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

SENATE CALENDAR

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2012

Pursuant to Part 2, Article 3 of the New Hampshire Constitution, the Senate “shall assemble annually on the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday in January.”

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS AND WORK SESSIONS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012

COMMERCE, Room 102, LOB

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

9:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON RE-REFERRED BILLS**

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 16, 2011

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m. NH Department of Revenue Administration Regular Board Meeting
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

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 Londergan Hall, Room 15 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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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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JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 205-207, LOB	Continued Meeting
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MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2012

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)

10:00 a.m.	Room 202, LOB	Regular Meeting
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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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TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2012

COUNTY-STATE FINANCE COMMISSION (RSA 28-B:1)

1:00 p.m.	Primex Building, Training Room 46 Donovan 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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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

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.	Room 210-211, LOB	Regular Business
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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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MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012

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

9:00 a.m.	NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation 4 Barrell Court Concord, NH	Investment Committee Meeting
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10:00 a.m.	NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation 4 Barrell Court Concord, NH	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 RE-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

STATE HOUSE COMPLEX DISPOSAL BOXES

The General Court is exploring the issue of the disposal of dirty syringes, needles, and any other sharps into the proper disposal boxes.

During the first phase of exploration, we will have a sharps box for collection in the Health Services Department to place all sharps in. This will assist us in planning if there is any viability of placing like containers in the complex.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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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.

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

The annual Water Matters Legislative Breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday February 15, 2012 at the Holiday Inn on Main Street in Concord starting at 7:00 am. Legislators and staff are invited to enjoy a hearty complementary breakfast while learning about critical water issues facing the state. New Hampshire's economy, job growth and quality of life are inextricably linked to the quality of our water resources and the condition of our water infrastructure. With the right investment, this infrastructure can provide us with an important competitive advantage in the 21st century economy. At this breakfast, you will learn more about the issues concerning New Hampshire's wastewater treatment systems, drinking water supplies and dams, which were built over the last 150 years and which will require substantial investment in the near future to address aging systems, capacity problems, and federal regulatory issues. The need to develop sustainable funding options to keep the costs for water affordable for taxpayers and rate payers will also be discussed.

Please RSVP to **nhwpca.linda@gmail.com** by February 8th to reserve your seat at this important breakfast. The breakfast is sponsored by the NH Water Pollution Control Association in conjunction with a wide ranging coalition of other local non-profit water organizations. There is no cost for attending this event.

The 2012 Water Matters Legislative 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

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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 - Friday, March 2, 2012	SENATE BREAK

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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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>Group#/Grade</i>
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. 20	9:00	Concord Christian School	17/4
Dec. 23	10:00	West High School – Manchester	25/HS
Dec. 30	2:00	Beacon Resort	30/SRS