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SENATE CALENDAR

THE SENATE IS IN RECESS TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2012

COMMERCE, Room 102, LOB

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 219-FN**, relative to guaranteed issue for health insurance.
- 9:10 a.m. **SB 220**, relative to external review under the managed care law.
- 9:20 a.m. **SB 221**, relative to life, accident, and health insurance.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 222**, relative to property and casualty insurance.
- 9:40 a.m. **SB 223**, to make technical revisions relative to the health information organization corporation.
- 9:50 a.m. **SB 253**, relative to debt-related mortgage disability and mortgage accidental death insurance.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 334**, relative to Medicare unfair trade practices.
- 10:10 a.m. **SB 335**, establishing a procedure for certain condominiums to waive portions of the state fire code.

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

- 1:00 p.m. Revenue update by the Department of Revenue Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 299-FN-A**, relative to the exclusion of certain interest under the business enterprise tax.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 306**, relative to the commercial and industrial construction property tax exemption.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 337-FN-L**, relative to property held for water supply or flood control.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2012

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Rooms 205-207, LOB

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Lambert (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Bragdon, Sen. Larsen

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 201**, apportioning state senate districts.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2012

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 102, LOB

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 237-FN**, relative to field purchases and transfers of funds for the state park system and the bureau of trails, and the use of gifts and donations to the division of parks and recreation.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 241**, relative to expiration and extension of terrain alteration permits.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 250**, relative to operation of ATVs and trail bikes on state lands.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 297**, relative to the apprentice hunting license.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

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.

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 362-FN**, relative to benefits related to service of certain part-time judges of probate retiring because of permanent disability.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 369-FN-L**, relative to aid to assisted persons.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 327-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the department of health and human services for child care services.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 324-FN**, relative to the use of funds generated by the Hampton Beach parking facilities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Bradley (C), Sen. De Blois (VC), Sen. Kelly, Sen. Lambert, Sen. Sanborn

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 321-FN**, relative to Medicaid payments to long-term care facilities.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 357**, establishing a commission to study how the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2009, as amended, will affect emergency and ambulance providers.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 343-FN**, establishing an independent board of psychologists.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 363**, relative to criminal background checks for volunteers and employees at youth skill camps.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**JUDICIARY**, Room 101, LOB

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

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 354**, relative to the escrow fund for court facility improvements.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 279-FN**, establishing registers of probate as clerks of the probate division of the circuit court.
- 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

EDUCATION, Room 103, LOB

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

1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Department of Education on the current status of New Hampshire's education.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 102, LOB

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

9:00 a.m. **SB 224**, relative to lead fishing sinkers and jigs.

9:30 a.m. **SB 265**, relative to the definition of stormwater.

9:45 a.m. **SB 298**, naming the lifeguard tower at the Hampton Beach Seashell Facility for James W. Donahue, Jr.

10:00 a.m. **SB 339**, establishing Loon Appreciation Day.

10:15 a.m. **SB 360**, naming a pond in the town of Sandown.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, SH

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

9:00 a.m. **SB 213-FN**, relative to the authority of state agencies to assess fines and penalties.

9:30 a.m. **SB 240-FN**, relative to the regulation of the practice of genetic counseling.

9:45 a.m. **SB 249-FN**, requiring a request for proposals for the administration and management of the New Hampshire retirement system.

10:05 a.m. **SB 365-FN**, authorizing state residents to join the state health care program.

10:25 a.m. **SB 331**, clarifying the definition of surviving spouse for eligibility for line-of-duty death benefits for police officers or firefighters killed in the line of duty.

10:45 a.m. **SB 370-FN**, relative to the breeding of dogs for sale or transfer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Bradley (C), Sen. De Blois (VC), Sen. Kelly, Sen. Lambert, Sen. Sanborn

1:00 p.m. **SB 347-FN**, relative to the department of health and human services administrative appeals.

1:15 p.m. **SB 283**, relative to disposition of nursing home patient accounts.

1:30 p.m. **SB 349**, relative to the administration of juvenile justice services.

1:45 p.m. **SB 348-FN**, relative to the pulse oximetry test for newborns.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION, Room 103, LOB

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

11:00 a.m. **SB 285**, authorizing suspension or revocation of a driver's license for serious boating offenses.

11:15 a.m. **SB 290**, naming a bridge in Woodstock, New Hampshire the Hilliard Family Bridge.

