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SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2013 AT 10:00 A.M.**

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 26-FN, authorizing state agencies to enter into audit/cost recovery contracts or shared savings agreements for wireless telecommunications services.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill was requested to be "Inexpedient to Legislate", and will be dealt with within the budgetary process.

SB 54, relative to appeals from the department of administrative services bureau of public works design and construction.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Cataldo for the committee.

This bill provides that a person aggrieved by a decision of the bureau of public works design and construction may request an informal review by the director of the division of plant and property management followed by an appeal to the commissioner of the department of administrative services; and, was requested by the department. The amendment improves the original language for clarification.

SB 90, establishing a committee to study developing a policy for veteran preference for government hiring.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill establishes a committee to study developing a policy for giving preference to veterans in government hiring. Seeing that there is no uniform outline for the hiring preference for veterans throughout state departments, this committee will bring legislation forward to provide uniformity in the preference of hiring veterans.

SB 93, relative to plumbers and mechanical contractors on state boards.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

This bill is a housekeeping bill which removes obsolete references to the NH Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association on the state building code review board and the advisory committee on heating system certification. This bill also replaces one member from the old board to the new board without interruption.

SB 116-FN, relative to the licensure of liquefied propane installation and service technicians.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill requires the department of safety to combine two specialty licenses for propane installation and propane servicing into one license. This was a request by the industry and will streamline the process of liquefied propane installation and service technicians with the requirement of a specific number of hours of field experience, relevant to the installation, servicing and repair of liquefied propane gas appliances or equipment, and that at least 700 hours of field experience can be met with relevant experience.

SB 155-FN-A, relative to production of a Civil War commemorative bottle by the state liquor commission.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill requires that revenue which is received from commemorative liquor bottles be used for the preservation of Civil War battle flags displayed at the state house. The amendment changes the title of the original bill to reflect the existing RSA, which gives the Liquor Commission authority to issue bottles.

SB 176-FN, relative to waivers of charitable trust filing fees.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

This bill waives the charitable trust filing fee for food pantries with less than \$50,000 in assets. The committee believes that by changing the asset amount from \$10,000 to \$50,000 could raise concerns of precedent with other nonprofits within the Charitable Trusts Unit. Current law provides the Director has the discretion to waive fees.

SB 178, establishing a committee to review and make recommendations regarding consolidating all state energy positions throughout state departments.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill establishes a committee to review and make recommendations regarding consolidating all state energy positions throughout state departments. The amendment changes the number of Senators assigned to this Committee from two to one and adds two additional House members appointed by the Speaker.

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 83, relative to the controlled drug prescription health and safety program.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gilmour for the committee.

This bill would make various technical changes to the very important controlled drug prescription and health and safety program. The changes include adding a member to the advisory council, changing the date of the performance audit, and repealing the sunset provision.

SB 97, relative to high school equivalency and relative to illiteracy.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Kelly for the committee.

This bill would give the Department of Education the option to offer additional high school equivalency tests. This legislation would also repeal an outdated provision that is covered under the adequacy requirements and the minimum education standards.

SB 134-FN, relative to the division of higher education and the higher education commission.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

This bill makes various technical changes to the higher education commission. These changes will allow for the RSA's to accurately represent the commission's role after being moved into the Department of Education.

JUDICIARY

SB 35, relative to the master jury list.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Cataldo for the committee.

This bill makes the jury management system statute consistent with the software; provides an exemption in 91-A to the information contained in the Master Jury List; and clarifies that information provided by the Secretary of State's office on voter registration shall be on encrypted removable data. It exempts the Secretary of State's office from providing date of birth information on voters.

SB 44, relative to the disposal of controlled drugs by law enforcement officers.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Boutin for the committee.

This bill amends the procedure for disposal of controlled drugs and centralizes writing administrative rules with the Department of Justice.

SB 69, relative to superior court jurisdiction over domestic violence petitions.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Boutin for the committee.

This bill removes jurisdiction for domestic violence petitions from the Superior Courts to the Circuit Courts, District and Family Divisions, to coincide with the opening of the new court in Cheshire County. Cheshire County is the sole remaining county where family cases are still heard in the Superior Court. When the new court is opened, this jurisdiction is no longer appropriate.

SB 81, authorizing phlebotomists and emergency medical technicians to withdraw blood for alcohol concentration tests.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

This bill, as amended, adds phlebotomists to the list of people who are allowed to draw blood at the request of law enforcement officers, authorized agents or peace officers. In its original form, the bill listed emergency medical technicians in the group of medical personnel, but after debate, EMTs were removed from the list.

SB 96, relative to vexatious litigants.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill clarifies that persons who are deemed to have filed frivolous litigation against other individuals can be required to provide either a bond or be represented by legal counsel. Currently any attorney who files vexatious litigation can lose his or her license to practice law but no similar penalty exists for pro se litigants. This enables the judge, in those rare instances, to take action against those who attempt to harass individuals in our courts.

SB 106, relative to confidentiality in adult guardianship cases.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

This bill establishes confidentiality for records, reports and evidence submitted to the courts in adult guardianship cases.

SB 107, relative to probate administration.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

This legislation makes simple changes to our probate administration statutes to enable our probate system to be less onerous. The amendment merely clarifies that any probate administration that involves a legatee of a charitable trust, that the Director of Charitable Trusts must assent.

SB 137, relative to sibling visitation rights.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill establishes a procedure for siblings to petition the court for visitation with each other. Grandparents and others can petition the court but siblings do not currently have this ability.

SB 145-FN, allowing publication by electronic means by the probate division.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Boutin for the committee.

This legislation removes the current statutory language that requires publication of notices in local newspapers and allows the courts to use their web site for publication. This change will enable estates to save on publication costs and enables court personnel to save time by not having to prove that the publications met statutory requirements.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 36-L, relative to the property tax exemption for veterans who are totally and permanently disabled from service connection.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 5-0.

Senator Forrester for the committee.

Due to the complicated issues surrounding this type of exemption, including the potential economic impact to communities, committee members voted to re-refer the bill for further evaluation.

SB 172-FN-L, relative to public funds.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Stiles for the committee.

