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**First Year of the 162nd Session of the
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Legislative**

SENATE CALENDAR

THE SENATE IS IN RECESS TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS AND WORK SESSIONS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2011

JOINT HOUSE-SENATE FINANCE AND WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEES, Rooms 210-211, LOB
FINANCE, Sen. Morse (C), Sen. Odell (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Bragdon, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Forrester, Sen. Gallus, **WAYS AND MEANS**, Sen. Odell (C), Sen. Luther (VC), Sen. Boutin, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Morse, Sen. Rausch

JOINT ECONOMIC SESSION

10:00 a.m. Presenter: David Wyss, Brown University. Topic: Global and National Economic Update.

11:00 a.m. Presenter: Jeff Applegate, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. Topic: Global and National Economic Forecast.

1:00 p.m. Presenter: Frank Nitkiewicz, Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston. Topic: Interest Rates, Housing, and the Economy.

2:00 p.m. Presenter: Dennis Delay, NH Center for Public Policy Studies. Topic: NH Economy.

3:00 p.m. Presenter: Russ Thibeault, Applied Economic Research. Topic: NH Real Estate.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2011

JOINT HOUSE-SENATE FINANCE AND WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEES, Rooms 210-211, LOB
FINANCE, Sen. Morse (C), Sen. Odell (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Bragdon, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Forrester, Sen. Gallus, **WAYS AND MEANS**, Sen. Odell (C), Sen. Luther (VC), Sen. Boutin, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Morse, Sen. Rausch

JOINT ECONOMIC SESSION

10:00 a.m. Presenter: Jim Roche, NH Business and Industry Association. Topic: Business Confidence Survey.

11:00 a.m. Presenter: Bruce DeMay, NH Department of Employment Security. Topic: NH Labor and Economic Trends.

1:00 p.m. Presenter: Charles Arlinghaus, Josiah Bartlett Center for Public Policy Studies. Topic: NH Economy.

2:00 p.m. Presenter: Jonathan Williams, American Legislative Exchange Council. Topic: State Economic Index.

3:00 p.m. Presenter: Ross Gittell, University of New Hampshire. Topic: NH Economy.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2012

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 102, LOB

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

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

Following Senate Session

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.

MEETINGS

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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MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2011

NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4)

8:00 a.m.	NH Fish & Game 11 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Quarterly 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	Subcommittee 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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HOME EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 193-A:10)

3:30 p.m.	Department of Education, Room 15 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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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

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 Subcommittee Meeting

MILK PRODUCERS EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND BOARD (RSA 184:109,I)

12:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Organizational Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SUSTAINABILITY FUNDING (SB 60, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2009)

1:00 p.m. Room 100, SH 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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2011

JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1)

10:00 a.m. Room 212, LOB Regular Business

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2011

HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATION BOARD (RSA 332-I:8)

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2012

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

4:30 p.m. NH Department of Education Regular Meeting
Londergan Hall, Room 15
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2012

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

9:00 a.m.	NH Employment Security 32 South Main Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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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
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ECONOMIC STRATEGIC COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NEW HAMPSHIRE BUSINESSES AND STATE GOVERNMENT (RSA 359-K:2)

10:00 a.m.	Room 301-303, LOB	Organizational Meeting
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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51)

10:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7, I)

10:00 a.m.	DHHS, Brown Building 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2012

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

3:00 p.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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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	Snow Date - Regular Meeting
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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
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

10:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular 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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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012

SHORELAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 483-B:21)

9:00 a.m.	Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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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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FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2012

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012

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

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

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

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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

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.

Monday, December 19th: 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**, 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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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012

Legislative Breakfast – The annual Water Matters legislative breakfast is set for Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at the Holiday Inn on Main Street in Concord. Check-in for the event begins at 7:00 a.m. with a buffet breakfast starting at 7:15 a.m. During the breakfast, water quality professionals will present information on drinking water, wastewater treatment, and stormwater management in New Hampshire with an emphasis on aging infrastructure, sustainable funding, challenging regulations, and why maintaining high quality water resources in New Hampshire is critical to our health and economic welfare. All legislators and staff are invited to enjoy a hearty breakfast and learn more about New Hampshire's water infrastructure. There is no cost for this event. Please RSVP to nhwpca.linda@gmail.com.

This breakfast event is sponsored by a coalition of non-profit organizations including:

NH Water Pollution Control Association (NHWPCA), New England Water Environment Association (NEWEA), NH Water Works Association (NHWWA), NH Public Works Association (NHPWA), American Society of Civil Engineers – NH Section (ASCE-NH), American Council of Engineering Companies – NH Section (ACEC-NH), NH Rivers Management Advisory Committee, NH Lakes Management Advisory Committee, NH DES Dam Bureau

Senator John T. Gallus

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	

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

DATE	TIME	GROUP	Group#/Grade
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. 15	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	William Allen School – Rochester	65/4
Dec. 16	9:15/10:30 SH/SC	Memorial School – Bedford	100/4
Dec. 16	9:45	The Nature Conservancy	10/Adults
Dec. 19	11:00	Surveillance & Utilization Review Unit	
		Office of Improvement & Integrity	
Dec. 30	2:00	Beacon Resort	30/SRS