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**First Year of the 162nd Session of the
New Hampshire General Court
Legislative**

SENATE CALENDAR

HEARINGS, MEETINGS AND NOTICES

THE SENATE IS IN RECESS TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

HEARINGS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2011

JOINT SENATE-HOUSE 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

ECONOMIC BRIEFING

9:00 a.m.	Dennis Delay, New Hampshire Center for Public Policy Studies – NH Economy & Workforce
10:00 a.m.	Russ Thibeault, Applied Economic Research – NH Real Estate
11:00 a.m.	Frank Nitkiewicz, Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston – Regional Economy
1:00 p.m.	Yolanda Kodrzycki, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston – Regional Economy
2:00 p.m.	NH Business and Industry Association – Business Impacts
3:00 p.m.	Bruce DeMay, NHDES – NH Labor and Economic Trends

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2011

JOINT SENATE-HOUSE 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

ECONOMIC BRIEFING

9:00 a.m.	Charles Arlinghaus, Josiah Bartlett Center for Public Policy – State Economy
10:00 a.m.	Ross Gittell, UNH – State Economy
11:00 a.m.	Laurence Goss, Plymouth State/DRED – NH Tourism and Meals & Rooms Tax

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2011

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Barnes (C), Sen. Forrester (VC), Sen. Boutin, Sen. Merrill, Sen. Stiles

9:00 a.m.	SB 11-L , relative to the police commission in the town of Hooksett.
9:20 a.m.	SB 16 , relative to amendments to warrant articles.
9:45 a.m.	SB 15 , relative to the duties of tax collectors and town clerks.
10:00 a.m.	SB 1-FN , eliminating the automatic continuation requirement for public employee collective bargaining agreements.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Odell (C), Sen. Luther (VC), Sen. Boutin, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Morse, Sen. Rausch

INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

1:00 p.m.	Informational presentations on revenues by LBAO, Dept. of Revenue Administration and Dept. of Administrative Services.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2011

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 102, LOB

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

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

9:00 a.m. Chairman Thomas Getz, New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
 9:15 a.m. Executive Director Glenn Normandeau, New Hampshire Department of Fish and Game
 9:30 a.m. Commissioner Thomas Burack, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

HEARINGS

10:15 a.m. **SB19**, relative to the definition of “prime wetlands.”
 10:30 a.m. **SB 20**, relative to shoreland protection permits.
 10:45 a.m. **SB 21**, relative to the definition of “wetlands.”

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JOINT SENATE-HOUSE FINANCE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEES, Rooms 210-211, LOB

FINANCE, Sen. Morse (C), Sen. Odell (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Bragdon, Sen. D’Allesandro, Sen. Forrester, Sen. Gallus, **EDUCATION**, Sen. Stiles (C), Sen. Forsythe (VC), Sen. Carson, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Prescott

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

9:00 a.m. DOE – Commissioner Barry
 9:30 a.m. Charter School – Eileen Liponis/Roberta Tenney
 10:00 a.m. VLACS – Steve Kossakoski, Chief Officer
 10:30 a.m. Home School – Abby Lawrence, Chris Hamilton and Roberta Tenney
 11:00 a.m. State Board of Education – Chairman, John Lyons
 11:30 a.m. UNH – Chancellor Dr. Edward MacKay
 12:00 p.m. Community Colleges – Chancellor Richard Gustafson

TRANSPORTATION, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Rausch (C), Sen. Boutin (VC), Sen. Forsythe, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Stiles

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

11:00 a.m. Informational briefing by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011

JOINT SENATE CAPITAL BUDGET AND HOUSE PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEES

Room 100, SH

CAPITAL BUDGET, Sen. Boutin (C), Sen. Sanborn (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Morse, Sen. Odell, Sen. Rausch

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFINGS

1:00 p.m. Informational briefings by the LBAO and Catherine Provencher, State Treasurer

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2011

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2011

COMMISSION RELATIVE TO CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE (RSA 126-H:10)

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

BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

1:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2011**HOME EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 193-A:10)**

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2011**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (RSA 282-A:128)**

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

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Training Session for JLCAR
Members

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2011**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

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

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

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

1:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2011**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

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

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)

1:30 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2011**WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)**

9:00 a.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011

STATE PARK SYSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 216-A:3-k)

3:30 p.m.	Department Of Resources and Economic Development 172 Pembroke Road Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2011

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

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2011

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

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

The standard mileage rate for transportation expenses for 2011 set by the Internal Revenue Service has been modified. The revised mileage rate effective January 1, 2011 will be 51 cents per mile. The federal mileage reimbursement rate for members of the NH Senate increases from fifty cents (\$0.50) per mile to fifty-one cents (\$0.51) per mile for all miles incurred on or after January 1, 2011.