This bill allows cities, towns and school districts to maintain FDIC insurance coverage for their deposits that exceed the FDIC limit through a program called Insured Cash Sweep ("ICS"). It provides communities greater liquidity with full FDIC insurance. The ICS program permits large deposits to be shared among a network of banks, with the local bank acting as the main point of contact. ICS is much like the Certificate of Deposit Registry System ("CDARS"), which the Legislature adopted in 2010.

SB 183-FN, relative to proof of identity by voters.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

This bill repeals changes to laws requiring photo identification of voters scheduled to take effect September 1, 2013, generally referred to as “Phase II”. It also modifies various provisions relating to the already implemented “Phase I”, including modifications to proving identity to obtain a ballot, obtaining a voter identification card and penalties for voter fraud. The committee voted to re-refer to allow additional time to work on the bill.

SB 185, establishing a commission on housing policy and regulation.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Forrester for the committee.

This bill establishes a commission on housing policy and regulation. Its purpose is to identify and reduce legislative and administrative barriers to the creation of affordable housing, and to encourage the development of same.

TRANSPORTATION

SB 103, establishing a committee to study the definition of houseboats and mooring and beaching regulation for houseboats.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Rausch for the committee.

The original intent of this bill was to establish a committee to study the definition of houseboats and mooring and beaching regulation for houseboats. The Committee amended the bill, with the help of Marine Patrol Safety, to change the current statute to address some of the issues brought forward that the committee would have been tasked to study.

SB 165, repealing a prohibition relative to auxiliary state troopers, repealing the law governing motor vehicles carrying property for hire.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Boutin for the committee.

This bill was introduced at the request of the Department of Safety. The bill clarifies the number of permissible hours that members of the auxiliary State Police force may work in a part-time capacity during a calendar year, which is determined by the Police Standards and Training Council pursuant to current rules and current chapter law.

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

SB 77, instituting a state minimum hourly rate.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

SB 92, prohibiting multiple prescription drug failures.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pierce for the committee.

SB 104, establishing a commission to study the current community-based system of commodities reporting by junk or scrap metal dealers in New Hampshire.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Hosmer for the committee.

SB 117-FN, relative to pharmacy benefits managers.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Cataldo for the committee.

SB 127-FN, relative to registration of certain state contracts with the department of state and repealing the information practices act.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

SB 140-FN, requiring a pharmacy to substitute generically equivalent drugs for any prescription paid for by state funds.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

SB 143-FN, relative to benefits for unemployed persons who are attempting to establish a business.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.

Senator Pierce for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 86, relative to unclassified state employees.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator Watters for the committee.

SB 135-FN, relative to the regulation of the practice of genetic counseling.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator Carson for the committee.

SB 181-FN-A, relative to restitution payments to financial resources management lenders.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 4-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

FINANCE

SB 150-FN-A-L, making an appropriation to the department of revenue administration for the purpose of reimbursing cities and towns for certain flood control payments.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Larsen for the committee.

SB 153-FN, relative to legislative approval of collective bargaining agreements entered into by the state.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Larsen for the committee.

SB 174-FN-A, making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing the spouse of a law enforcement officer who died in the line of duty.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0.

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

SB 177-FN, relative to the procurement process for state services and establishing a state contracting standards board.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 6-0.

Senator Morse for the committee.

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 48, relative to school performance and accountability.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator Stiles for the committee.

SB 53, relative to school district policies regarding a parent's determination that certain course material is objectionable.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

SB 82, establishing a commission to identify strategies needed for developing and implementing a competency-based public education system.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Stiles for the committee.

JUDICIARY

SB 156-FN, relative to the appointment of a guardian ad litem in certain sexual assault cases.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 88, relative to the Honor and Remember Flag as an official symbol to recognize and honor fallen members of the armed forces.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Forrester for the committee.

SB 102, relative to the selection of members of the conservation commission.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.
Senator Lasky for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION

SB 47, relative to a surviving spouse's right to retain a Purple Heart plate.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.
Senator Boutin for the committee.

SB 159, exempting drivers of eligible agricultural and farm vehicles from certain federal motor carrier regulations.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-0.
Senator Watters for the committee.

SB 160-FN-A, relative to turnpikes and electronic toll collection.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-0.
Senator Boutin for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Judiciary
February 21, 2013
2013-0518s
01/09

Amendment to SB 35

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Jurors; Definitions; Master Jury List. Amend RSA 500-A:1, IV to read as follows:

IV. "Master jury list" means the list blended and compiled ~~[by the administrative office of the courts]~~ from the voter lists and from the official record of persons who hold a current New Hampshire driver's license or a department of safety identification card, which shall be provided ~~[to the office by the department]~~ **by the secretary of state pursuant to RSA 654:45, VI on encrypted removable media. Information contained in the master jury list shall be private and confidential and shall not be subject to RSA 91-A.**

Amend the bill by deleting section 2 and renumbering the original sections 3 through 10 to read as 2 through 9, respectively.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 8 with the following:

9 New Paragraph; Exemptions From Right-to-Know Law; Master Jury Lists. Amend RSA 91-A:5 by inserting after paragraph I the following new paragraph:

I-a. The master jury list as defined in RSA 500-A:1, IV.

10 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

2013-0518s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies certain provisions relative to jurors due to implementation of jury management software.

This bill also exempts the master jury list from the right-to-know law.

Health, Education and Human Services
February 19, 2013
2013-0465s
04/09

Amendment to SB 48

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 School Performance and Accountability; Definitions. Amend RSA 193-H:1 to read as follows:

193-H:1 Definitions. In this chapter:

- I. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the department of education.
- II. "Department" means the department of education.

III. “[~~Highly-qualified~~] **Effective** teacher” means a person who is certified by the local school board **and holds a valid teaching credential**, and who has demonstrated, through a process approved by the department of education, teaching skills in the core subjects of instruction.

IV. “**Focus school**” means a school that has the largest within-school gaps between the highest achieving subgroup or subgroups of students and the lowest-achieving subgroup or subgroups of students or, for a high school, has the largest within-school gaps in graduation rates.

V. “**Priority school**” means:

(a) A school that is among the lowest 5 percent of schools in the state based on the achievement of all students on the statewide assessment pursuant to RSA 193-C and which, when measuring the achievement of all students, has demonstrated a lack of progress on the statewide assessment over 3 years; or

(b) A high school with a graduation rate of less than 60 percent over 3 years.

