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Legislative**

## SENATE CALENDAR

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

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**EXECUTIVE SESSIONS AND WORK SESSIONS**

***WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2011***

**ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, Room 102, LOB

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

9:00 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING RE-REFERRED BILLS**

**HB 439-FN-L**, relative to claiming an invasive species as a habitat.

**SB 48**, relative to filing of rates for certain telephone services.

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

***THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2011***

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 100, SH

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

9:00 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING RE-REFERRED BILLS**

**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.

**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.

**SB 4**, requiring legislative approval of cost items for state employee contract negotiations.

**SB 143-FN**, requiring the commissioner of administrative services to develop a proposal for state employees to make monetary contributions to a health savings account or other tax-advantaged account.

**SB 177**, relative to training of directors and officers of nonprofit corporations.

**SB 185-FN**, establishing a restitution fund for victims of financial fraud and continually appropriating a special fund.

**SB 186-FN**, repealing the exemption from the consumer protection act for certain regulated trade and commerce.

**SB 188-FN**, relative to the authority and roles of the banking department, the attorney general, and the bureau of securities regulation in state regulation of securities.

**FINANCE**, Room 103, SH

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

10:00 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING RE-REFERRED BILLS**

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

**HB 520-FN**, requiring certain bills to have performance standard notes.

**JOINT WAYS AND MEANS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**, Room 100, SH

2:00 p.m.

Revenue Update

**JUDICIARY**, Room 100, SH

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

1:00 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING RE-REFERRED BILL**

**NO PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE TAKEN**

**HB 648**, relative to eminent domain petitions by public utilities.

**JUDICIARY**, Room 101, LOB

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

2:00 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING RE-REFERRED BILLS****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 225-FN**, relative to the return of personal property confiscated by law enforcement agencies from a person charged with a crime.**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 44**, relative to payment of rent pending a landlord-tenant action.**MEETINGS*****FRIDAY, DECEMBER 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

Department of Administrative

Services Office of Cost Containment

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***SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011*****LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K:1)**

1:00 p.m.

Concord YMCA  
15 North State Street  
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

***MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2011*****STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7,I)**

10:00 a.m.

DHHS, Brown Building  
129 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

***TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2011*****EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51)**

10:00 a.m.

Room 205, LOB

Regular Meeting

***THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2011*****ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

9:30 a.m.

NH Department of Revenue Administration  
109 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH

Regular Board Meeting

## ***FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2011***

### **TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A PERFORMANCE-BASED SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM (RSA 193-E:3-c)**

9:00 a.m.	Department of Education Londergan Hall, Room 15 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Final Meeting
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### **STATE PARK SYSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 216-A:3-k)**

9:30 a.m.	Hampton Beach State Park Seashell Complex, South Pavilion Conference Room Hampton, NH	Regular Meeting
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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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### **COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 202, LOB	Regular Meeting
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### **GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

3:30 p.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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## ***MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 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
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### **NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4)**

10:00 a.m.	NH Fish & Game 11 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Quarterly Meeting
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### **EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND SPECIES COMMITTEE (RSA 487:30)**

10:30 a.m.	Room 308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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## ***TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2011***

### **PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a)**

10:00 a.m.	NHTI Campus 11 Institute Drive Concord, NH	Briefing and Discussion of the Community College System of NH
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## ***WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2011***

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

8:00 a.m.	Room 206, LOB	Regular Meeting
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### **HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATION BOARD (RSA 332-I:8)**

8:00 a.m.	125 Airport Road Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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## ***THURSDAY, DECEMBER 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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**LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)**

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

**NH-CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-A:2-g)**

10:00 a.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF SERVICE-CONNECTED POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY SUFFERED IN THE LINE OF DUTY BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS (RSA 115-D:1)**

2:30 p.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

***FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2011*****GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

10:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Non-Public Session of the Complaint Review Committee

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

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

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

1:00 p.m. Room 101, 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, DECEMBER 19, 2011*****COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)**

10:00 a.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

***WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2011*****HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATION BOARD (RSA 332-I:8)**

8:00 a.m. 125 Airport Road Regular Meeting  
Concord, NH

***FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2012*****ADVISORY COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (RSA 282-A:128)**