11:30 a.m. **SB 282**, authorizing the commissioner of safety to require the installation of an ignition interlock device as a condition of restoring driving privileges in certain instances.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012

EDUCATION, Room 103, LOB

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

1:00 p.m. **SB 372-FN-L**, establishing an education credit against the business profits tax.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, SH

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Lambert (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Bragdon, Sen. Larsen

1:00 p.m. **SB 202**, apportioning congressional districts.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 101, LOB

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

9:00 a.m. **SB 308**, proclaiming January 24 of each year as Granny D. Day.

9:30 a.m. **SB 289-FN**, relative to presenting photo identification to vote in person.

10:30 a.m. **SB 318-FN**, relative to eligibility to vote, voter registration, and verifying identity of voters.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2012

JUDICIARY, Room 101, LOB

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

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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION, Room 103, LOB

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

9:00 a.m. **SB 291**, relative to the use of currently allowed impact fees by municipalities.

9:30 a.m. **SB 296**, relative to including next-of-kin contact information on a driver's license.

10:00 a.m. **SB 313-FN**, relative to state photographic identification indicating veteran's status.

10:30 a.m. **SB 315**, requiring motorists to give wide berth to highway maintenance vehicles.

10:45 a.m. **SB 317**, relative to towable devices permitted to be towed by a motorboat.

11:15 a.m. **SB 332**, repealing a prohibition relative to auxiliary state troopers and repealing the law governing motor vehicles carrying property for hire.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012

EDUCATION, Room 103, LOB

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

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 373-L**, authorizing the retention of funds by a school district.
- 1:20 p.m. **SB 328**, relative to the procedure for filling a vacancy on a cooperative school board.
- 1:40 p.m. **SB 316**, relative to compliance with school accountability requirements.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 101, LOB

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 338-FN**, relative to residency requirements for national guard positions, establishing the office of state judge advocate, and establishing a military advisory commission.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 214**, relative to the applicability of the right-to-know law to public libraries.
- 9:50 a.m. **SB 233-L**, relative to special elections of the charter commission.
- 10:10 a.m. **SB 236**, relative to nomination of candidates.
- 10:40 a.m. **SB 243**, relative to the management of trust funds and capital reserve funds.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012

EDUCATION, Room 103, LOB

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

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 300**, relative to special education services in chartered public schools.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2012

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (RSA 282-A:128)

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

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2012

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)

- 10:00 a.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

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

HOME EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 193-A:10)

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| 3:30 p.m. | Department of Education, Room 15 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH | Regular Meeting |
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2012

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

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| 3:00 p.m. | Room 101, LOB | Regular Meeting |
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2012

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

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| 1:00 p.m. | Room 205, LOB | Medical Sharps Subcommittee Meeting |
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2012

CHARTER SCHOOLS AND OPEN ENROLLMENT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 194-B:21)

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| 9:00 a.m. | Room 103, LOB | Regular Meeting |
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WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)

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| 9:00 a.m. | Room 307, LOB | Regular Meeting |
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

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| 10:00 a.m. | Room 205, LOB | Regular Meeting |
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GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

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| 1:00 p.m. | Room 101, LOB | Regular Meeting |
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012

SHORELAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 483-B:21)

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| 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)

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| 2:30 p.m. | Room 203, LOB | Regular Meeting |
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2012

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

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| 9:00 a.m. | Room 303, LOB | Subcommittee Meeting to Investigate the Prevalence and Problems Associated with Bed Bugs and the Effect on NH |
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JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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| 9:00 a.m. | Rooms 305-307, LOB | Regular Meeting |
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FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a)

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| 10:00 a.m. | Room 210-211, LOB | Regular Business |
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NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4)

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| 10:00 a.m. | Department of Resources and Economic Development 172 Pembroke Road Concord, NH | Annual Meeting |
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NH-CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-A:2-g)

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| 11:00 a.m. | Upham-Walker House 18 Park Street Concord, NH | Regular Meeting |
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BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

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| 1:00 p.m. | Room 201, LOB | Regular Meeting |
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MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (RSA 282-A:128)**

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| 9:00 a.m. | NH Employment Security 32 South Main Street Concord, NH | Subcommittee Meeting |
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INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)

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| 9:00 a.m. | Room 100, SH | Regular Meeting |
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NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2)

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| 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 |

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

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| 9:30 a.m. | NH Department of Revenue Administration 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH | Regular Board Meeting |
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MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2012**CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)**

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| 9:30 a.m. | NH Department of Revenue Administration 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH | Rulemaking Hearing |
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2012**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN/STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (RSA 186-C:3-b)**

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| 4:30 p.m. | NH Department of Education Londergan Hall, Room 15 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH | Regular Meeting |
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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| 9:00 a.m. | Rooms 305-307, LOB | Continued Meeting |
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012**STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7, I)**

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| 10:00 a.m. | DHHS, Brown Building 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH | Regular Meeting |
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2012

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

10:00 a.m.