VI. “Statewide assessment” means the New Hampshire education improvement and assessment program as established under RSA 193-C.

2013-0465s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes various changes to the statute on school performance and accountability. The bill also repeals the local education improvement fund established under the statewide assessment program and establishes definitions of “priority school” and “focus school.”

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

February 13, 2013

2013-0354s

05/10

Amendment to SB 54

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Public Works Appeals. RSA 21-I:86 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

21-I:86 Public Works Appeals.

I. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the administrator of the bureau of public works design and construction relative to public works design and construction shall petition for informal review by the director of the division of plant and property management, or the director’s designee, within 15 days of the decision. Such petition for informal review shall be a prerequisite to an appeal to the commissioner under paragraph II.

II. Any person aggrieved by the determination the director of the division of plant and property management, or the director’s designee, under paragraph I shall appeal to the commissioner, or the commissioner’s designee, within 30 days of the director’s determination.

Senate Judiciary

February 12, 2013

2013-0318s

05/10

Amendment to SB 69

Amend the bill by replacing section 9 with the following:

9 Judicial Branch Family Division; Jurisdiction. Amend RSA 490-D:2, VI to read as follows:

VI. Actions under RSA 173-B, relating to protection of persons from domestic violence except for concurrent jurisdiction with the [~~superior and~~] district [~~courts~~] **division** to enter temporary protective orders under RSA 173-B:4.

Senate Judiciary

February 12, 2013

2013-0327s

03/05

Amendment to SB 81

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT authorizing phlebotomists to withdraw blood for alcohol concentration tests.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Administration of Alcohol Concentration Tests. Amend RSA 265-A:5, I to read as follows:

I. Only a duly licensed physician, registered nurse, certified physician's assistant, ***phlebotomist***, or qualified medical technician or medical technologist acting at the request of a law enforcement officer, authorized agent, or peace officer may withdraw blood for the purpose of a test required by RSA 265-A:4. Such licensed physician, registered nurse, ***certified*** physician's assistant, ***phlebotomist***, or qualified medical technician or medical technologist shall not be liable for damages or otherwise to the person from whom blood is withdrawn for any act performed in connection with such withdrawal provided the physician, registered nurse, physician's assistant, ***phlebotomist***, or qualified medical technician or medical technologist acts with ordinary care.

2013-0327s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes phlebotomists to withdraw blood for alcohol concentration tests.

This bill was requested by the department of safety.

Health, Education and Human Services

February 12, 2013

2013-0328s

04/01

Amendment to SB 82

Amend section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

1 New Subdivision; Commission for Competency-Based Public Education. Amend RSA 189 by inserting after section 64 the following new subdivision:

Commission for Competency-Based Public Education

189:65 Commission Established. There is hereby established a commission to identify strategies needed for delivering and implementing a competency-based public education.

189:66 Membership and Compensation. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

I. The commissioner of the department of education, or designee.

II. The chairman of the New Hampshire state board of education, or designee.

III. One teacher who is a member of the National Education Association-New Hampshire, appointed by the executive director of the association.

IV. One member from the American Federation of Teachers-New Hampshire, appointed by such organization.

V. Two New Hampshire school district superintendents, appointed by the president of the New Hampshire School Administrators Association.

VI. One member from the New Hampshire School Boards Association, appointed by the president of the association.

VII. One member from the New Hampshire Association of Special Education Administrators, appointed by the president of the association.

VIII. One member from the Parent Information Center, appointed by the executive director of the center.

IX. One member from the community college system of New Hampshire, appointed by the chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire.

X. One member from the New Hampshire Association of School Business Officials, appointed by the executive director of the association.

XI. Two members from the Business and Industry Association, appointed by the president of the association.

XII. Two members from the New Hampshire Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, appointed by the president of the association.

XIII. One member from the Council for Teacher Education, appointed by the chairman of the council.

XIV. The chancellor of the university system of New Hampshire, or designee.

XV. One member from the Southeastern Regional Education Service Center, appointed by the executive director of the center.

XVI. One member from North Country Education Services, appointed by that organization.

XVII. One member who shall be a New Hampshire school district attorney, appointed by the governor.

XVIII. Five members of the public, who shall be appointed by the members of the executive council with each member of the executive council receiving one appointment.

XIX. Two members who have received the New Hampshire Teacher of the Year award, appointed by the commissioner of the department of education.

XX. One member who is an elementary or middle school principal, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of School Principals.

XXI. One member who is a high school principal, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of School Principals

XXII. One member of the New Hampshire Extended Learning Organization, appointed by that organization.

XXIII. One attorney licensed in the state of New Hampshire who represents children with disabilities, appointed by the Disabilities Rights Center.

XXIV. One member representing home schooled students, appointed by the chairperson of the home education advisory council established in RSA 193-A:10.

XXV. One member representing charter school students, appointed by the New Hampshire Public Charter School Association.

XXVI. One member representing students engaged in career and technical education, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Career and Technical Administrators.

189:67 Duties. The commission shall:

I. Create a report defining the development and implementation of a competency-based public education system which is based on each student attaining mastery of required competencies regardless of the learning environment.

II. Identify multiple models and strategies of financing a competency-based public education.

III. Identify the roles educators will play in a competency-based public education system.

IV. Identify multiple models and strategies of financing for a competency-based education system in school districts of various sizes and financial capabilities.

V. Identify support structures needed to facilitate the successful implementation of a competency-based system.

VI. Identify potential barriers to successfully implementing a competency-based system.

VII. Make recommendations for legislation that will facilitate the implementation of a competency-based system.

VIII. Not suggest or identify any new tax source to fund the commission's recommendation.

189:68 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson and a vice-chairperson from among the members at the first meeting. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the chairman of the state board of education. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 15 days of the effective date of this section. Fifteen members of the commission shall constitute a quorum. Meetings of the commission shall be noticed in the house of representatives and senate calendars.

189:69 Report. The chairperson of the commission shall submit the report of the commission's findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, the state library, and the commissioner of the department of education on or before October 31, 2014.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
February 13, 2013
2013-0353s
06/05

Amendment to SB 86

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Section; Approval of Governor and Council. Amend RSA 94 by inserting after section 1-e the following new section:

94:1-f Unclassified Employees; Approval of Governor and Council. The governor and council shall approve the employment and salary of all unclassified employees hired or reappointed after the effective date of this section.