Peter Bragdon, Senate President

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LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

Required Disclosure Filing

Copies of the “**2011 Financial Disclosure Form**,” have recently been mailed to each member of the Senate. All legislators and legislative officers are required to complete and file the form with the Legislative Ethics Committee. Please return your completed form to Rich Lambert in **Room 112 of the State House no later than January 21, 2011.**

Peter Bragdon, Senate President

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2011

All legislators and staff are cordially invited to attend a “Meet the Legislature” reception hosted by the Business and Industry Association, New Hampshire’s statewide chamber of commerce. The reception will take place at the Holiday Inn, 172 North Main Street, in Concord from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 11. Although the reception is complimentary to Senate members and staff, the BIA is requesting advance registration to assist them in planning for the event. You can RSVP online at **www.nhbia.org**. Click on the events calendar for January 11. You may also call the BIA at 224-5388, ext. 116.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Majority Leader
Senator Sylvia B. Larsen, Minority Leader

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2011

During national eye care health month, Health Services will have a local eye care professional (Kristin Bryant, O.D.) in to conduct a “brown bag” seminar on eye health. The eye seminars will occur in the State House annex in room 411 on Thursday, January 27, 2011 in three repeat sessions, each lasting 30 minutes from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. An RSVP would be appreciated at 271-2757 or email **Dianne.bergquist@leg.state.nh.us** for each of the three seminars.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Majority Leader

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, January 17, 2011	Martin Luther King Jr./Civil Rights Day (State Holiday)
Tuesday, January 18, 2011, at 12:00 p.m.	The Last Day to sign-off legislation for the above filing period.
Monday, February 21, 2011	President's Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 28, 2011 – Friday, March 04, 2011	SENATE BREAK
Thursday, March 10, 2011	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-3 (b).
Thursday, March 31, 2011	CROSSOVER – Last Day to ACT on all Senate bills.
Thursday, May 05, 2011	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-3 (b).
Monday, May 30, 2011	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, June 02, 2011	Last Day to ACT on all House bills.
Wednesday, June 08, 2011	Last Day to FORM Committees of Conference.
Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 12:00 p.m.	Last Day to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
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 – JANUARY & FEBRUARY

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
Jan. 12	11:00	Leadership Greater Concord	20/adults
Jan. 18	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Derry Village School	82/4
Jan. 19	9:30	Kearsarge Regional High School – North Sutton	10/HS
Jan. 20	10:00	Walter F. Haigh School – Salem	50/4
Jan. 21	9:15/10:30 SH/HM	Smyth Road School – Manchester	96/4
Jan. 24	11:30	Moultonborough Central School	37/4
Jan. 25	10:00	Portsmouth Christian Academy – Dover	45/4
Jan. 26	1:00	Weare Home School Merit Badge Co-op	17
Jan. 31	9:30/11:00 SH/SC	New Boston Central School	88/4
Feb. 4	9:00/10:30 SH/Manse	Peter Woodbury School – Bedford	80/4
Feb. 11	9:00/10:30 SH/Manse	Peter Woodbury School – Bedford	60/4
Feb. 14	9:30	St. Benedict Academy – Manchester	20/4
Feb. 15	10:30	New Searles Elementary School – Nashua	50/4
Feb. 17	9:30	Mt. St. Mary Academy – Manchester	5/4
Feb. 17	9:30	Tuftonboro Central School	25/4
Feb. 17	10:30	World Elementary School – Nashua	14/4
Feb. 18	8:45	St. John's Regional School – Concord	31/4
Feb. 18	1:00	Lighthouse Homeschool Co-op – Loudon	25
Feb. 22	9:00	Kimball Walker School – Concord	23/4
Feb. 23	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	40/4
Feb. 24	9:00/10:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	80/4
Feb. 25	9:00	Kimball Walker School – Concord	23/4