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

SENATE CALENDAR

HEARINGS, MEETINGS AND NOTICES

THE SENATE IS IN RECESS TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2011

COMMERCE, Room 102, LOB

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

HEARING

10:00 a.m. **SB 28**, establishing an exemption from the licensing requirements for nondepository first mortgage bankers and brokers for persons providing loans for certain seller-financed transactions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

10:30 a.m. Informational briefing by the NH Citizens Health Initiative – Annual Report to the Legislature.

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.

(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 24-FN-L WAS RECESSED ON JANUARY 18TH)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 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. Commissioner George Bald, Department of Resources and Economic Development.

HEARING

9:30 a.m. **SB 32**, relative to water withdrawals for snow making.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

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 briefing on the Department of Health and Human Services by LBAO.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 103, LOB

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

HEARING

9:00 a.m. **SB 26**, establishing a committee to study the classification of motor vehicles.

9:30 a.m. **SB 29**, relative to the definition of “moped.”

10:00 a.m. **SB 31**, relative to revocation or denial of a driver’s license for drug or alcohol involvement by persons under 21 years of age.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

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

MEETINGS

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

10:30 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Audits

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 Assistance Foundation
4 Barrell Court
Concord, NH Investment Committee Meeting

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2011

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)

3:30 p.m. Room 201, LOB Organizational Meeting and Regular Business

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2011

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

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

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

3:30 p.m. Room 201, LOB Organizational Meeting and Regular Business

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2011**JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (RSA 17-E:1)**

1:00 p.m. Room 100, SH 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

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

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 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at CLM's Main Office, 10 Tsienneto 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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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2011

House and Senate members who represent the cities and towns in Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s service area are invited to attend a breakfast on January 26, 2011 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Children's Program, 105 Loudon Road, Bldg. #3, Concord. The Riverbend service area encompasses Bow, Bradford, Canterbury, Chichester, Concord, Danbury, Deering, Dunbarton, Epsom, Franklin, Henniker, Hill, Hillsboro, Hopkinton, Loudon, New London, Newbury, Northfield, Pembroke, Pittsfield, Salisbury, Sutton, Warner, Weare, Webster, Wilmot, and Windsor. This will be an opportunity to meet the Executive Director and learn a little about Riverbend.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate 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. to 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, Senate Majority Leader

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2011

All legislators are cordially invited to attend the 25th 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 25th 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 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. to 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 45th annual Legislative Reception on Wednesday, February 2nd 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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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2011

All legislators are invited to the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services Legislative Orientation on Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at St. Paul's Church from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Come to learn more about the Department and its many programs and services that benefit the citizens of New Hampshire. Lunch prepared by the New Hampshire Hospital Food and Nutritional Services will be provided, but donations will be accepted to the NHH's Resident Benefit Fund. You may RSVP to John Williams, DHHS Legislative Coordinator, at jwilliams@dhhs.state.nh.us or 271-0552.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2011

Northeast Delta Dental cordially invites all members of the New Hampshire Legislature and their staff to its Twelfth Annual Legislative Reception to be held Wednesday, February 9, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at its corporate office at One Delta Drive in Concord.

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

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2011

All members of the Senate are invited to attend a Legislative Breakfast sponsored by the NH Coalition of Aging Services (NH's Meals on Wheels and Senior Meal providers) on Wednesday, February 15, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 272 North Main Street, Concord.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate Minority Leader

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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, 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. 24	11:30	Moultonborough Central School	37/4
Jan. 25	9:00	Manchester Pre-School Home School	8-10
Jan. 25	10:00	Portsmouth Christian Academy – Dover	45/4
Jan. 25	11:15	The Birches at Concord, Assisted Living	10/SRS
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. 27	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Derry Village School	82/4
Jan. 31	9:30/11:00 SH/SC	New Boston Central School	88/4
Feb. 1	12:00	Rivier College Nursing Students – Nashua	30/col
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. 7	11:00	Russian Open World Gov. Group – sponsored by the Bow Rotary	8
Feb. 8	2:00	World Affairs Council – Near East & North Africa dignitaries	18
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. 15	11:30	James Faulkner Elementary School – Stoddard	16/4&5
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 Home school 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
Feb. 28	10:30	Pioneer Junior Academy – West Moreland	14/1-8