2013-0353s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the governor and council to approve the employment and salary of unclassified state employees.

Public and Municipal Affairs
February 21, 2013
2013-0499s
01/04

Amendment to SB 88

Amend RSA 3:3-d as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

3:3-d Display of Honor and Remember Flag. The Honor and Remember Flag shall be displayed by the state daily at the New Hampshire state veterans cemetery in Boscaawen, above the state house in Concord immediately below the state flag when there is a New Hampshire casualty, and on the following days:

- I. Gold Star Mother's Day, the first Sunday after Easter.
- II. Memorial Day, the last Monday in May.
- III. Independence Day, July 4.
- IV. National POW/MIA Recognition Day.
- V. Veterans Day, November 11.

Senate Judiciary
February 21, 2013
2013-0508s
06/01

Amendment to SB 96

Amend RSA 507:15-a, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. In this section, "vexatious litigant" means an individual who has been found by a judge to have filed 3 or more frivolous lawsuits which the judge finds, by clear and convincing evidence, were initiated for the primary purpose of harassment.

Senate Transportation
February 19, 2013
2013-0469s
03/09

Amendment to SB 103

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to beaching, grounding, or tying a boat to shore.

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

1 Chapter Heading Changed. The chapter heading of RSA 270-A is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 270-A
BEACHING, GROUNDING, OR TYING A BOAT TO SHORE

2 Definitions; Mooring. Amend RSA 270-A:1, IV to read as follows:

IV. "Mooring" means beaching, grounding, or tying of a houseboat to the shore of any of the ~~[inland surface waters]~~ **public bodies of water** of the state, and the anchoring of a houseboat on any of the ~~[inland surface waters]~~ **public bodies of water** of the state.

3 New Paragraph; Definitions; Shorefront Property. Amend RSA 270-A:1 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

V. "Shorefront property" means land fronting or abutting a public body of water. "Shorefront property" shall not include a deeded right-of-way nor shall it include land not contiguous to the shore with any with any other type of legal shorefront access.

4 Beaching, Grounding, or Tying Permitted. Amend RSA 270-A:2 to read as follows:

270-A:2 Where ~~[Overnight Mooring]~~ **Beaching, Grounding, or Tying to Shore** Permitted. A ~~[houseboat]~~ **boat** may be beached or grounded, or tied to the ~~[shore]~~ **shorefront property** of any of the ~~[inland surface waters]~~ **public bodies of water** of the state ~~[for an overnight period, or any part of an overnight period,]~~ only when **the shorefront property is** ~~[on or at a location]~~ owned, leased, or otherwise under the control of the owner or operator of ~~[the houseboat]~~ **said boat** or by permission of the owner, lessee, or person otherwise in control of ~~[such location. An unoccupied houseboat may be anchored on the inland surface waters of the state for an overnight period, or any part of an overnight period, only in an area reasonably adjacent to a location owned, leased, or otherwise under the control of the owner or operator of the houseboat or by permission of the owner, lessee, or person otherwise in control of such location]~~ **said shorefront property. For the purposes of this chapter, property owned in common by a condominium association or other group shall be deemed owned by the group and shall not convey any rights under this chapter to its individual members.**

5 Overnight Mooring. Amend RSA 270-A:3 to read as follows:

270-A:3 Where Overnight Mooring Prohibited. No ~~[houseboat]~~ **boat** shall be beached or grounded, or tied to the shore of any of the ~~[inland surface waters]~~ **public bodies of water** of the state for an overnight period or any part of an overnight period, except as permitted in RSA 270-A:2 or in cases of emergency. No ~~[houseboat]~~ **boat** shall be anchored on any of the ~~[inland surface waters]~~ **public bodies of water** of the state for an overnight period or any part of an overnight period except as permitted in RSA 270-A:2 or in cases of emergency.

6 Penalty. Amend RSA 270-A:5 to read as follows:

270-A:5 Penalty for Overnight Mooring at a Prohibited Location. If any person shall violate any provision of this chapter relative to mooring a ~~[houseboat]~~ **boat** overnight in a prohibited location, he **or she** shall be guilty of a violation. Each night of mooring a ~~[houseboat]~~ **boat** in a prohibited location shall be considered a separate violation.

7 Additional Penalty. Amend RSA 270-A:7 to read as follows:

270-A:7 Additional Penalty. In addition to the penalties provided in RSA 270-A:5 and ~~[6]~~ **270-A:6**, the court may revoke the New Hampshire registration certificate and the right to obtain such a certificate for any ~~[houseboat or motor used for propelling such houseboat]~~ **boat** in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, for a period not to exceed one year from the date of conviction.

8 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2014.

2013-0469s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits beaching, grounding, or tying a boat to shore on a public body of water without the permission of the owner, lessee, or person in control of property fronting or abutting the body of water.

Commerce
February 21, 2013
2013-0520s
08/09

Amendment to SB 104

Amend RSA 322:14, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (g) the following new subparagraph:

(h) One member of the Auto and Truck Recyclers of New Hampshire, appointed by the speaker of the house.

Senate Judiciary
February 21, 2013
2013-0506s
01/05

Amendment to SB 107

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Proof, Common Form. Amend RSA 552:6 to read as follows:

552:6 Proof, Common Form. If the probate of a will is not contested the judge may allow and approve it in common form, upon the testimony of one of the subscribing witnesses, though the others are living and within process of the court, ***or upon the assent of the surviving spouse, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and, in the case of an unnamed charitable interest, the assent of the director of charitable trusts, without the need for a witness to appear.***

2013-0506s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes changes to probate administration. The changes include:

I. Proof of a will by the assent of the heirs and the director of charitable trusts under certain circumstances.

II. Expanding waiver of administration to situations where a parent or a revocable trust is the only heir.

III. Changes in the statute relative to inventory.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
February 13, 2013
2013-0355s
10/05

Amendment to SB 116-FN

Amend RSA 153:27, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

V. "Liquefied propane installation ***and service*** technician" means any person engaged in the installation, ***servicing, and repair*** of inside and outside piping from the outlet of the gas meter or second stage regulator or ***from the point of delivery to the appliance, or the installation of gas appliances***, residential and non-residential heating equipment systems, or water heating systems using liquefied propane gas.

