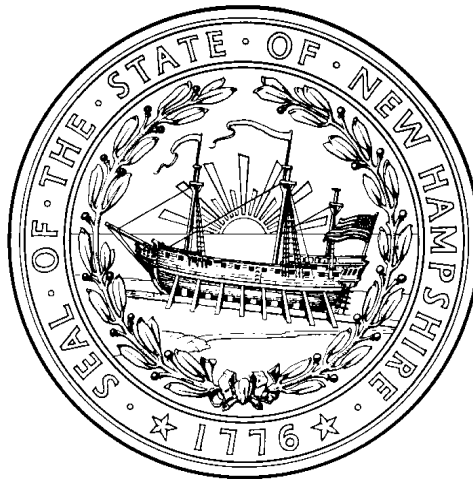


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SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2014, AT 11:30 A.M.**

VETO MESSAGE

July 28, 2014

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 391

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 28, 2014, I have vetoed Senate Bill 391, an act relative to the juvenile justice advisory board, the policies and procedures of the youth development center and a reduction in appropriation to the Sununu Youth Services Center.

The original legislation was well intentioned; however, a last-minute decision in conference committee resulted in a bill that I cannot support. As passed, Senate Bill 391 fundamentally shifts New Hampshire juvenile justice policy in a direction that could too strongly emphasize incarceration. This shift raises serious concerns and merits significant public debate and discussion, which unfortunately the final version of this bill did not receive.

At the direction of the legislature through Senate Bill 349 in 2012, the Department of Health and Human Services has been working to integrate the Division of Children, Youth and Families and Juvenile Justice. That integration has not always been smooth, and it has also been challenged by legislatively mandated budget cuts specific to the Sununu Center. But, as the legislature decided just two years ago, there is significant value in integrating our system for helping children in need, and moving away from an institutional/incarceration model to the extent possible.

This bill would require a separate director of Juvenile Justice, equivalent to the director of the Division of Children, Youth and Families. The legislation requires that the director of Juvenile Justice also be the director of the Sununu Youth Services Center.

My office, and the department, had worked hard with legislators and supported a compromise that would have clarified the membership and responsibilities of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board and would have provided a meaningful opportunity for continued review and evaluation in the integration of these essential services.

Unfortunately, this legislation abruptly reverses state policy by once again isolating juvenile justice services from other services to children and youth, and it goes a step further by emphasizing the "incarceration" component of these services. As a state, we recognize the potential long-term negative impacts of incarceration on the rehabilitation of juvenile offenders.

While institutionalization is sometimes unavoidable given the danger some youthful offenders represent to themselves and to others, as a state we have worked to increase community placements and reduce the length of stays for children at the Sununu Center. Of the 1400 children currently under the supervision of juvenile justice services, only about 60 are in the Sununu Center. Yet, this legislation places the director of the Sununu Center in charge of all juvenile services. Such a fundamental shift in policy comes with a high cost to both children and taxpayers and would take New Hampshire in the wrong direction.

The original legislation began as an effort to re-establish and clarify the responsibilities of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board. That is an effort I do support, and I will work to implement to the extent possible that portion of the legislation through an Executive Order.

In addition, the Commissioner of Health and Human Services and I share a belief that we do need a fundamental examination of our juvenile justice system and the Sununu Center, especially as we prepare to return 17 year-olds to New Hampshire's juvenile justice system. Therefore the Department of Health and Human Services will engage an independent, organization with national expertise to conduct a review of the Sununu Center and juvenile justice services, and to make recommendations on how we can improve our juvenile justice structure, management and policies.

An integrated, community-based approach is both the most likely to help youthful offenders put their lives back on track, and the most cost-effective for the state. This bill would undo our efforts to move in that direction. Therefore, I have vetoed Senate Bill 391.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Wood Hassan
Governor

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2014

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUND TO REIMBURSE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH FIREFIGHTERS WHO HAVE CANCER (HB 1489, Chapter 182:1, Laws of 2014)

10:00 a.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (SB 367, Chapter 17:8, Laws of 2014)

11:00 a.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2014

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROTECTION OF EMPLOYEES FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (SB 390, Chapter 208:2, Laws of 2014)

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY STATE PROCUREMENT (HB 1331, Chapter 221:4, Laws of 2014)

11:00 a.m. Room 102, LOB Organizational Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE-OWNED ABANDONED RAIL CORRIDORS (SB 248 Chapter 317:1, Laws of 2014)

1:00 p.m. Room 103, LOB Organizational Meeting

NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2)

2:00 p.m. Walker Building, Room 100 Regular Meeting
21 South Fruit St.
Concord, NH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS' HOME (HB 1136, Chapter 88:1, Laws of 2014)

10:00 a.m. NH Veterans' Home Regular Meeting
139 Winter Street
Tilton, NH

COMMITTEE TO STUDY HOW TO REGULATE AND CONTROL SYNTHETIC DRUGS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (SB 384, Chapter 207:1, Laws of 2014)

2:00 p.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

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

10:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Non-Public Session of the
Complaint Review Committee

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

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

9:00 a.m. Room 103, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

3:00 p.m. Room 103, LOB Regular Meeting

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

3:00 p.m. The Congregational Church, UCC Regular Meeting
881 First NH Turnpike
Northwood, NH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

COMMISSION TO STUDY FISCAL DISPARITIES BETWEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS (RSA 198:62)

