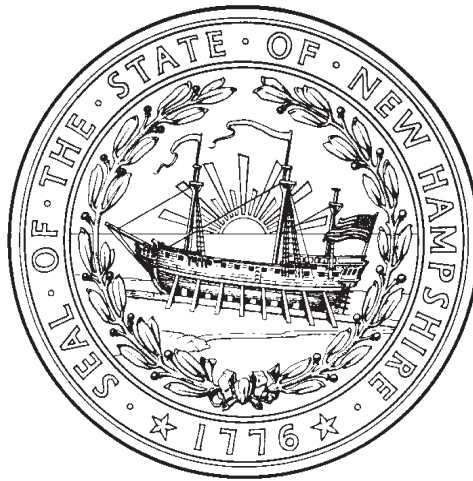


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SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, AT 10:00 A.M.**

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.

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014

COMMERCE, Room 101, LOB

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

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 289**, relative to validated wills and revising the uniform trust act.
- 1:20 p.m. **SB 345**, repealing the prospective repeal of the annual public hearing and report on health insurance costs and trends.
- 1:40 p.m. **SB 299**, prohibiting insurance companies from discriminating regarding reimbursements based on forms of licensure issued by the board of medicine.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 302**, relative to public or private criticism of employers by employees.
- 2:20 p.m. **SB 340-FN**, requiring the insurance department to hold public hearings before approval of products to be sold on the health exchange.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

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

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 339-FN**, authorizing the department of administrative services to contract for a credit card affinity program in which fees received are directed to offset the retirement system's unfunded liability.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 264-FN**, requiring the election of benefits by certain members of the judicial retirement plan.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 261**, allowing the commissioner of administrative services to administer the health benefits of the retirees of the State Employees' Association of New Hampshire.

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. Presentation by Michelle Perkins: New England College
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 221**, relative to private postsecondary career schools.
- 9:50 a.m. **SB 350**, relative to the transfer of average daily membership information from the department of education to the department of revenue administration.
- 10:10 a.m. **SB 343**, establishing a commission to study the common core standards.

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 249**, relative to judicial performance evaluations.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 260-FN**, permitting electronic signatures on criminal complaints for certain offenses.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 263**, allowing state court judges to solemnize marriages.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 317-FN**, relative to trafficking in persons.

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 359**, relative to coverage under motor vehicle liability policies.
- 1:10 p.m. **SB 321**, relative to motorist service signs.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 246-FN**, relative to penalties for speeding.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 311**, allowing reciprocity for off-highway recreational vehicle and snowmobile licenses issued by the fish and game department.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 372-FN-L**, relative to a state infrastructure bank.

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 333**, relative to property taxation of manufactured housing.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR SB 333 WAS RECESSED ON JANUARY 14TH)
- 9:15 a.m. Presentation by Chris Way from DRED
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 255-FN**, establishing an innovation business tax incentive program and credit against interest and dividend taxes.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 312-FN-A**, establishing a job creation credit against the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax for small businesses increasing employment in New Hampshire.
- 10:15 a.m. **SB 316-FN**, establishing a call center job creation tax credit against the business profits tax.
- 10:45 a.m. **SB 335-FN**, establishing a credit against the business profits tax for donations to a regional vocational education center.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2014

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 239**, relative to the statewide emergency notification system.
- 9:20 a.m. **SB 291**, relative to distribution of seedling trees for educational purposes.
- 9:40 a.m. **SB 336-FN**, prohibiting the taking of deer from baited areas on state-owned lands.
- 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 220-FN**, relative to the regulation of electricians by the electricians' board.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 285**, relative to the board of dental examiners.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 315-FN**, establishing the board of building officials.
- 10:35 a.m. **SB 282**, relative to disciplinary proceedings by the board of architects.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 102, LOB

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

- 9:30 a.m. **SB 216**, relative to designating an alternate trustee of the trust fund.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 236**, relative to delivery of the final budget and recommendation of the municipal budget committee to the governing body.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 301**, relative to petitions to adopt or rescind the official ballot form of voting.
- 10:30 a.m. **SB 294**, relative to the deadline for requesting a recount of an election.
- 10:45 a.m. **SB 227**, relative to library funds.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2014

COMMERCE, Room 101, LOB

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

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 215-FN**, authorizing benefit corporations.
- 1:20 p.m. **SB 292**, relative to insurance company regulation.
- 1:40 p.m. **SB 351**, repealing the requirement for notice of non-compete and non-piracy agreements prior to the start of employment.