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Rulemaking; Specialty Licenses. Amend RSA 153:28, I(a) to read as follows:

(a) Standards regarding education or its equivalent, experience requirements, and testing requirements for applicants for initial licensure for the following specialty licenses:

(1) Hearth system installation and service technician.

(2) Liquefied propane installation ***and service*** technician. ***Provided that the standards adopted in rules shall not require more than 2,000 hours of field experience within a 60-month period relevant to the installation, servicing, and repair of liquefied propane gas appliances or equipment and that at least 750 hours of field experience can be met with relevant experience installing, servicing, or repairing heating oil fired appliances or equipment within the 60-month period.***

- (3) ~~Liquefied propane service technician.~~
- (4) Natural gas installation technician.
- ~~(5)~~ (4) Natural gas service technician.
- ~~(6)~~ (5) Piping installer.
- ~~(7)~~ (6) Trainee.

Commerce

February 21, 2013

2013-0523s

01/09

Amendment to SB 117-FN

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT establishing a commission to study the regulation of pharmacy benefits managers.

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

1 New Chapter; Commission to Study Pharmacy Benefits Managers. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 420-N the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 420-O COMMISSION TO STUDY PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS

420-O:1 Commission Established.

I. There is established a commission to study the regulation of pharmacy benefits managers. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

- (a) The insurance commissioner, or designee.
- (b) The commissioner of administrative services, or designee.
- (c) A representative of the pharmacy board, appointed by the board.
- (d) A representative of the New Hampshire Medical Society, appointed by the society.
- (e) A representative of the New Hampshire Nurses' Association, appointed by the association.
- (f) A representative of a large pharmacy chain, appointed by the governor.
- (g) A representative of an independent pharmacy, appointed by the governor.
- (h) A pharmacy benefit manager, appointed by the governor.
- (i) A public member representing a public health advocacy group, appointed by the governor.

II. The commission shall study the regulation of pharmacy benefits managers. The commission's study shall include, but not be limited to, whether pharmacy benefits managers should be regulated by the state and how and when the regulation should be implemented.

III. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the representative of the pharmacy board. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section.

IV. The commission shall make an interim report on or before November 1, 2013 and a final report on or before January 1, 2014 of its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library.

2 Repeal. RSA 420-O:1, relative to the commission to study the regulation of pharmacy benefits managers, is repealed.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2014.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

2013-0523s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study the regulation of pharmacy benefits managers.

Health, Education and Human Services

February 12, 2013

2013-0325s

04/05

Amendment to SB 134-FN

Amend RSA 21-N:8-a, II(e)(1)-(2) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

(1) Regulate institutions of higher education pursuant to RSA 292:8-b through RSA 292:8-kk. The commission may accept accreditation by a recognized accrediting association in place of its own independent evaluation.

(2) Administer financial aid programs as provided in state and federal law for students attending higher education institutions.

Amend RSA 292:8-f, I as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Any person **or entity** desiring to establish an institution of higher learning shall submit to the commission ~~at the time approval is requested for its articles of incorporation,~~ its plans, which shall be evaluated by the commission ~~[prior to granting its certificate].~~ Such evaluation shall include among other things the adequacy of the buildings or proposed buildings, instructional facilities and provisions for safety and well-being of its students, the qualifications of the faculty, the character of the program of studies and the adequacy of financial resources.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following and renumbering the original sections 4-7 to read as 5-8, respectively:

4 University System of New Hampshire; Tuition Waivers. Amend RSA 187-A:20-a and RSA 187-A:20-b to read as follows:

187-A:20-a Tuition Waived for Children of Certain Firefighters and Police Officers; Room and Board Scholarships.

I. A person who is a New Hampshire resident, who is under 25 years of age, and who enrolls in a program leading to a certificate, associate, or bachelor degree at any public postsecondary institution within the state ~~approved by the department of education, division of higher education,~~ shall not be required to pay tuition for attendance at such institution if he or she is the child of a firefighter or police officer who died while in performance of his or her duties, and whose death was found to be compensable pursuant to RSA 281-A.

II.(a) Any person entitled to a waiver of tuition under this section may apply for a room and board scholarship while attending the institution, to the extent of available funds. ~~[Applications for a room and board scholarship shall be filed annually with the director of the division of higher education. The department of education shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A,]~~ **The board of trustees of the university system of New Hampshire and the board of trustees of the community college system of New Hampshire shall develop policies for their respective institutions** relative to the development of criteria for awarding scholarships, development of scholarship application forms, application deadlines, scholarship amounts, provisions for continuing eligibility, and other procedures necessary to administer the room and board scholarships.

(b) There is hereby established in the office of the state treasurer a nonlapsing fund to be known as the room and board scholarship fund. The state treasurer shall invest the fund pursuant to RSA 6:8 and earnings shall be added to the fund. The fund shall be continually appropriated to the ~~[division of higher education]~~ **university system of New Hampshire** for the purpose of providing room and board scholarships as provided in this section, and shall not be diverted or used for any other purpose. The ~~[director of the division of higher education]~~ **board of trustees of the university system of New Hampshire and the board of trustees of the community college system of New Hampshire** may apply for and accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source to be used for the purpose of providing room and board scholarships as provided in this section.

187-A:20-b Tuition Waiver for Children in State Foster Care or Guardianship.

I. An eligible individual who enrolls full-time in a program leading to a certificate, associate, or bachelor degree at any public postsecondary institution within the state ~~[that is approved by the department of education, division of higher education;]~~ shall not be required to pay tuition or fees for attendance at such institution.

II. In this section, an eligible individual is a person who is less than 23 years of age and who is or was:

(a) In state foster care for the immediate 6-month period prior to his or her 18th birthday;

(b) In state guardianship or custody at the time of his or her 18th birthday;

(c) Adopted while in state guardianship or adopted from the care, custody, and control of the department following a surrender of parental rights; or

(d) In an out-of-home placement under the supervision of the division for juvenile justice services at the time of his or her 17th birthday.

