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**First Year of the 163rd Session of the
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SENATE CALENDAR

THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2013

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2013

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

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

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 149-FN**, relative to liquor samples.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 92**, prohibiting multiple prescription drug failures.
- 1:50 p.m. **SB 94**, relative to portable electronics insurance.
- 2:10 p.m. **SB 126-FN**, relative to business practices between motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and dealers.

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 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.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 168-FN-A-L**, appropriating funds to the department of environmental services for the purpose of funding eligible and completed drinking water, wastewater, and landfill closure projects under the state aid grant program.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 158-FN**, relative to habitual truancy.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 177-FN**, relative to the procurement process for state services and establishing a state contracting standards board.
- 2:30 p.m. **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.

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 162-FN**, relative to licensing of postsecondary career schools.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 162-FN WAS RECESSED ON FEBRUARY 12TH)
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 87**, relative to the patients' bill of rights.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 193-FN**, relative to dental therapists and access to oral health care.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JOINT SENATE-HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEES, Rooms 210-211, LOB

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

- 10:00 a.m. The Governor will present her budget to the Senate and House Finance Members.

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 156-FN**, relative to the appointment of a guardian ad litem in certain sexual assault cases.
- 9:20 a.m. **SB 109**, relative to liability for the use of ethanol-enhanced motor fuel.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 136**, relative to the rights of the immediate family of crime victims.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION, Room 103, LOB

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

1:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**WAYS AND MEANS**, Room 100, SH

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

9:00 a.m.

SB 152-FN-A-L, relative to video lottery and table gaming.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 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 65-FN, relative to energy efficiency plans of gas and electric distribution companies.

9:15 a.m.

SB 89, relative to the definition of lead fishing sinkers and jigs.

9:30 a.m.

SB 148-FN, relative to electric renewable portfolio standards.

9:45 a.m.

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

10:00 a.m.

SB 188-FN, relative to municipally-owned utilities.**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 181-FN-A, relative to restitution payments to financial resources management lenders.

9:05 a.m.

SB 180-FN-A, establishing a restitution fund for victims of financial fraud and continually appropriating a special fund.

9:40 a.m.

SB 184-FN, excluding conservation officers of the fish and game department from requirements for emergency medical and trauma services.

9:55 a.m.

SB 189-FN, relative to the licensure of fuel gas fitters and plumbers by a mechanical licensing board established within the department of safety and transferring regulation of plumbers to the mechanical licensing board.**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 182-FN, relative to implementation of voter identification requirements.

9:15 a.m.

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

9:45 a.m.

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

10:00 a.m.

SB 142-FN-A, relative to campaign contributions and expenditures.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2013*****COMMERCE**, Room 101, LOB

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

1:00 p.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

9:30 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

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 98**, authorizing group net metering for limited electrical energy producers.
 9:15 a.m. **SB 163**, establishing a commission to recommend legislation to prepare for projected sea level rise and other coastal hazards.
 9:30 a.m. **SB 164**, authorizing coastal management provisions in master plans.
 9:45 a.m. **SB 167**, relative to groundwater.
 10:00 a.m. **SB 191-FN-A**, establishing a state energy strategy plan.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2013

INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)

9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 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)

2:30 p.m. Room 203, 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

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

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1)

1:30 p.m. Room 212, LOB Organizational and Regular Business Meeting

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013

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

3:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Business Meeting

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

3:30 p.m. Room 201, LOB Organizational Meeting and Regular Business

STATE VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2)

5:00 p.m. NH National Guard Regular Meeting
Aviation Facility
Regional Drive
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

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

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

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

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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, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 151, 157, 158, 160, 177, 189, 190, 192, 193

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NOTICES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2013

All legislators and staff are cordially invited to attend the N.H. State Departments Expo at the State Library at 20 Park Street (across from the State House) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on February 20th. Departments from across state government will have informational displays set up as well as staff and leadership personnel on hand to discuss and answer general questions about the work they do and the constituents they serve.

Senator Sharon M. Carson

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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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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 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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