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New Hampshire General Court  
Legislative**

## SENATE CALENDAR

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## THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2014

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Pursuant to Part 2, Article 3 of the New Hampshire Constitution, the Senate “shall assemble annually on the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday in January.”

## 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.

## EXECUTIVE SESSIONS AND WORK SESSIONS

### ***THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2013***

**ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, Room 101, LOB

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

1:00 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING RE-REFERRED BILLS**

**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.

### ***TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2014***

**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.

### ***TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014***

**WAYS AND MEANS**, Room 103, SH

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

9:00 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING RE-REFERRED BILLS**

**SB 61-FN**, relative to table stakes poker.

**SB 118-FN-A**, increasing the annual limit on the new investment tax credit.

## MEETINGS

### ***FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2013***

**GAMING REGULATORY OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY (RSA 284-A:1)**

9:00 a.m.

Room 202, LOB

Regular Meeting

**CANNON MOUNTAIN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 12-A:29-b)**

10:00 a.m.

Franconia Notch State Park  
Headquarters

Regular Meeting

### ***TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2013***

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LAWS RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS (RSA 356-B:70)**

10:00 a.m.

Room 202, LOB

Regular Meeting

**ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5)**

10:00 a.m. Rooms 301-303, LOB Regular Meeting

**JOINT HEALTH CARE REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 420-N:3)**

11:00 a.m. Rooms 302-304, LOB Regular Meeting

**COMMISSION ON HOUSING POLICY AND REGULATION (RSA 19-N)**

1:15 p.m. Rooms 302-304, LOB Regular Meeting

***THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2013*****GAMING REGULATORY OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY (RSA 284-A:1)**

9:00 a.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

**COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ISSUES (RSA 126-T)**

2:00 p.m. NH Medical Society Regular Meeting  
7 North State Street  
Concord, NH

***FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2013*****ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

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

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

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

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

11:00 a.m. Room 205, 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

**COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)**

10:00 a.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Regular Meeting

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

1:30 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

***TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2013*****HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)**

10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Long Term Care Subcommittee –  
Regulatory Work Group

**COMMISSION TO OVERSEE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ISLES OF SHOALS 400TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL (HB 25, Chapter 195:45, Laws of 2013)**

1:30 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

***THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2013*****JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT MEMORIAL TO GOVERNOR JOHN GILBERT WINANT ON STATE PROPERTY OTHER THAN THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS**  
(HB 262, Chapter 120, Laws of 2013)

10:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

**THERAPEUTIC USE OF CANNABIS ADVISORY COUNCIL** (RSA 126-X:9)

2:00 p.m. Rooms 205-207, LOB Regular Meeting

***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

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

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

***MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2014***

**PUBLIC WATER ACCESS ADVISORY BOARD** (RSA 233-A:2, I)

9:00 a.m. NH Fish and Game Headquarters Regular Meeting  
11 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL** (RSA 494:1)

10:00 a.m. Administrative Office of the Courts Regular Meeting  
Training Room B 2  
2 Charles Doe Drive  
Concord, NH

***WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2014***

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

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

***FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2014***

**FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT** (RSA 14:30-a)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Business

***MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2014***

**COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES** (RSA 77-F)

10:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

***TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014***

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

11:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Business

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

11:30 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Business

***FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2014***

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

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

## **MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014**

### **COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)**

10:00 a.m.

Room 103, SH

Regular Meeting

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

3:00 p.m.

NH Department of Resources &  
Economic Development  
172 Pembroke Road  
Concord, NH

Annual 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, SS SB1**

**HOUSE BILLS: 489, 624**

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## **NOTICES**

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2013**

The Official Raymond S. Burton Memorial Service will take place December 14th at 1:00 p.m. at the Plymouth State University Student Union Building Located on High Street in Plymouth.

Senator Jeanie L. Forrester

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### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014**

January is National Eye Care Month. On Tuesday, January 21, 2014, Health Services is sponsoring a repeat presentation by Kristin Bryant, O.D., a local eye care professional, to be held in Room 411 of the State House Annex during the lunch hour. Bring your lunch for one of three thirty-minute seminars on eye health from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please RSVP to 271-2757 or to [dianne.bergquist@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:dianne.bergquist@leg.state.nh.us) if you are interested, and indicate which of the three sessions you plan to attend.

Senator Nancy F. Stiles

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## **SENATE SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, December 25, 2013

Christmas Day (State Holiday)

Wednesday, January 1, 2014

New Year's Day (State Holiday)

Wednesday, January 8, 2014

Convening Day

Monday, January 20, 2014

Martin Luther King Jr./Civil Rights Day (State Holiday)

Monday, February 17, 2014

Presidents' Day (State Holiday)

Monday, May 26, 2014

Memorial Day (State Holiday)

Friday, July 4, 2014

Independence Day (State Holiday)

Monday, September 1, 2014

Labor Day (State Holiday)

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

Veterans' Day (State Holiday)

Thursday, November 27, 2014

Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)

Friday, November 28, 2014

Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)

Thursday, December 25, 2014

Christmas Day (State Holiday)