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

***MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2012*****COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)**

10:00 a.m. Room 202, LOB Public Hearing on Draft on Final Report

**STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7, I)**

10:00 a.m. DHHS, Brown Building Regular Meeting  
129 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2012**

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

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

## **FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2012**

### **CHARTER SCHOOLS AND OPEN ENROLLMENT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 194-B:21)**

9:00 a.m.                      Room 103, LOB                      Regular Meeting

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

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

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012**

### **SHORELAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 483-B:21)**

9:00 a.m.                      Department of Environmental Services                      Regular Meeting  
29 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH

### **COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF SERVICE-CONNECTED POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY SUFFERED IN THE LINE OF DUTY BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS (RSA 115-D:1)**

2:30 p.m.                      Room 203, LOB                      Regular Meeting

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**FISCAL NOTE ADDITIONS AND UPDATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE BILLS ON THE WEB SITE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 2011 REFERRED AND RETAINED BILLS:**

**SENATE BILLS: 71, 74, 83, 84, 132, 142, 152, 155, 159, 160, 163, 168, 185, 186, 188**

**HOUSE BILLS: 72, 110, 186, 210, 225, 330, 378, 466, 479, 508, 520, 528**

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## **NOTICES**

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2011**

The Plymouth State University Legislators Brunch has been rescheduled for Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and will be held at PSU Welcome Center and Ice Arena. Kindly RSVP by Tuesday, November 29, 2011 to Laura Hinman at (603) 535-2274 or [ljhinman@plymouth.edu](mailto:ljhinman@plymouth.edu). Parking is available adjacent to ice arena in Visitor Lot 602.

Senator Jeanie L. Forrester

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All legislators are invited to attend one in a series of manufacturing plant tours hosted by the Business and Industry Association. These events are designed to familiarize legislators with the leading role that manufacturing plays in New Hampshire's economy. Legislators will have the opportunity to discuss economic issues with some of our state's top employers and receive current information on the state and national economy from noted economist Dennis Delay of the NH Center for Public Policy Studies.

Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>: BAE Systems, 65 Spit Brook Road, Nashua, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>: NH Ball Bearings, 155 Lexington Drive, Laconia 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>: GE Aviation, 31 Industrial Park Drive, Hooksett. 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

There is no cost to attend a Legislative Plant Tour, but advance registration is requested. Please register through the BIA's online registration system at [www.nhbia.org](http://www.nhbia.org), click on events, go to the calendar, and click on the date of the plant tour you wish to attend. Or call 224-5388, ext. 113. Light refreshments will be served.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2012

Sheehan Phinney Capitol Group will be hosting the annual Welcome Back Reception for all House and Senate members and staff on Wednesday, January 4, 2012, at Tandy's Top Shelf Restaurant, located directly across the street from the State House at One Eagle Square, following the close of session (or 3:00 p.m. should Session end early).

Senator Peter Bragdon, Senate President

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## SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, December 26, 2011	Christmas Day (State Holiday)
Monday, January 2, 2012	New Year's Day (State Holiday)
Monday, January 16, 2012	Martin Luther King Jr. / Civil Rights Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 20, 2012	President's Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 27, 2012 -	SENATE BREAK
Friday, March 2, 2012	

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## VISITORS' CENTER SCHEDULE -DECEMBER

### 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>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>Group#/Grade</b>
Dec. 2	10:00	Perkins School – Marlow	35/3-6
Dec. 5	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	South Londonderry School	
Dec. 6	9:00	Leadership Laconia	25
Dec. 6	9:45	South Londonderry School	
Dec. 6	11:00	Boscawen Elementary School	46/4
Dec. 7	9:15	Mont St. Mary Academy – Manchester	19/4
Dec. 7	10:15/11:15	Hills Garrison School	80/4
Dec. 8	1:00	Plymouth Area Home Schoolers	20
Dec. 9	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Penacook Elementary School	60/4
Dec. 13	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Weston Elementary School – Manchester	103/4
Dec. 14	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Griffin Memorial School – Litchfield	104/4
Dec. 16	9:15/10:30 SH/SC	Memorial School – Bedford	100/4