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SENATE CALENDAR

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2014

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 7-1

Amendment to Senate Rule 7-1

Amend Senate Rule 7-1 by inserting after (d) the following:

7-1 Deadlines.

- e) Monday, February 24, 2014 – Friday, February 28, 2014: SENATE BREAK.
- f) Thursday, March 06, 2014 – Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
- g) Thursday, March 27, 2014 – CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.
- h) Thursday, April 24, 2014 – Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
- i) Thursday, May 15, 2014 – Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
- j) Thursday, May 22, 2014 – Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
- k) Friday, May 30, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. – Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
- l) Thursday, June 05, 2014 – Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.

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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

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.

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

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

9:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING RE-REFERRED BILLS

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.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2014

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 100, SH

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

9:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING RE-REFERRED BILLS

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.

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

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

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 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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2014

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

9:00 a.m.

Rooms 305-307, LOB

Continued Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2014

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

9:00 a.m.

NH Fish and Game Headquarters
11 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

JUDICIAL COUNCIL (RSA 494:1)

10:00 a.m.

Administrative Office of the Courts
Training Room B 2
2 Charles Doe Drive
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

1:00 p.m. NH Department of Revenue Administration Rulemaking Hearing
 109 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2014

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, 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
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MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2014

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)

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

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014

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

11:00 a.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Business
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LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

11:30 a.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Business
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2014

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

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

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

10:00 a.m. Urban Forestry Center Regular Meeting
45 Elwyn Road
Portsmouth, NH

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

1:00 p.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2014

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

2:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Long Term Care Subcommittee

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)

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

TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374:22-h)

1:00 p.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 & Annual Meeting
 Economic Development
 172 Pembroke Road
 Concord, NH

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2014

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:00 a.m. NH Department of Revenue Administration Public Forum Followed by a
 109 Pleasant Street Regular Board Meeting
 Concord, NH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2014

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

9:00 a.m. NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation Investment Committee
 4 Barrell Court Meeting
 Concord, NH

9:30 a.m. NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation Quarterly Meeting
 4 Barrell Court
 Concord, NH

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2014

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)

10:00 a.m. Room 103, SH 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, SS SB1

HOUSE BILLS: 489, 624

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NOTICES

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

Required Disclosure Filing

Copies of the "2014 Financial Disclosure Form," have recently been mailed to each member of the Senate. Members may fill out and file the paper form as in the past, but now may also file electronically with the

new Financial Disclosure E-Form available at the following link:

http://gencourt.state.nh.us/ethics/Financial_Disclosure/disclosureEForm.aspx, where you will find instructions on how to fill out the form and how to return it. If you choose to use the hard copy, please return your form to Rich Lambert in Room 112 of the State House. All legislators and legislative officers are required to complete and file a hard copy or E-Form with the Legislative Ethics Committee no later than January 17, 2014.

Senator Jim B. Rausch
Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2014

Sheehan Phinney Capitol Group will be hosting the annual Welcome Back Reception for all House and Senate members and staff on Wednesday, January 8th, at Tandy's Top Shelf Restaurant, One Eagle Square, directly across the street from the State House, following the close of session, or 3:00 p.m. should session end early.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014

All Senators and Senate staff are cordially invited to attend a "Welcome Back Legislators" reception hosted by the Business and Industry Association, New Hampshire's statewide chamber of commerce. The reception will take place at the Holiday Inn, 172 North Main Street in Concord, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 14th. The reception is complementary to Senate members and staff, but the BIA is requesting advance registration to assist in planning for the event. You can RSVP online at www.BIAofNH.com. Click on the events calendar for January 14th. You may also call the BIA at 224-5388, ext. 116.

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

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2014

HEAR in New Hampshire and the Council for Youths with Chronic Conditions invites you to a light breakfast reception to learn more about services to students with hearing loss on Friday, January 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at 1650 Elm Street, Suite 203, Manchester, NH.

Senator Jeff Woodburn

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014

January is National Eye Care Month. On Tuesday, January 21st, 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** if you are interested, and indicate which of the three sessions you plan to attend.

Senator Nancy F. Stiles

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014

Northeast Delta Dental cordially invites all members of the New Hampshire Senate and the staff to its Fifteenth Annual Legislative Reception to be held Tuesday, February 11th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at its corporate office at One Delta Drive in Concord.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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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)