2:00 p.m. **SB 237**, relative to local land use board hearing notice to condominium owners.
 2:30 p.m. **SB 207-FN**, relative to paycheck equity.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 100, SH

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

1:00 p.m. **SB 217-FN**, prohibiting collective bargaining agreements that require employees to join or contribute to a labor union.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2014

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 258**, permitting the public utilities commission to authorize a telephone company to permanently discontinue its service.
 9:15 a.m. **SB 268**, relative to allocations from the energy efficiency fund.
 9:30 a.m. **SB 324**, relative to the assessment of public utilities and other entities to fund the expenses of the public utilities commission.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

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

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

11:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Non-Public Session of the Complaint Review Committee
 1:00 p.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2014

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

12:00 p.m. 103 North State Street Long Term Care Subcommittee –
 Concord, NH Regulatory Work Group
 2:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Long Term Care Subcommittee

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2014

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)

9:00 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Subcommittee Meeting
10:00 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 208, LOB	Child and Family Services Subcommittee Meeting
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BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

1:00 p.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT BOARD (RSA 146-D:4)

9:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

10:00 a.m.	Room 104, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374:22-h)

1:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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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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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2014

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

9:00 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Public Forum Followed by a Regular Board Meeting
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2014

TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (RSA 276-B:2, I)

1:15 p.m.	Room 207, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2014

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

9:00 a.m.	NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation 4 Barrell Court Concord, NH	Investment Committee Meeting
9:30 a.m.	NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation 4 Barrell Court Concord, NH	Quarterly Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2014

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)

11:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2014

SHORELAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 483-B:21)

1:00 p.m. NH Department of Environmental Services Regular Meeting
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014

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

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

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

1:00 p.m. Rooms 205-207, 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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SENATE BILLS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

SB 196-FN, relative to the definition of push-polling.

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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 2014 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 3, 65, 66, 91, 116, 120, 125, 141, 149, 151, 154, 180, 181, 190, 193, 196, 238

HOUSE BILLS: 255, 439, 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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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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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2014

The New Hampshire Kids Count and the New Hampshire Child Advocacy Network (NH CAN) cordially invite all legislators for lunch and a brief program on Thursday, January 23rd, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the House Finance Committee room (LOB 210-211). The program will unveil NH CAN's 16th annual Priorities for New Hampshire's Children. NH CAN is comprised of numerous Advocacy Partners and Legislative Advisors. 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@nhkidscount.org or 225-2264.

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

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014

The Retail Merchants Association of New Hampshire invites all legislators and staff to its 47th Annual Legislative Reception and presentation of the annual "Law Enforcement Partner of the Year", "Retailer of the Year", and "Legislator of the Year" awards on Wednesday, February 5th at 4:00 p.m. or following the session, whichever is later, at the Concord Holiday Inn. Please join RMANH members, your colleagues and others for light fare and conversation.

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

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014

The Bi-State Primary Care Association is hosting its NH Legislative and Business Hot Breakfast on February 5th from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 172 N. Main Street, Concord, NH. (Snow date: February 6th) The topic will be “A Smart Investment – NH Community Health Centers.”

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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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

Monday, January 20, 2014	Martin Luther King Jr./Civil Rights Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 17, 2014	Presidents' Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 24, 2014 – Friday, February 28, 2014	SENATE BREAK.
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.
Thursday, March 27, 2014	CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.
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.
Thursday, May 15, 2014	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Thursday, May 22, 2014	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Monday, May 26, 2014	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Friday, May 30, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, June 05, 2014	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
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)