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**First Year of the 162<sup>nd</sup> Session of the  
New Hampshire General Court  
Legislative**

## SENATE CALENDAR

**REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS,  
MEETINGS AND NOTICES**

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**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON WEDNESDAY,  
JANUARY 19, 2011, AT 1:00 P.M.**

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## REPORTS

### **PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

**SB 1-FN**, eliminating the automatic continuation requirement for public employee collective bargaining agreements.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Barnes for the committee.

**SB 11-L**, relative to the police commission in the town of Hooksett.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Boutin for the committee.

**SB 15**, relative to the duties of tax collectors and town clerks.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Forrester for the committee.

**SB 16**, relative to amendments to warrant articles.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Barnes for the committee.

## AMENDMENTS

Public and Municipal Affairs

January 12, 2011

2011-0014s

06/09

### **Amendment to SB 16**

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Subparagraph; Use of Official Ballot. Amend RSA 40:13, IV by inserting after subparagraph (b) the following new subparagraph:

(c) No warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article. An amendment that changes the dollar amount of an appropriation in a warrant article shall not be deemed to violate this subparagraph.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

## HEARINGS

***TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011***

### **EDUCATION**, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Stiles (C), Sen. Forsythe (VC), Sen. Carson, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Prescott

1:00 p.m.

SB 24-FN-L, exempting the Unity school district from the moratorium on school building aid.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

### **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.

## ***THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2011***

**FINANCE**, Room 103, SH

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

### **INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING**

1:00 p.m. Informational presentation on the Department of Health and Human Services by LBAO.

## **MEETINGS**

### ***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

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State of New Hampshire Comprehensive Annual Financial Report For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010  
State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation Turnpike System Comprehensive Annual Financial Report For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010  
New Hampshire Lottery Commission A Department of the State of New Hampshire Comprehensive Annual Financial Report For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010  
The Unique College Investing Plan Annual Report September 30, 2010  
The Fidelity Advisor 529 Plan Annual Report September 30, 2010  
State of New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission Financial Audit Report For the Nine Months Ended March 31, 2010

#### **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

***WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2011*****COUNTY-STATE FINANCE COMMISSION (RSA 28-B:1)**

1:00 p.m. Primex Building Regular Meeting  
46 Donovan Street  
Concord, NH

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

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

***TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 1, 2011*****ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 188-E:21)**

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

***FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011*****STATE PARK SYSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 216-A:3-k)**

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

***MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2011*****COMMISSION RELATIVE TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE (RSA 126-H:10)**

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

***FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2011*****GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

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

***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**

In an effort to help Senate committee hearings run more efficiently, please note that if you have materials for distribution at a hearing bring with you enough copies for each of the Senators on the committee as well as two additional copies for the committee staff. If you wish to have copies available for members of the public please provide those as well. Thank you for your help and assistance.

Peter Bragdon, Senate President

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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 25, 2011

House and Senate members who represent the cities and towns in Center for Life Management's service area are invited to attend a breakfast on January 25, 2011 from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m., at CLM's Main Office, 10 Tsieneto Road, Derry, NH. The CLM service area encompasses Atkinson, Chester, Danville, Derry, Hampstead, Newton, Pelham, Plaistow, Salem, Sandown, and Windham. Please join us to meet CLM staff and learn more about the community mental health system.

Senator Jim B. Rausch

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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](mailto:Dianne.bergquist@leg.state.nh.us) for each of the three seminars.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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### FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2011

All legislators are cordially invited to attend the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration of the Life and Legacy of Christa McAuliffe on Friday January 28, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, 2 Institute Drive, Concord, NH. Program is as follows:

4:30 p.m. - Special reception for legislators with refreshments sponsored by Fidelity Investments

5:00 p.m. - New Hampshire Educators join the reception

5:20 p.m. - Presentation from NASA to the people of New Hampshire

6:00 p.m. - Premiere of NH Outlook 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary program on Christa's legacy, Alan Ladwig/NASA program on Christa's life and legacy

Please RSVP to Jeanne Gerulskis, Executive Director at [jgerulskis@starhop.com](mailto:jgerulskis@starhop.com) or by telephone at 271-7827.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate Minority Leader

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### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2011**

All members of the Senate are invited to attend the Annual Legislative and Business Breakfast sponsored by Bi-State Primary Care Association and New Hampshire's Community Health Centers on Wednesday, February 2, 2011 (snow date February 3, 2011) from 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 272 North Main Street, Concord. A delicious hot breakfast buffet will be served followed by a short program.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2011**

RMANH Legislative Reception

The Retail Merchants Association of New Hampshire invites all legislators and staff to its 45<sup>th</sup> annual Legislative Reception on Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 p.m. or following the House session, whichever is later, at the Concord Holiday Inn. Please join RMANH members, your colleagues and others for light fare as we RMANH leadership presents the annual "Legislator of the Year", "Law Enforcement Partner of the Year", and "Retailer of the Year" awards.

Senator Chuck Morse

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### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011**

The New Hampshire Public Charter School Association would like to invite all legislators to the Fourth Annual Charter School Chili Competition on Thursday, February 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church in Concord. Warm up with a tasting of chili prepared by charter school parents and vote for your favorite. National speakers to be announced.

Senator Nancy F. Stiles

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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

<b><i>DATE</i></b>	<b><i>TIME</i></b>	<b><i>GROUP</i></b>	<b><i>Group#/Grade</i></b>
Jan. 18	9:45/11:00SH/HM	Derry Village School	82/4
Jan. 18	1:45	The Birches at Concord, Assisted Living	10/SRS
Jan. 19	10:00	Riverbend Community Mental Health Center – Concord	10
Jan. 20	10:00	Walter F. Haigh School – Salem	50/4
Jan. 24	11:30	Moultonborough Central School	37/4
Jan. 25	9:00	Manchester Pre-SchoolHomeSchool	8-10
Jan. 25	10:00	Portsmouth Christian Academy – Dover	45/4
Jan. 25	1:30	Senate Intern Tour	
Jan. 26	1:00	Weare Home School Merit Badge Co-op	17
Jan. 21	9:15/10:30 SH/HM	Smyth Road School – Manchester	96/4
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. 4	12:30	Phoenix House Academy – Dublin	12/HS
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. 14	9:30	World Affairs Council – Russian Guests	
Feb. 15	10:30	New Searles Elementary School – Nashua	50/4
Feb. 16	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Pembroke Hill School	80/4
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	9:30/10:45 SH/SC	Henry W. Moore School – Candia	60/4
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
Feb. 25	10:00/11:30 SH/SC	Stratham Memorial School	113/4