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**First Year of the 163rd Session of the
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Legislative**

SENATE CALENDAR

THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2013

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN JOINT CONVENTION WITH THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2013 FOR THE
GOVERNOR'S BUDGET ADDRESS**

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013

COMMERCE, Room 101, LOB

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

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 100**, authorizing electronic payment of payroll.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 104**, establishing a commission to study the current community-based system of commodities reporting by junk or scrap metal dealers in New Hampshire.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 127-FN**, relative to registration of certain state contracts with the department of state and repealing the information practices act.
- 1:50 p.m. **SB 149-FN**, relative to liquor samples.
- 2:10 p.m. **SB 140-FN**, requiring a pharmacy to substitute generically equivalent drugs for any prescription paid for by state funds.

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 139-FN-L**, relative to mileage fees for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 119-FN-A**, establishing a state house flag restoration commission and making an appropriation therefor.
- 1:30 p.m. Hearing on proposed amendment (0136s) to SB 28, relative to the department of transportation inventory fund.

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. **SB 138-FN**, relative to support for certain residents of nursing and assisted living facilities.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 83**, relative to the controlled drug prescription health and safety program.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 134-FN**, relative to the division of higher education and the higher education commission.
- 10:30 a.m. **SB 97**, relative to high school equivalency and relative to illiteracy.
- 11:00 a.m. **SB 82**, establishing a commission to identify strategies needed for developing and implementing a competency-based public education system.

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 144-FN**, relative to forfeiture of bail.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 145-FN**, allowing publication by electronic means by the probate division.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 35**, relative to the master jury list.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 35 WAS RECESSED ON JANUARY 22ND)
- 11:00 a.m. **SB 151-FN**, relative to the payment of witness fees in criminal cases.
- 11:15 a.m. **SB 137-FN**, relative to sibling visitation rights.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Rausch (C), Sen. Gilmour (VC), Sen. Boutin, Sen. Stiles, Sen. Watters

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 84**, relative to road toll administration and relative to motor vehicles carrying property for hire.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 85**, relative to commercial motor vehicle operation.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 103**, establishing a committee to study the definition of houseboats and mooring and beaching regulation for houseboats.
- 2:15 p.m. **SB 115**, naming a bridge in the town of Whitefield.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**WAYS AND MEANS**, Room 103, SH

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 43**, relative to the property taxation of qualifying historic buildings.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 61-FN**, relative to table stakes poker.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 118-FN-A**, increasing the annual limit on the new investment tax credit.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 130-FN-A-L**, exempting special hospitals for rehabilitation from the Medicaid enhancement tax.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW***WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2013*****ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, Room 101, LOB

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 101**, relative to collocation and modification of personal wireless services facilities.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 110**, directing the department of environmental services to adopt rules relative to its 2009 numeric nutrient criteria for the Great Bay Estuary.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 133-FN**, adopting the interstate wildlife violators compact.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 56-FN**, prohibiting the taking of bear from baited areas.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 100, SH

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 93**, relative to plumbers and mechanical contractors on state boards.
- 9:10 a.m. **SB 116-FN**, relative to the licensure of liquefied propane installation and service technicians.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 132-FN**, relative to part-time employment in the retirement system and establishing a committee to study police special details.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 90**, establishing a committee to study developing a policy for veteran preference for government hiring.
- 10:15 a.m. **SB 141-FN**, establishing the Granite State farm to plate program.
- 10:45 a.m. **SB 86**, relative to unclassified state employees.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**, Room 102, LOB

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 49**, relative to appeals of planning board decisions.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 50**, relative to expiration of variances and special exceptions.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 57**, relative to approval of the project proposed by the Town of Alstead for the lower Warren Brook Restoration project and reestablishes the commission established to determine the appropriate use of flood damaged property.
- 10:30 a.m. **SB 146-FN-L**, relative to aid to the permanently and totally disabled and old age assistance.

11:00 a.m. **SB 58**, relative to the taxation of water works or flood control land held in another town or city.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

RULES, ENROLLED BILLS AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Bragdon (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Fuller Clark

2:00 p.m. **INTRODUCTION OF LATE BILLS**

2:15 p.m. **SB 112**, requiring constitutional amendment concurrent resolutions to contain the language for the voter's guide.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2013

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

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

1:00 p.m. **SB 70**, relative to the appointment of insurance agents and repealing a fee for insurance producers.

1:15 p.m. **SB 41**, revising the New Hampshire business corporations act, RSA 293-A.

2:30 p.m. **SB 77**, instituting a state minimum hourly rate.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 101, LOB

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

9:00 a.m. **SB 122-FN**, establishing a commercial shrimp license.

9:15 a.m. **SB 124-FN**, establishing an integrated land development permit.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2013

COMMERCE, Room 101, LOB

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

1:00 p.m. **SB 114**, regulating guaranteed price plans and prepaid contracts for heating oil, kerosene, or liquefied petroleum gas.

1:20 p.m. **SB 143-FN**, relative to benefits for unemployed persons who are attempting to establish a business.

1:40 p.m. **SB 147-FN**, relative to prescription drugs in workers' compensation cases.

2:00 p.m. **SB 95**, relative to choice of pharmacy under workers' compensation.

2:20 p.m. **SB 117-FN**, relative to pharmacy benefits managers.

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

9:15 a.m. **SB 96**, relative to vexatious litigants.