10:00 a.m. Room 207, LOB Organizational Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF FUNDING A KINDERGARTEN TO COLLEGE/ CAREER READY PROGRAM AND A UNIVERSAL COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT (HB 1146, Chapter 122:1, Laws of 2014)

1:15 p.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES WHILE ATTENDING A CHARTERED PUBLIC SCHOOL (HB 1128, Chapter 266, Laws of 2014)

9:00 a.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CURRENT STATUS OF LAND CONSERVATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THE STATE'S ROLE IN ENCOURAGING THE VOLUNTARY PROTECTION OF LAND IN THE FUTURE (SB 388, Chapter 148:1, Laws of 2014)

10:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGY (HB 1312, Chapter 180, Laws of 2014)

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2014

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

BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

1:00 p.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

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

10:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY OPEN ADOPTION AGREEMENTS (SB 293, Chapter 134:1, Laws of 2014)

10:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUND TO REIMBURSE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH FIREFIGHTERS WHO HAVE CANCER (HB 1489, Chapter 182:1, Laws of 2014)

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10:00 a.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE SALE OF BEER IN REFILLABLE CONTAINERS (RSA 176:19)

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

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

1:00 p.m. Room 208, LOB Child and Family Subcommittee Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY FISCAL DISPARITIES BETWEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS (RSA 198:62)

1:15 p.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

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

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANEL AND INSURANCE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 519-B:15)

2:00 p.m. Room 101, LOB Organizational Meeting

COUNCIL FOR YOUTHS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS (RSA 126-J:1)

6:00 p.m. Upham-Walker House Regular Meeting
18 Park Street
Concord, NH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2014**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CREATION OF A FLOOD MITIGATION FUND FOR PRIVATE AND MUNICIPAL PROPERTY OWNERS (SB 375, Chapter 205:1, Laws of 2014)**

1:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Organizational Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PAYMENT OF SUBMINIMUM WAGES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (HB 1174, Chapter 50, Laws of 2014)

3:00 p.m. Room 302, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2014**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

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

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

12:00 p.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT BOARD (RSA 146-D:4)

9:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

NH COURT ACCREDITATION COMMISSION (RSA 490:5-a)

1:00 p.m.	NH Supreme Court One Charles Doe Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

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

2:00 p.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2014

COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES WHILE ATTENDING A CHARTERED PUBLIC SCHOOL (HB 1128, Chapter 266, Laws of 2014)

9:00 a.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CURRENT STATUS OF LAND CONSERVATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE
AND THE STATE'S ROLE IN ENCOURAGING THE VOLUNTARY PROTECTION OF LAND IN THE
FUTURE (SB 388, Chapter 148:1, Laws of 2014)**

10:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGY (HB 1312, Chapter 180, Laws of 2014)

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 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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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2014

COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES WHILE ATTENDING A CHARTERED PUBLIC SCHOOL (HB 1128, Chapter 266, Laws of 2014)

9:00 a.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CURRENT STATUS OF LAND CONSERVATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THE STATE'S ROLE IN ENCOURAGING THE VOLUNTARY PROTECTION OF LAND IN THE FUTURE (SB 388, Chapter 148:1, Laws of 2014)

10:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2014

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2014

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 208, LOB	Child and Family Subcommittee Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2014

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CURRENT STATUS OF LAND CONSERVATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THE STATE'S ROLE IN ENCOURAGING THE VOLUNTARY PROTECTION OF LAND IN THE FUTURE (SB 388, Chapter 148:1, Laws of 2014)

10:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2014

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2014

COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES WHILE ATTENDING A CHARTERED PUBLIC SCHOOL (HB 1128, Chapter 266, Laws of 2014)

9:00 a.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CURRENT STATUS OF LAND CONSERVATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THE STATE'S ROLE IN ENCOURAGING THE VOLUNTARY PROTECTION OF LAND IN THE FUTURE (SB 388, Chapter 148:1, Laws of 2014)

10:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2014

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2014

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

10:00 a.m. Room 208, LOB Child and Family Subcommittee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2014

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CURRENT STATUS OF LAND CONSERVATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THE STATE'S ROLE IN ENCOURAGING THE VOLUNTARY PROTECTION OF LAND IN THE FUTURE (SB 388, Chapter 148:1, Laws of 2014)

10:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2014

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CURRENT STATUS OF LAND CONSERVATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THE STATE'S ROLE IN ENCOURAGING THE VOLUNTARY PROTECTION OF LAND IN THE FUTURE (SB 388, Chapter 148:1, Laws of 2014)

10:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2014

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

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2014

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

4:00 p.m.

NH Department of Fish & Game
11 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

Grant Selection Meeting

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NOTICES

SENATE CALENDAR SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Senate Calendar will begin its summer schedule, of being published every two weeks. The schedule will start the first week in July until the last week in September. The schedule for the Senate Calendar is as follows:

Thursday, 09/11/14

Thursday, 09/25/14

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2014 AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

Health Services is inviting you to be refreshed or trained in CPR for adult, child and infant; use of automated external defibrillator (AED) for adult and child; and basic first aid. Classes will be held in Room 308 of the LOB on Wednesday, September 17th and Thursday, September 18th with two sessions available each day, one from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and one from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. One small class in CPR/AED can save a life. Please contact the Health Services Office at 271-2757 to reserve a spot.

Senator Nancy F. Stiles

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SENATE SCHEDULE

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)

Wednesday, December 03, 2014

Organization Day

Thursday, December 25, 2014

Christmas Day (State Holiday)