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**First Year of the 163rd Session of the
New Hampshire General Court
Legislative**

SENATE CALENDAR

2013 BILLS RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

COMMERCE

SB 70, relative to the appointment of insurance agents and repealing a fee for insurance producers.

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

SB 149-FN, relative to liquor samples.

HB 200, relative to an employer's burden of proof in unemployment compensation hearings.

HB 230, relative to administrative supervision of insurers.

HB 346, establishing a committee to study low-profit limited liability companies.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 65-FN, relative to energy efficiency plans of gas and electric distribution companies.

SB 66-FN, relative to the regional greenhouse gas initiative cap and trade program.

SB 110, directing the department of environmental services to adopt rules relative to its 2009 numeric nutrient criteria for the Great Bay Estuary.

SB 154-FN-A-L, establishing an energy conservation loan program and an energy conservation project fund.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 141-FN, establishing the Granite State farm to plate program.

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

HB 234, relative to occupational and professional boards and commissions procedures concerning military service and occupational experience or training.

HB 489-FN, relative to the New Hampshire medical malpractice joint underwriting association.

HB 591, relative to an abusive work environment and the health and safety of public employees.

FINANCE

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

HB 186, relative to the authority of the department of state.

HB 624-FN, waiving the residency requirement for in-state tuition rates for veterans attending the university system of New Hampshire.

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 193-FN, relative to dental therapists and access to oral health care.

JUDICIARY

SB 151-FN, relative to the payment of witness fees in criminal cases.

HB 118, providing immunity from criminal prosecution for seeking medical assistance with an emergency drug or alcohol overdose event.

HB 153, prohibiting the designation of industrial hemp as a controlled substance.

HB 426, relative to payment of costs and fees in guardianship cases.

HB 583, relative to proceedings of medical injury claims screening panels.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

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

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

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

SB 186, relative to training of certain board officers of nonprofit corporations.

WAYS AND MEANS**SB 61-FN**, relative to table stakes poker.**SB 118-FN-A**, increasing the annual limit on the new investment tax credit.**HEARINGS*****TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2013*****COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL SESSION LEGISLATION**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Bradley (C), Sen. Stiles (VC), Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Gilmour, Sen. Odell, Sen. Reagan

1:00 p.m.

SS SB 1-FN-A, relative to access to health insurance coverage.***THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2013*****COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL SESSION LEGISLATION**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Bradley (C), Sen. Stiles (VC), Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Gilmour, Sen. Odell, Sen. Reagan

1:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION**SS SB 1-FN-A**, relative to access to health insurance coverage.***TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2013*****FINANCE**, Room 103, SH

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

1:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING RE-REFERRED BILLS**HB 186**, relative to the authority of the department of state.**HB 624-FN**, waiving the residency requirement for in-state tuition rates for veterans attending the university system of New Hampshire.**SB 125-FN-A**, restoring funding for the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire.**MEETINGS*****FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2013*****WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL** (RSA 281-A:62)

9:00 a.m.

Room 307, LOB

Regular Meeting

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2013**LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL** (RSA 19-K:1)

1:00 p.m.

NHTI Community College
Crocker Wellness Center
Sweeney Hall Room 225
31 College Drive
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2013**COMMISSION ON HOUSING POLICY AND REGULATION** (RSA 19-N)

1:15 p.m.

Rooms 305-307, LOB

Regular Meeting

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

5:00 p.m.

North Country Resources Center
629 B Main Street
Lancaster, NH

Public Forum

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2013

COASTAL RISK AND HAZARDS COMMISSION (RSA 483-E:1)

10:00 a.m.	Exeter Public Library Meeting Room 4 Chestnut Street Exeter, NH	Regular Meeting
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GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

1:00 p.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2013

SHORELAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 483-B:21)

9:00 a.m.	NH Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND SPECIES COMMITTEE (RSA 487:30)

10:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I:1)

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

6:00 p.m.	Keene City Hall City Council Chamber 2nd Floor 3 Washington Street Keene, NH	Public Forum
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2013

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANEL AND INSURANCE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 519-B:13)

10:00 a.m.	Room 208, LOB	Regular Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2013

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

1:00 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

1:30 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Business
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2013

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)

2:00 p.m.	Room 203, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2013

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

9:00 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Public Forum, Followed by a Regular Meeting
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GAMING REGULATORY OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY (RSA 284-A:1)

9:00 a.m.	Room 202, LOB	Regular Meeting
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JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

9:30 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Business

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

11:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Room 206, LOB Lyme Disease Subcommittee Meeting

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

9:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB Public Hearing on Rule making
change to ODB 209, Followed by
Regular Meeting

NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2)

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2013**STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7, I)**

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2013**ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5)**

1:00 p.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY AND UPDATE THE RULES AND PROCEDURES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:11)

3:00 p.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2013**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN/STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (RSA 186-C:3-b)**