III.(a) Eligible individuals interested in a tuition waiver shall annually apply ~~[to the division of higher education on a form]~~ **on forms** provided ~~[by the division of higher education]~~ and within the deadlines established by the ~~[division of higher education]~~ **university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire for their respective institutions**. No more than ~~[20]~~ **10** tuition waivers per year shall be granted **by the university system of New Hampshire and no more than 10 tuition waivers per year shall be granted by the community college system of New Hampshire**. The ~~[department of education shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to the development of]~~ **university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire shall each develop** eligibility criteria **for their respective institutions** designed to give the children with the greatest financial need first priority in the tuition waiver program~~[, the creation of an application form, application deadlines, and provisions]~~. **Such eligibility criteria shall include provisions** for continuing eligibility ~~[which require]~~ **based on** continued full-time enrollment ~~[as provided in this section]~~ and ~~[maintaining]~~ satisfactory academic progress as defined by the institution.

(b) Beginning November 1, 2008, and no later than November 1 each year thereafter, the division of children, youth, and families shall submit a report to the health and human services oversight committee, established in RSA 126-A:13, and the house children and family law committee, or their successor committees, detailing the status of the tuition waiver program.

Amend the bill by replacing section 8 with the following:

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

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
February 13, 2013
2013-0356s
10/05

Amendment to SB 135-FN

Amend RSA 326-K as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after RSA 326-K:6 the following new RSA section:

326-K:7 Compensation. Notwithstanding RSA 328-F:6 and RSA 328-F:15, I(g), the members of genetic counselors governing board shall serve without compensation for attendance at meetings and shall not be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in connection with the work of the board.

Commerce
February 21, 2013
2013-0521s
01/05

Amendment to SB 140-FN

Amend RSA 318:47-d as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

318:47-d Pharmacies; Substituting Generic Drugs. Pharmacies, including mail-order pharmacies, may substitute generically equivalent drug products for all legend and non-legend prescriptions unless the prescribing practitioner handwrites "medically necessary" on each paper prescription, or uses electronic indications when transmitted electronically, or gives instructions when transmitted orally that the brand name drug

product is medically necessary. *Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, pharmacies, including mail order pharmacies, shall substitute generically equivalent drugs for all legend and non-legend prescriptions when all or part of the payment for such prescription is state funds, unless the prescribing practitioner handwrites "medically necessary" on each paper prescription, or uses electronic indications when transmitted electronically, or gives instructions when transmitted orally that the brand named drug is medically necessary; provided that in cases where the legend drug is less expensive, the legend drug shall be used. Prescription refills shall not require the reissuance of the "medically necessary" indication.*

2013-0521s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires a pharmacy to substitute generically equivalent drugs for any prescription paid for by state funds unless the legend drug is less expensive.

Commerce
February 21, 2013
2013-0522s
08/09

Amendment to SB 143-FN

Amend RSA 282-A:31-g, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

V. "Self-employment assistance program" means a program under which an individual who meets the requirements of RSA 282-A:31-h, II is eligible to receive an allowance in lieu of regular benefits for the purpose of assisting that individual in establishing a business and becoming self-employed.

Amend RSA 282-A:31-h, VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VI. The aggregate number of individuals participating in the self-employment assistance program at any time may not exceed 2.5 percent of the number of individuals receiving regular benefits at that time.

Amend RSA 282-A:31-h as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph VIII the following new paragraph:

IX. The commissioner may terminate a participant's self-employment assistance allowance when the commissioner deems it appropriate.

Senate Judiciary
February 21, 2013
2013-0507s
01/10

Amendment to SB 145-FN

Amend RSA 550:10 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

550:10 Publication of Notice in Newspaper or Electronic Media.

I. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever notice is required to be published by the probate court, the clerk of the applicable circuit court established in RSA 490-F shall cause such notice to be made available to the public on the New Hampshire judicial branch website or by other electronic media for no less than 2 weeks beginning no later than 2 weeks before the day or thing of which notice is given, unless otherwise ordered by the judge.

II. The clerk may cause such notice to be published in a newspaper which circulates in the town or city in which the person whose estate is involved last resided, or in the county whose court has jurisdiction, or otherwise as ordered by the judge. If published in a newspaper, the first such publication shall be at least 2 weeks before the day or thing of which notice is given and the second publication shall be at least 7 days before the day or thing of which notice is given, unless otherwise ordered by the judge.

III. Notice shall be published in English, and may be published in a language other than English, if ordered by the judge.

IV. The clerk may publish in one notice the necessary information pertaining to more than one estate, provided, however, that each separate subject matter such as the appointment of a fiduciary, a hearing on an account, a hearing on a license to sell real estate, or any other designated subject matter shall have a specific designation within each such notice.

V. Prior to such publication, the fiduciary of the estate concerned shall advance and pay to the clerk the cost of such publication as determined by the clerk, and a fee to the clerk as established by the supreme court under RSA 490:27. The fiduciary shall be allowed said sums so paid to the clerk in the account.

Senate Finance
February 20, 2013
2013-0487s
08/09

Amendment to SB 150-FN-A-LOCAL

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Merrimack River Basin; Reimbursement for Flood Control; Appropriation. The sum of \$800,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 and the sum of \$800,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 are hereby appropriated to the department of revenue administration for the purpose of reimbursing towns and cities in the Merrimack river basin under the Connecticut river flood control compact in RSA 484:1 and the Merrimack river flood control compact in RSA 484:7 for flood control payments authorized under RSA 122:4. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Senate Finance
February 12, 2013
2013-0322s
06/01

Amendment to SB 153-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Paragraph; Bargaining by State Employees. Amend RSA 273-A:9 by inserting after paragraph I the following new paragraph:

I-a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the cost items of every collective bargaining agreement entered into by the state shall be approved by the fiscal committee of the general court before each takes effect.

2013-0322s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires approval by the fiscal committee of the general court of the cost items of all collective bargaining agreements entered into by the state.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
February 20, 2013
2013-0485s
03/09

Amendment to SB 155-FN-A

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT requiring revenue from commemorative liquor bottles to be used for the preservation of state house Civil War battle flags.

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

1 Historical Fund; Flag Preservation. Amend RSA 177:8, II to read as follows:

II. All revenue from these special markups shall be reported separately by the commission and, after the cost of the pamphlets is subtracted, shall be credited to the legislative appropriation and kept as a special nonlapsing fund to be known as the historical fund. The historical fund shall be within the oversight of the *joint* legislative historical committee established in RSA 17-I:1. No part of the fund shall be transferred or expended for any purpose except by the *joint legislative* historical committee in carrying out its responsibilities under RSA 17-I. *The joint legislative historical committee shall use the revenue from the special markups exclusively for the preservation of Civil War battle flags displayed at the state house.*

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

2013-0485s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires revenue from commemorative liquor bottles to be used for the preservation of state house Civil War battle flags.