Room 212, LOB

Regular Business

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012

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, 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, 198, 212, 217, 219, 225,227, 271, 275, 279, 294, 309, 311, 320, 326

HOUSE BILLS: 72, 110, 186, 210, 225, 330, 378, 466, 479, 508, 520, 528, 654

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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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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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THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2012

During National Eye Health Month, Health Services will have a local eye care professional (Kristin Bryant, O.D.) back to conduct a “brown bag” seminar on eye health. These eye seminars will occur in the State House Annex in Room 411 on Thursday, January 26th, 2012, 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 e-mail: Dianne.bergquist@leg.state.nh.us for each of the three seminars.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority 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 8, 2012

The Retail Merchants Association of New Hampshire invites all legislators and staff to its 45th Annual Legislative Reception on Wednesday, February 8th at 4:00 p.m. or following the session, whichever is later, at the Concord Holiday Inn. Please join RMANH members, your colleagues, and others for light fare and conversation as RMANH leadership presents the annual “Law Enforcement Partner of the Year”, “Retailer of the Year”, and “Legislator of the Year” awards.

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

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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

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| 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 |
| 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). |
| Thursday, March 29, 2012 | Last Day to ACT on all Senate bills. CROSSOVER |
| 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). |
| Thursday, May 17, 2012 | Last Day to ACT on all House bills. |
| Thursday, May 24, 2012 | Last Day to FORM Committees of Conference. |
| Monday, May 28, 2012 | Memorial Day (State Holiday) |
| Thursday, May 31, 2012 | Last Day to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports. |
| Thursday, June 07, 2012 | Last Day to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports. |
| Wednesday, July 04, 2012 | Independence Day (State Holiday) |
| Monday, September 03, 2012 | Labor Day (State Holiday) |
| Monday, November 12, 2012 | Veterans' Day (State Holiday) |
| Thursday, November 22, 2012 | Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday) |
| Friday, November 23, 2012 | Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday) |
| Tuesday, December 25, 2012 | Christmas Day (State Holiday) |
| Tuesday, January 01, 2013 | New Year's 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 2012. 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 Visitor's Center concerning school tour booking information. Legislators planning to meet with students should notify the Visitor's 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. 9 | 9:30/11:00 SH/SC | Hollis Brookline High School | 120/HS |
| Jan. 9 | 10:00 | Relaxed Home Schoolers – Concord | 20 |
| Jan. 10 | 3:00 | World Affairs Council – World Wide Reporters Group | 25 |
| Jan. 13 | 10:00 | Mount Lebanon School | 45/4 |
| Jan. 24 | 10:00/11:30 SH/HM | Ellis School – Fremont | 58/4 |
| Jan. 26 | 10:00 | Portsmouth Christian Academy – Dover | 43/4 |
| Jan. 27 | 9:30 | Mount Lebanon School | 45/4 |
| Jan. 27 | 10:00/11:30 SH/SC | Stratham Memorial School | 90/4 |
| Feb. 1 | 12:30 | KA Brett School – Tamworth | 25/4 |
| Feb. 3 | 9:15 | Henry Moore School – Candia | 36/4 |
| Feb. 8 | 9:30 | Leadership Greater Concord | 25/adults |
| Feb. 9 | 9:00 | St. John's Regional School – Concord | 30/4 |
| Feb. 10 | 9:00 | St. Benedict Academy – Manchester | 25/4 |
| Feb. 10 | 10:30 | Peter Woodbury School – Bedford | 40/4 |
| Feb. 16 | 9:30/11:00 SH/HM | Webster Elementary School – Manchester | 90/4 |
| Feb. 17 | 9:00/10:30 SH/Manse | Peter Woodbury School – Bedford | 80/4 |
| Feb. 22 | 1:00 | Kimball Walker School – Concord | 46/4 |
| Feb. 23 | 10:15/11:30 SH/HM | New Searles Elementary School – Nashua | 64/4 |