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

SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 4, 2012, AT 1:00 P.M.**

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.”

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 8-1

Amendment to Senate Rule 8-1

Amend Senate Rule 8-1 by inserting after (d) the following:

8-1 Deadlines.

(e) Thursday, March 15, 2012 - Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-3 (b).

(f) Thursday, March 29, 2012 – Last Day to ACT on all Senate bills. CROSSOVER

(g) Thursday, May 03, 2012 - Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-3 (b).

(h) Thursday, May 17, 2012 - Last Day to ACT on all House bills.

(i) Thursday, May 24, 2012 - Last Day to FORM Committees of Conference.

(j) Thursday, May 31, 2012 - Last Day to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.

(k) Thursday, June 7, 2012 - Last Day to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.

HEARINGS

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 102, LOB

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

10:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING RE-REFERRED BILLS

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.

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

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

1:00 p.m.

SB 376, extending the committee to develop a plan for privatizing the department of corrections.

1:15 p.m.

SB 358-FN, expanding eligibility for free admission to the state park system to certain members and their families and retired members of the armed forces.

1:30 p.m.

SB 323, authorizing accounting transfers by the department of corrections.

1:45 p.m.

SB 309-FN-A, making appropriations to the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Houde (C), Sen. Carson (VC), Sen. Groen, Sen. Luther

1:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING RE-REFERRED BILLS**HB 110**, requiring professional safety and security services personnel to report certain criminal offenses.**HB 145**, permitting the audio and video recording of a law enforcement officer while in the course of his or her official duties.**HB 597**, revising the child support guidelines based on an income shares model of calculating child support.**HEARINGS**

1:15 p.m.

SB 280, relative to the procedure for approval of medical parole.

1:30 p.m.

SB 274, removing the phrase “mentally defective” from the aggravated felonious sexual assault statute.

1:45 p.m.

SB 216, modifying the deadline for emergency involuntary admission hearings and relative to notification of revocation of conditional discharge by the department of health and human services.

2:00 p.m.

SB 270, relative to civil commitment of persons found incompetent to stand trial.

2:15 p.m.

SB 277, establishing a sexual offender management board.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2012*****EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Groen (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Luther, Sen. White

9:00 a.m.

SB 211, relative to the board of registration of funeral directors and embalmers.

9:15 a.m.

SB 226, transferring the administration of the electricians’ board to the joint board for licensure and certification.

9:30 a.m.

SB 234-FN, relative to salary grades for certain positions.

9:50 a.m.

SB 239, relative to the powers and duties of the installation standards board.

10:05 a.m.

SB 256, relative to public utilities commission contracts with consultants.

10:25 a.m.

SB 259, relative to the appointment of the director of ports and harbors and relative to transfer of land within the Pease development authority.

10:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING RE-REFERRED BILLS**SB 188-FN**, relative to the authority and roles of the banking department, the attorney general, and the bureau of securities regulation in state regulation of securities.**HB 102**, establishing a committee to study certain issues relative to the insurance department, banking department, and bureau of securities regulation of the office of the secretary of state.**JUDICIARY**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Houde (C), Sen. Carson (VC), Sen. Groen, Sen. Luther

1:00 p.m.

SB 272-FN, relative to truancy.

1:15 p.m.

SB 271-FN, establishing a criminal offense for failure to report a missing or deceased child.

1:30 p.m.

SB 275-FN, relative to causing death or serious bodily injury by means of a fraudulent act.

1:45 p.m.

SB 276-FN, establishing a criminal offense for vandalizing or defacing state, municipal, or commercial property.

2:00 p.m.

SB 320-FN, establishing penalties for receiving stolen scrap metal and a database for reports of stolen scrap metal.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 101, LOB

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 232**, relative to the date for the state primary election.
- 9:20 a.m. **SB 231**, establishing a committee to study charges by municipal water and sewer departments.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 254**, relative to funding and expenditures from certain municipal special revenue funds.
- 10:10 a.m. **SB 255**, relative to liens for land use change tax assessments.
- 10:30 a.m. **SB 242**, establishing a commission to study the administration of the Belknap county department of corrections.
- 10:40 a.m. **SB 302**, relative to the Honor and Remember Flag as an official symbol to recognize and honor fallen members of the armed forces.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

MEETINGS

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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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Meeting to consider request for Advisory Opinion whether it is permissible under RSA 15-B for legislators to accept complimentary ski tickets offered by Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway & Ski Area either as a legislative member of the Cannon Mountain Advisory Commission established by RSA 12-A:29-b, or as a member of the General Court.
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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

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51)

10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7, I)

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2012

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2012

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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2012

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

1:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Medical Sharps Subcommittee Meeting

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

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012

SHORELAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 483-B:21)

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

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, JANUARY 20, 2012

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. Room 210-211, LOB Regular Business

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

10:00 a.m. Department of Resources and Annual Meeting
Economic Development
172 Pembroke Road
Concord, NH

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (RSA 282-A:128)**

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

INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)

9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012**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

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2012**CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)**

9:30 a.m. NH Department of Revenue Administration Rulemaking Hearing
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 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, FEBRUARY 3, 2012**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012

STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7, I)

10:00 a.m.

DHHS, Brown Building
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2012

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

10:00 a.m.

Room 212, LOB

Regular Business

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

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

9:00 a.m.

Rooms 305-307, LOB

Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m.

Room 101, LOB

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, 212, 217, 219, 225, 294

HOUSE BILLS: 72, 110, 186, 210, 225, 330, 378, 466, 479, 508, 520, 528

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NOTICES

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

Required Disclosure Filing

Copies of the "2012 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 20, 2012.

Senator Amanda Merrill
Senator Fenton Groen

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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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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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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2012

All legislators and State House staff are cordially invited to attend a "Welcome Back Legislators" reception hosted by the Business & Industry Association, New Hampshire's Statewide Chamber of Commerce. The reception will take place at the Holiday Inn, 172 North Main Street, Concord from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 12th. Legislators and State House staff are guests of the BIA, but please RSVP your attendance by calling the BIA at 224-5388, ext. 113 or by using their online registration at www.nhbia.org and utilizing the "Programs and Events" link.

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

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2012

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 1, 2012 (snow date February 2, 2012) 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
Senator Molly M. Kelly

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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 nhwpcalinda@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, 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. 30	2:00	Beacon Resort	30/SRS