4:30 p.m. NH Department of Education Regular Meeting
Londergan Hall, Room 15
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2013**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2013**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)**

1:00 p.m. Room 206, LOB Lyme Disease Subcommittee Meeting

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2013**STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD EVALUATION COMMITTEE (RSA 99-E:1, I)**

9:30 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2013

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

8:30 a.m.	NH Department of Fish & Game	Grant Selection Day
	11 Hazen Drive	
	Concord, NH	

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q)

1:30 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2013

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

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 305-307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2013

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
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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 2013 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 3, 65, 66, 116, 120, 125, 141, 149, 151, 154, 180, 181, 190, 193, 196

HOUSE BILLS: 489, 624

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NOTICES

All legislators are invited to attend one in a series of manufacturing plant tours hosted by the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire (BIA). These events are designed to familiarize legislators with the leading role that manufacturing plays in New Hampshire's economy. Legislators will have the opportunity to discuss economic issues with some of our state's top employers and receive current information on the state and national economy from noted economist, Dennis Delay of the NH Center for Public Policy Studies.

November 8th – 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m., Sturm, Ruger & Co., Inc., 411 Sunapee Street, Newport, NH 03773

November 13th - 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m., Globe Manufacturing, 37 Loudon Road, Pittsfield, NH 03263

November 14th – 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Lindt & Sprüngli (USA) Inc., 1 Fine Chocolate Place, Stratham, NH 03885

November 15th – 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Anheuser-Busch, 221 DW Highway, Merrimack, NH 03054

There is no cost to attend a Legislative Plant Tour, but advance registration is requested. Please register through the BIA's online registration system **www.BIAofNH.com**, click on events, go to the calendar and click on the date of the plant tour you wish to attend, or call 224-5388, ext. 100. Light refreshments will be served.

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

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2013

Dr. Dale Kuehne, Senior Fellow of the Ethics in Governance: Stewardship and Investor Education Forum, and Dr. Paul Mills, senior representative at the International Monetary Fund, will present a seminar called *Just for Profit? Considering the Social Purpose of the Company*.

Dr. Kuehne and Dr. Mills will discuss how during the fallout of the recent banking crisis, many criticized the short-sighted practices that led to the collapse and world-wide shock, and how the same holds true in the fallout of corporate malpractice as seen in the Enron bankruptcy and more recently with Tyco. Yet despite the calls for more responsibility in the financial, business, and political sectors the perception remains that the only thing that really matters is short-term growth of balance sheets. Dr. Kuehne and Dr. Mills ask whether there is a purpose of the Company beyond profit, with Dale Kuehne looking at the US and Paul Mills offering a global perspective.

New Hampshire Institute of Politics Auditorium, Saint Anselm College

Breakfast: 8:00 a.m.

Program: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

RSVP: acamann@anselm.edu by Friday, November 8, 2013

Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2013

Please join NH Listens and five leading behavioral health organizations for A Statewide Conversation on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, to be held on Thursday, November 14th, from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., in Berlin, Concord, Keene, Nashua, Plymouth and Portsmouth. As part of a SAMHSA - initiated national dialogue, New Futures, NH Community Behavioral Health Association, NAMI-NH, NH Providers Association and NH Psychological Association invite legislators, community members, business leaders, families and consumers to come together and talk about how to support wellness. You can pre-register and find the locations for the 6 concurrent sessions at <http://nhlistens.org/events/behavioral-health> or by calling 603-862-0692. Doors will be open at 5:30 p.m.

Senator David Watters

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2013

Join the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence for the Fourth Annual Hall of Fame Luncheon. This year's event will be held at the beautiful LaBelle Winery in Amherst, NH. The event honors people who have gone above and beyond in their efforts to support survivors. This year's inductees include: State Senator Lou D'Allesandro, Earl Sweeney, Assistant Commissioner of the NH Department of Safety, and The Prevention Innovations Team at UNH.

The event will take place on Friday, November 15th from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The following is an e-copy of the invitation, which includes links to buy tickets: <http://bit.ly/1b1QXV1>. If you have questions, call 603-224-8893 x320.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate Minority Leader

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2013

The Council for Youths with Chronic Conditions will celebrate Childhood Chronic Health Conditions Awareness week from November 17th - 23rd. There will be a kick off lunch on Tuesday, November 19th at 11:00 a.m. at the Concord Holiday Inn. Several children will be honored at this event.

Senator Andrew Hosmer

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, November 11, 2013	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 15, 2013, 4:00 p.m.	Deadline for prime sponsors to sign off on legislation.
Friday, November 22, 2013, 4:00 p.m.	Deadline for co-sponsors to sign off on legislation.
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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SPECIAL SESSION SENATE SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 7, 2013	Deadline for introduction of Senate Bills.
Thursday, November 14, 2013	Deadline for Committees to ACT on bills.
Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.	Deadline to ACT on all bills.
Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.