senate President

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## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011**

The 38th Annual Bill White & Junie Blaisdell Ceremonial & Memorial Legislative Golf Tournament for the benefit of the American Heart Association is scheduled for Friday, September 16, 2011 at Beaver Meadow Golf Club located in Concord, NH. The entry fee for this annual tournament is \$70 per legislator and legislative staff and \$100 for all others. Entry fees must be received by Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Registration begins at 7:15 a.m. and the shotgun start is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. The format is a "Scramble".

Sign-up as a foursome or sign-up by yourself in order to be placed in a foursome (*subject to availability of open slots*).

Please return your completed entry form and payment no later than September 2<sup>nd</sup>. (*Please note that, for planning purposes, payment must be made no later than September 2<sup>nd</sup>. All entry forms received after Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> will be assessed a \$25 late admittance fee per player. Cancellation must occur two weeks prior to the tournament date to receive a refund*)

Checks should be made payable to: NH Legislative Golf Committee.

Mailed to: Bob Blaisdell, The Demers Group, 72 North Main Street, Suite 301, Concord, NH 03301.

Point of contact: Robert.Blaisdell@TheDemersGroup.com

### **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill White & Junie Blaisdell Ceremonial & Memorial Golf Tournament**

Beaver Meadow Golf Course  
Concord, NH

Name: 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Peter Bragdon, Senate President

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## **SENATE SCHEDULE**

Monday, September 5, 2011	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Monday, October 10, 2011	First day to file legislation for 2012 Senate Session
Friday, October 21, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.	Last day for the Office of Legislative Services to accept drafting of a Senate Bill or Resolution with complete information for the 2012 Session.
Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.	Deadline for sponsor to sign off on legislation.
Friday, November 11, 2011	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.	Deadline for co-sponsors to sign off on legislation.
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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