Senate Transportation

February 13, 2013

2013-0367s

03/10

Amendment to SB 159

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Paragraph; Motor Carriers; Exemption for Agricultural and Farm Vehicles. Amend RSA 266:72-a by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

VI. The driver of any vehicle operating intrastate and registered with New Hampshire farm or agricultural plates and with a gross vehicle weight, gross vehicle weight rating, or gross combination weight rating of 26,000 pounds or less; designed or used to transport fewer than 16 passengers, including the driver; and which does not transport materials required to be placarded pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 172, subpart F, shall be exempt from the provisions of 49 C.F.R. parts 391, 392, 393, 395, and 396, as adopted as rules pursuant to this section, except that such exemption shall not apply to the requirements of 49 C.F.R. section 392.3, operating while fatigued or ill, 49 C.F.R. section 392.4, use of illegal drugs or substances, 49 C.F.R. section 392.5, driver use of alcohol, 49 C.F.R. part 393, subpart C, brakes, and 49 C.F.R. section 396.7, unsafe operations forbidden.

Senate Transportation

February 19, 2013

2013-0470s

06/10

Amendment to SB 160-FN-A

Amend the bill by replacing section 6 with the following:

6 Toll Collection System. Amend RSA 236:31, IV(d) to read as follows:

(d) A schedule of administrative fees to be imposed upon those who violate this section. Such administrative fees shall be set from time to time in an amount sufficient to permit the department to fully recover its costs, and the costs incurred by the department of safety, to administer, maintain, and upgrade the violation enforcement system. All funds received under this section shall be deposited in the turnpike fund. The department of transportation may, with the approval of the fiscal committee of the general court and the governor and council, draw from the turnpike fund to administer the [electronic] toll **collection** system.

Amend the bill by replacing section 8 with the following:

8 Toll Collection System. Amend RSA 236:31, VII to read as follows:

VII. The transponders and the monitoring system used in [electronic] **a** toll collection **system** shall not be used to track or determine the location of a vehicle or be used to collect information, including but not limited to the name, street address, post office box number, license, or billing information, about the individual and vehicle associated with the transponder, except at each point where a toll is collected or incurred.

Amend the bill by replacing section 13 with the following:

13 Turnpike System; Funds Provided; Blue Star Memorial Highway. Amend RSA 237:7, I(a) to read as follows:

(a) Improvements to the Blue Star

memorial highway. RSA 237:2, I, IX.

[70,000,000] **68,800,000**

Amend the bill by inserting after section 14 the following and renumbering the original section 15 to read as 16:

15 Turnpike System; Funds Provided. Amend RSA 237:7, I(k) to read as follows:

(k) Toll collection equipment. RSA 237:2, VIII, IX.

[116,000,000] **117,300,000**

Transportation
February 13, 2013
2013-0330s
01/04

Amendment to SB 165

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT repealing a prohibition relative to auxiliary state troopers.

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

1 Auxiliary State Police; Time of Service. Amend RSA 106-B:19 to read as follows:

106-B:19 Auxiliary State Police. The director is authorized to recruit, train, and organize an auxiliary state police force ***of not more than 16 persons*** for the purpose of providing emergency services throughout the state for peacetime or wartime emergencies or threatened emergencies and for augmenting the state police force in such manner as the director may deem appropriate. Notwithstanding other provisions the director may recruit such auxiliary force from retired state or local police. Such auxiliary force shall at all times be under the direction and control of the said director and shall be subject to rules adopted by the director under RSA 541-A [~~and shall serve for a period of not more than 90 days in any one year~~] ***and shall be limited to specific hours in any given calendar year for part-time police officers adopted in rules under RSA 541-A by the police standards and training council, pursuant to RSA 188-F:27, III.***

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

2013-0330s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill repeals a prohibition relative to auxiliary state troopers.

Executive Departments and Administration
February 13, 2013
2013-0352s
04/01

Amendment to SB 178

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Membership and Compensation.

I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

(a) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

(b) Five members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

Public and Municipal Affairs
February 21, 2013
2013-0500s
05/04

Amendment to SB 185

Amend RSA 19-M:1, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (t) the following new subparagraphs:

(u) The president of the New Hampshire Manufactured and Modular Housing Association, or designee.

(v) The chairperson of the New Hampshire Housing Authorities Corporation, or designee.

(w) The president of the New Hampshire Planners Association, or designee.

HEARINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2013

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Boutin (C), Sen. Forrester (VC), Sen. Lasky, Sen. Pierce, Sen. Stiles

9:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING BILL

SB 120-FN, relative to political contributions and expenditures and relative to reporting by political committees.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013

COMMERCE, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Sanborn (C), Sen. Bradley (VC), Sen. Cataldo, Sen. Hosmer, Sen. Pierce

1:00 p.m.

SB 91, relative to drug use not approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

1:20 p.m.

SB 100, authorizing electronic payment of payroll.

1:40 p.m.

SB 161, relative to electronic funds transfers.

2:00 p.m.

SB 169, relative to non-covered services under dental insurance plans.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

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

1:00 p.m.

SB 125-FN-A, restoring funding for the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire.

1:45 p.m.

SB 4-FN-A, establishing a scholarship program for New Hampshire residents to attend any New Hampshire public postsecondary education institution.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Stiles (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Gilmour, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Sanborn

9:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

10:00 a.m.

SB 171, relative to the council for children and adolescents with chronic health conditions.

10:15 a.m.

SB 170, relative to advance directives pertaining to life-sustaining treatment.

11:00 a.m.

SB 173, relative to criminal background checks for individuals volunteering or applying for employment at licensed child care facilities.

11:30 a.m.

SB 194-FN, requiring the department of health and human services to implement the Medicaid family planning expansion.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Lasky (VC), Sen. Boutin, Sen. Cataldo, Sen. Soucy

9:00 a.m.

SB 129-FN, relative to court-ordered placements in shelter care facilities and at the Sununu Youth Services Center.

9:20 a.m.