9:30 a.m. **SB 105**, relative to disclosure of expert testimony in civil cases.

9:45 a.m. **SB 106**, relative to confidentiality in adult guardianship cases.

10:00 a.m. **SB 107**, relative to probate administration.

10:15 a.m. **SB 108**, relative to the liability of landowners who permit use of their land for recreational activities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2013

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

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Business
10:30 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Audits
		State of New Hampshire Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2012
		The Unique College Investing Plan Annual Report September 30, 2012
		The Fidelity Advisor 529 Plan Annual Report September 30, 2012
		State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation Turnpike System Comprehensive Annual Financial Report For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012
		New Hampshire Lottery Commission A Department of the State of New Hampshire
		Comprehensive Annual Financial Report For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2013

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (RSA 17-E:1)

10:30 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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SENATE LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE (RSA 17-E:1)

11:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
(or immediately following JCLF mtg)		

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

11:30 a.m.	Room 212, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2013

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

9:30 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)

9:30 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

10:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Organizational Meeting
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2013

NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL ON SUICIDE PREVENTION (RSA 126-R:2)

1:00 p.m.	Department of Health & Human Services Brown Bldg. Room 460 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (188-E:21)

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2013**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2013**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2013**NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2)**

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2013**STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD EVALUATION COMMITTEE (RSA 99-E:1, I)**

9:30 a.m. Room 101, LOB 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
54 Portsmouth Street
Concord, NH

Quarterly 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: 40, 56, 63, 123, 129, 133, 145, 146, 147

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NOTICES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013

Northeast Delta Dental cordially invites all members of the New Hampshire Senate and the staff to its Fourteenth Annual Legislative Reception to be held Tuesday, February 5th 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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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013

The New Hampshire Children's Alliance and the New Hampshire Child Advocacy Network (NH CAN) cordially invites all legislators for lunch and a brief program on Tuesday, February 5th, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the House Finance Committee room (LOB 210-211). The program will release NH CAN's 15th annual *Priorities for New Hampshire's Children*. NH CAN is comprised of numerous Partners (child advocates) and Advisors (legislators and state agency staff). NH CAN seeks to ensure that New Hampshire continues to be one of the best places to raise children. For more information please contact Lindsay Crete at lcrete@childrennh.org or 225-2264.

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

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013

Legislators are invited to a catered lunch at St. Paul's Church, 21 Church Street, in Concord, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. to meet representatives from some of New Hampshire's most innovative companies. Come learn how translational research funding through the NH Innovation Research Center (NHIRC) helps companies innovate, stay, and grow in New Hampshire, and how the NHIRC is a proven job creator for NH with 15:1 leverage on dollars spent.

Business representatives will have a chance to describe their company, highlight the technology developed with NHIRC support, and describe the value added in terms of increased profits, revenue streams, and new jobs for our state on an 18x22" poster board. These will be displayed by region throughout the room as a focal point for engagement and dialogue about why the NHIRC is important and why state support, in addition to other sources of capital, is essential.

Please RSVP to Gretchen Smith at gretchen.smith@unh.edu or call (603) 862-0123.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2013

Bi-State Primary Care Association's NH Legislative and Business HOT Breakfast

Implementing Health Care Reform: Building on New Hampshire's Primary Care Foundation – New Hampshire's Community Health Centers. February 6, 2013 at 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (Snow date: February 7, 2013). Holiday Inn, 172 N. Main Street, Concord, NH.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2013 AND WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2013

Legislators interested in learning more about the New Hampshire Retirement System are invited to attend a general information session at the NHRS Office, 54 Regional Drive, Concord. These sessions – not to be confused with the benefit information sessions regularly offered for members – are intended to serve as “NHRS 101,” providing a broad, factual overview of the retirement system. The presentation is the same as one that has been given to some House committees in recent weeks. Sessions have been scheduled for Friday, February 8th, at 10:00 a.m., and Wednesday, February 13th, at 4:30 p.m. Both sessions are also open to the general public. The presentations are expected to last between 60 and 75 minutes. Seating is limited, so pre-registration is encouraged. RSVP by contacting Marty Karlon, Public Information Officer, at 410-3594 or marty.karlon@nhrs.org.

Senator Sharon M. Carson

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2013

All Legislators are invited to a free forum by Fix the Debt NH and the Concord Coalition, entitled **SOLVING THE DEBT CRISIS: What Must Be Done Now to Save New Hampshire and the United States from Bankruptcy**. New Hampshire native and Honeywell CEO David Cote will be the keynote speaker. He will describe the challenges facing Congress and the action we must take in New Hampshire. State and local members of Fix the Debt will also describe the importance of resolving the debt issue. The forum will be held February 11, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the Institute of Politics at Saint Anselm College.

Senator Peter Bragdon, Senate President
Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2013

All members of the General Court are invited to join Dr. Jose Montero, Director of the Division of Public Health Services, for lunch and a 20-minute screening of “Weight of the Nation” on February 14th, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church. Please join us and learn how obesity drives up rates of death and disability due to heart disease, stroke and diabetes – and the role of government in creating environments that promote health and wellness. Please RSVP to info@hnhfoundation.org so that we can be sure to have lunch for everyone that would like to attend.

Senator Nancy F. Stiles

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2013 AND TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013

The Community College System of NH will host a breakfast for legislators and staff Wednesday, February 20th and 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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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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SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, February 18, 2013	Presidents' Day (State Holiday)
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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