SB 166, relative to critical incident stress management and crisis intervention services.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 103, SH

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

8:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2013

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Odell (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Woodburn

8:45 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

9:15 a.m. **SB 191-FN-A**, establishing a state energy strategy plan.

9:30 a.m. **SB 98**, authorizing group net metering for limited electrical energy producers.

9:45 a.m. **SB 163**, establishing a commission to recommend legislation to prepare for projected sea level rise and other coastal hazards.

10:00 a.m. **SB 164**, authorizing coastal management provisions in master plans.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Cataldo (VC), Sen. Reagan, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Watters

9:30 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Boutin (C), Sen. Forrester (VC), Sen. Lasky, Sen. Pierce, Sen. Stiles

9:00 a.m. **SB 186**, relative to training of certain board officers of nonprofit corporations.

9:30 a.m. **SB 187**, posthumously emancipating 20 African-American New Hampshire slaves.

9:45 a.m. **SB 196-FN**, relative to the definition of push-polling.

10:30 a.m. **SB 197**, relative to the inclusion of a default budget in separate warrant articles submitted by sewer commissions.

10:45 a.m. **SB 198**, relative to the authority of county correctional officers.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2013

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 103, SH

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

9:00 a.m. **SB 80**, relative to expanding the community revitalization tax relief program to provide incentives for rehabilitating historic structures.

9:15 a.m. **SB 179**, clarifying the definition of "renewable generation facility" for purposes of payments in lieu of property tax payments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2013

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

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

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT (RSA 12-J:1)

9:30 a.m. Rooms 205-207, LOB Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m. NH Employment Security Special Meeting
32 South Main Street
Concord, NH

NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RSA 238-A:2)

10:00 a.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2013**ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 188-E:21)**

3:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2013**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

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2013**NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4)**

3:00 p.m. Society for the Protection of NH Forests Quarterly Meeting
54 Portsmouth Street
Concord, NH

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2013**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

9:30 a.m. Room 301, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2013**OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT BOARD (RSA 146-D:4)**

9:00 a.m. Room 305, 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 2013 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 3, 4, 26, 39, 40, 46, 56, 63, 117, 120, 123, 125, 129, 130, 131, 133, 134, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 157, 158, 160, 177, 180, 181, 188, 189, 190, 192, 193

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NOTICES**TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013**

The Community College System of NH will host a breakfast for legislators and staff Tuesday, March 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the State House Cafeteria. New Hampshire's Community colleges provide high-quality, accessible and affordable programs of higher education, aligned with NH industry needs and in partnership with NH employers, in every region of the state. Stop in at the State House cafeteria and learn more about the programs, pathways, and strategic initiatives of the Community College System of NH. Continental breakfast will be served.

Senator Nancy F. Stiles
Senator Molly M. Kelly

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TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013

The NH Live Free or Die Alliance invites you to attend a luncheon with special guest Paul Montrone on Tuesday March, 5th at 12:00 p.m. The luncheon will be held at the NH Historical Society, 30 Park Street, Concord. RSVP to Anne Webber at 929-2206 or awebber@libertylanesvc.com

Senator Nancy F. Stiles
Senator Martha Fuller Clark
Senator Russell E. Prescott

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2013

The New Hampshire Public Charter School Association welcomes all legislators to St. Paul's Church on Wednesday, March 6th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the 6th Annual Charter Chili Competition. Participating charter schools will showcase the mission of their schools and parents from each school will enter their best chili to compete to win the contest for their school. Legislators will vote for their favorite recipe. We welcome Liam Kerr from the Massachusetts chapter of Democrats for Education Reform as our national speaker. Please join us and learn more about the state of charter schools in NH and the nation.

Senator Molly M. Kelly

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2013

Water's Worth It! All legislators and staff are invited to enjoy a hearty breakfast and learn more about New Hampshire's water infrastructure on Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, Main Street, Concord. During the breakfast, water quality professionals will present information on drinking water, wastewater treatment, and stormwater management in NH with an emphasis on aging infrastructure, sustainable funding, challenging regulations, and why maintaining high quality water resources in NH is critical to our health and economy.

Senator Jeanie Forrester

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FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2013

All legislators, staff, and members of the public are invited to attend a Public Hearing on NH's Health Benefit Marketplace (also known as the Exchange) on Friday, March 8th, at 10:30 a.m. in LOB Rooms 206-208. Interested stakeholder groups and members of the public will address policymakers and others with decision-making and advisory roles related to the planning and implementation of NH's health benefit **Marketplace**. **Oral and written testimony will be collected and will be integrated into a report to inform immediate and long-term decision-making of state and federal decision-makers. RSVP to elissa@margolinconsulting.com to reserve your seat.**

Senator Peggy Gilmour

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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2013

All legislators and staff are invited to the 11th Annual NH Capital St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage luncheon on Thursday March 14th at 12:00 p.m. at the Grappone Center-Courtyard Marriott in Concord. Please RSVP to **James.Demers@Demers-Blaisdell.com**

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2013

The American Red Cross cordially invites all Legislative members and staff to the Annual State House Complex Blood Drive. The blood drive will take place on Tuesday, March 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The American Red Cross state of the art self-contained coach will be parked out in front of the State House for this event. Give Blood and you could help save three lives. Appointments are strongly encouraged. To schedule an appointment, please call the State House Health Services, ext. 2757.

In the past, the blood drive has had overwhelming support - please help to make this the best year ever!

Senator Nancy F. Stiles

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2013

All legislators and staff are cordially invited to join members of the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association (NHADA) for a Legislative Reception on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. (or following the end of the House session day) at the Holiday Inn, 172 North Main Street, Concord. NHADA has historically hosted this event, which offers legislators a wonderful opportunity to unwind and enjoy the company of fellow legislators and staff in a fun social gathering. This year in particular we want to recognize all of you for your support of New Hampshire automotive members and their 14,400 employees.

Senator Jim B. Rausch

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, February 25, 2013 – Friday, March 01, 2013	SENATE BREAK.
Wednesday, March 06, 2013	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 28, 2013	CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.
Wednesday, May 15, 2013	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 27, 2013	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, June 06, 2013	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Thursday, June 13, 2013	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, June 27, 2013	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, July 04, 2013	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 02, 2013	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Monday, November 11, 2013	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 28, 2013	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 29, 2013	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Wednesday, December 25, 2013	Christmas Day (State Holiday)

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